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WXXI talk show to focus on advanced materials

Linda Jones, vice president for statutory affairs and professor of materials science, and Olivia Graeve, associate professor of materials science, will join guest host David Cay Johnston on "1370 Connection" at noon today. The show is broadcast on AM 1370, WXXI radio in Rochester. Call in line for questions, comments is 585-263-9994. You may also listen on-line at <http://interactive.wxxi.o...>

Link: [WXXi on-line](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Saxon Sidekicks Mentors needed!

Great news! We have a huge incoming class and many of them are requesting mentoring during their first semester. The Saxon Sidekicks mentoring program is seeking volunteer mentors for the fall term. See pdf for more details. To volunteer, email sidekicks@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Saxon Sidekicks Mentos FAQs](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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Blackboard Improvements for Fall 2012

Prior to the start of Fall classes, AU will be upgrading the latest version of Blackboard - Blackboard 9.1, Service Pack 8. For the most part, the user experience will remain the same. However, Service

Pack 8 brings some new and improved features.

Instructors will be able to customize the the layout of their courses, navigate from course to course more easily, and automatically regrade edited test questions.

For more information on the new features, please visit ITS's Blackboard Support Documents Web page.

Blackboard training will be available throughout the Fall semester. If you have any questions or would like to request training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [Blackboard Support Documents](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Farewell to Cathie Chester

Please join us this Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 2 until 3:30 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall to bid a fond farewell to Dr. Cathie Chester as she gets ready to leave Alfred and prepares to embark on her new adventure as the director of the counseling center at SUNY Purchase.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Join AU for a Night of Rochester Red Wings baseball!

Alfred University invites you to dinner and an evening of baseball with the Rochester Red Wings!

Join us Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012 at Frontier Field at 6:15 p.m. for dinner and an evening of baseball. Meet AU alumni, parents, and friends along with our event hosts, University Trustee Greg Connors '92 and Jeni Wetzel Connors '94 at The Hardball Cafe, the open-air party suite at the far end of the first base side of the suite level.

At 7:05 p.m., watch the Rochester Red Wings take on the Indianapolis Indians.

All AU alumni attendees: Register to win several AU prizes!

Location - Frontier Field, One Morrie Silver Way, Rochester, NY Cost - \$20 per person (includes dinner and game ticket); children ages 4 to 12 pay \$10, and children ages 3 and under attend free. AU students, \$15.

RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Alumni Relations Office:
Phone 607.871.2144; fax 607.871.2391; or email alumni@alfred.edu.
For stadium information, please visit www.redwingsbaseball.com.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Clearance Items @ Bookstore

We have some clearance items that may help with your back-to-school needs. Tablets \$1 & \$3.00, folders .50, highlighters and envelopes.

Cotton polos on sale for \$19.99. Great to wear during orientation!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Remember to Pre-order Your Textbooks

Fast, easy, and convenient! Pre-order your textbooks at the AU Bookstore and we will have them ready to pick up when you return to college.

Rentals can save you up to 50%, and USED saves you 25% off the price of a new book. We also offer ebooks and rental ebooks and select titles.

Check out our website.

Link: alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Concert: Nancy Hoffman & Joe Tumino

Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This talented duo presents folk and acoustic music that all ages will enjoy. Their rich blend of vocal harmonies and guitars accompanies a repertoire that covers a wide range of folk songs, ballads, both contemporary and traditional, including topical, spiritual, and humorous songs. You may find yourself participating in a song or two!

This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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