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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:00 Jeffrey Mongrain and Judy Moonelis, Visiting Artists	10:00 Comedy: Michael Dean Ester	2:00 'Assassination of Jesse James' by Coward Robert Ford
12:20 Women's Studies Roundtable		7:00 Build a House in Florida for Spring Break!
6:00 'Undertow: Counter Currents and Excavations'		
8:00 'Assassination of Jesse James' by Coward Robert Ford		
10:00 Music: Paper Rival		
11:00 'Assassination of Jesse James' by Coward Robert Ford		

Deadline for Meal Plan Changes for Spring 2008 Semester

The deadline to change your meal plan for the Spring 2008 semester is this Friday, Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. Students wanting to change their meal plan should come to the Office of Residence Life in Bartlett Hall to complete and sign a form.

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Banner System Upgrades

Over the next few months, software for the operating system that supports the Banner system will be upgraded. ITS will coordinate the upgrade with SICAS and ITEC, our SUNY partners who provide Oracle and Banner DBA support.

The upgrades need to be tested and deployed on both production as well as development servers by April 30, 2008.

In order to meet that time frame with the least impact on the University, Banner INB and BannerWeb will not be available during the following days and times:

Sat., Jan 26 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sat. & Sun., Feb. 9 & 10 All weekend
Sat. & Sun., March 1 & 2 All weekend

This is the first in a series of steps that will take place as we prepare for Banner 8. We appreciate your patience as we work to provide the latest in Banner technology.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise Kirschner at kirschdj@alfred.edu or by phone at 2602.

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Snow/Light Sculpture Contest

Your professors remember the days of exotic snow sculptures on both campuses. Become part of Alfred's Bicentennial history! Gather a group, any group, and create a snow, ice, and/or light sculpture to celebrate Alfred's 200 years!

Judging of registered sculptures on Sat. Jan. 26. Grand prize: a \$100 gift certificate to a local business. Runner-up prizes: ALFRED AND ALFRED STATION history book, by Laurie McFadden.

Register your individual sculpture or your group's creation with Becky Prophet (fprophet@alfred.edu) or at the Powell Campus Center Desk. Build into Alfred's history and "make light" of winter at the same time!

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The Lyceum Reconvenes!

This Friday at 3:20 p.m. in the McNamara room in Powell, the Lyceum will be discussing the psychology of the myth. How are our religions, myths, books, and movies formed by our neuroses?

As always, we'll have tasty treats for all in attendance. Come on down to obey the turtle and feed your brain!

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Get Registered to Vote

Alfred University stands behind the idea that we all benefit when a greater share of Americans register and vote.

The Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008 in New York State. If you are from New York State and already registered to vote, the deadline for asking for an absentee ballot is Tuesday, Jan. 29. If you are not already registered to vote, please consider doing so now.

Alfred University students often have a choice of registering and voting right here in Allegany County (if you have been a resident in your present address for at least 30 days before the election) or voting by absentee ballot in your home county or state. The choice is yours, but please plan to register and vote.

Voter Registration forms are available at the information desk of the Powell Campus Center and the Office of Special Academic Services. You can also download the registration form and get more information about voting in New York State, including instructions on how to vote by absentee ballot, at this Web site maintained by the NYS Board of Elections: <http://www.elections.stat...>

For information about other states registration deadlines and absentee ballot request deadlines you can visit <http://www.vote411.org/>.

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Please Forward Your Alumni Award Nominations!

The Alumni Council and University Relations Office is collecting suggestions for nominations for the following categories of Alumni Awards:

AU Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement
AU Alumni Award for Distinguished Service
Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women
Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to AU
AU Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award

We have many deserving alumni for these awards and enjoy recognizing these alums at the awards ceremony during Reunion Weekend.

The nomination deadline is Friday, Jan. 25. Please forward your completed nomination forms to the Alumni Office at the Welcome Center, attn: Anne Cornell. Feel free to call 871.2144 or e-mail alumni@alfred.edu with any questions. Thank you!

Link: [Alumni Awards Information and Nomination Form](#)

Attachment: [Alumni Awards Nomination Categories and Form](#)

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Spring Break Florida Trip Meeting

AU Habitat for Humanity will hold an open informational meeting about its coming Spring Break Florida Trip at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27 at Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Come learn how you can get a terrific tan while building a house in a week!

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First Gertz Series Speaker to Present ♦ Golden ♦ Lecture

The first guest presenter in the new Fred L. Gertz Distinguished Teaching Series in Art Criticism and Theory at Alfred University will be Susan Pui San Lok, research associate in art, philosophy, and visual culture at Middlesex University, School of Arts, England. She will offer "Golden" on Monday, Jan. 28, at 4:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. The program is open to the public free of charge. "Golden" is an interdisciplinary creative piece that explores the shifting identities and processes of migration in diaspora and what it means to be second or third-generation "British Chinese." Pui San Lok will also present a graduate seminar at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 29, in the Moka Joka Coffeehouse, also in Harder Hall and also free to all who are interested.

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TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus

TIAA-CREF Representative Jason Sciotti will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008; Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008; Friday, March 21, 2008; and again on Thursday, April 24, 2008, in the Human Resource Conference Room, Greene Hall.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with him please go to www.tiaa-cref.org and once on the site follow these procedures:

1. Click on Meetings/Counseling under Services on center of Web site.
2. Click on scheduel a meeting or location seminar in your area.
3. Select your state (NY) and hit submit.
4. Look for Alfred University and click on the scheduled visit dates(s).
5. Review open times available. If a time is open on the schedule, you may follow the instructions on the website to schedule a time, or you can call TIAA-CREF at 1-877-209-3145.

If you need assistance with scheduling please call the Human Resource Services Office at (607) 871-2118.

Link: [To sign-up](#)

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Respirator Training for Employees and Students

All employees (faculty, staff, students, and/or grad students) who will need a respirator for their job or class, need to attend one of the following respirator training sessions (these are the only sