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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
4:45 <a href="#">Zumba@ Fitness Class</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>
5:00 <a href="#">Kripalu Yoga</a>	4:30 <a href="#">First-Year Students: Mandatory Fire Safety Training</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Kripalu Yoga</a>
<a href="#">Yoga</a>	8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>	<a href="#">Yoga</a>
7:00 <a href="#">AU Dance Meeting - All Welcome</a>	<a href="#">First-Year Students: Mandatory Fire Safety Training</a>	
	· <a href="#">8/28 Cross Country at Alfred State</a>	

### Ade Under Construction: New Dining Hours Set

The Ade Hall renovations look great, but are not quite finished, and we aren't going to open until it's fully ready.

THANK YOU to Dining Services for making these accommodations while we wait for construction to be completed. We do not have an exact date yet by which they'll be finished.

Dining Hours beginning Monday, Aug. 27, until further notice:

MidKnight Express (in Ade Hall) will be open from 11 a.m.-2 a.m. daily

- \* 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Meal Combos swipes available - limit one visit
- \* 8:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Meal Combo swipes available - limit one per night
- \* Boxed Lunches will be available as a meal swipe from 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Powell Dining Hall will be open with extended hours:

- \* Breakfast 7:30-10:30 a.m.

- \* Lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- \* Afternoon 1:30-4:30 p.m.
- \* Dinner 5-8:30 p.m.
- \* Boxed lunches will be available from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Room 305

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **New Fleet Card - Motorpool Vehicles**

Alfred University has implemented a new fleet card system for Motorpool vehicles that includes Roadside Assistance and is accepted at most gas stations.

The new cards are expected to eliminate problems that have happened in the past and improve the Motorpool experience for drivers. Each vehicle will have a dedicated card with pin number that will be included with the keys. The card acts as a debit card and drivers will be required to enter the pin number as well as the mileage of the vehicle when fueling, thereby facilitating the collection of data to support the Green efforts on campus.

We welcome any comments or suggestions as we roll this program out. Thank you

Alfred University Physical Plant

Submitted by: Kelly Moore

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### **Respirator Training**

Respirator Training for Employees and Students is REQUIRED ANNUALLY for anyone on campus who works with hazardous chemicals that require the use of a respirator for class or work (attend one session). For all employees and students exposed to chemicals or hazards which require respirator use who did not receive training during the Spring 2012 semester seven sessions will be offered:

Monday - Aug. 27, 2012, 10:20 - 11:10a.m. EMPLOYEES ONLY, Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall  
Tuesday - Aug. 28, 2012, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m., GRADS, SENIORS, EMPLOYEES, WORK STUDY, Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall  
Thursday - Aug. 30, 2012, 4:20 - 5:10 p.m., ANYONE, Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall  
Monday - Sept. 3, 2012, 8:20 - 9:10 a.m., ANYONE, Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall  
Monday - Sept. 3, 2012, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m., ANYONE, Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall  
Monday - Sept. 3, 2012, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m., ANYONE, Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall  
Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012, 4:20 - 5:10 p.m., ANYONE, Holmes Auditorium - Harder Hall

Pre-registration is a must - email [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu) or call x 3020 (Myers Hall Room 117).

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### **First-Year Students: Mandatory Fire Safety Training**

Please join Environmental Health and Safety and guests Shawn Simons and Alvero Llanos for a special

Fire Safety Presentation on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 4 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium. First Year students are required to attend; but all are welcome.

In the frigid predawn hours of Jan. 19, 2000, the lives of thousands, maybe even millions, we're changed because of a great tragedy on the campus of Seton Hall University. A Fire.

Los Angeles-based filmmaker Guido Verweyen documented the trials and tribulations associated with two students' recovery in a 50-minute documentary entitled, "After the Fire: A Story of Heroes and Cowards," based on the reporting of journalist and author Robin Gaby Fisher's seven-part series in the Star-Ledger and later, New York Times best-selling book, "After the Fire: A True Story of Friendship and Survival."

Location: Holmes Auditorium

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Auditions for Chamber Singers Tuesday 8/28**

Auditions will be held for AU Chamber Singers, Alfred's premiere choral group, on Tuesday, Aug. 28 from 5:20-7 p.m. in the Choral room (126), Miller Performing Arts.

No preparation necessary. Just come ready to learn some music quickly and sing!

Chamber Singers perform a wide range of choral literature from classical to contemporary, pop, jazz and musical theater. The group will be presenting an evening of Musical Theater selections in late October, will sing Vivaldi "Gloria" with the orchestra in December, and will be preparing for a tour of Italy in the spring--the tour is not required of all singers.

For more information contact Dr. Crosby at [fclarke@alfred.edu](mailto:fclarke@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### **Dance Meeting for All Interested in Dance on AU Campus**

After the performing arts open house Monday, Aug. 27, please come to the dance meeting in Miller 301 at 7 p.m. to find out about dance auditions, the dance minor, opportunities to perform, dance clubs, and to meet other dancers on campus.

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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### **Pool Hours for 8/27 -8/31**

The pool hours for the first week of classes (Monday - Friday, Aug. 27 - 31) will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (lap swim) and 2:30-4:30 p.m. (open swim).

Hours for the remainder of the semester will be posted next week.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

### State-Wide Burn Ban Issued

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo recently urged all New Yorkers to take extra caution, as dry weather conditions have led to a heightened danger of wildfires across Upstate and Western New York. In addition, the state instituted a statewide residential burn ban for 90 days through Oct. 10.

At the Governor's direction, the following steps have been taken to properly prepare the state for the increased danger of fires.

The New York State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Albany is closely monitoring the situation and is prepared to provide a heightened state of readiness. Representatives from the Office of Emergency Management (State OEM), Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) will staff the State EOC on a 24/7 basis as necessary.

DEC will issue an emergency regulation implementing a statewide ban on residential brush burning through October 10, 2012. Violators of the open burning state regulation are subject to both criminal and civil enforcement actions. In addition, the Department of Environmental Conservation will suspend all burning permits previously issued. A moratorium on new permits is now in effect through October 10.

The Governor urged New Yorkers to take extra caution and do the following:

Refrain from starting any type of outdoor fire and in cases where a fire must be started, take extreme caution.

Be watchful and keep a close eye when grilling outdoors.

For those who smoke, make sure a lit cigarette is completely extinguished.

When camping, use existing campfire rings when possible and keep fires small.

Scrape away litter, duff, and any burnable material within a 10 foot diameter circle. This will keep the campfire from spreading.

Never leave a campfire unattended.

Drown the fire with water. Make sure all embers, coals, and sticks are wet. Stir the remains, add more water, and stir again.

Use a cooking stove instead of a campfire to prepare meals.

Link: [NYS Office of Emergency Management](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

### Office of Communications Back in Greene Hall

The Office of Communications staff is back in the Greene Hall Offices following summer "vacation" in Powell Campus Center while the stairway to the second floor was replaced and a handicapped-accessible door system was installed.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

### Toshiba Copier Contract Extended w/Savings

Alfred University has extended the current Toshiba MFP (photocopier) contract. The cost per copy has been reduced from \$0.0254 to \$0.022 beginning August 2012.

The extended contract has a minimum copy charge each month per machine. The minimum is based

on 90% of each machine's usage over the past 18 months.

Every quarter Toshiba will review actual usage against the minimum established for each machine and will credit the department if the usage is less than the minimum. That is, while the monthly charges will be based on estimates, this will be adjusted quarterly to reflect actual usage. If a department exceeds the minimum established for their machine the cost per additional copy will be at an even lower rate of \$0.015 per copy.

NOTE: An email will be forthcoming with the minimum requirements for each machine.

How this works:

Minimum Established: 1,000 copies per month

At end of quarter: 3,000 copies at a cost of \$66.00

\* If the actual quarterly count is 2,500 copies, a credit will be posted  
o 500 copies at a rate of \$0.022 or (\$11.00)

\* If the actual quarterly count is 3,500 copies there will be an invoice for the additional copies  
o 500 copies at the reduced rate of \$0.015 or \$7.50

By extending the contract, the University could save nearly \$50,000 over the term of the agreement.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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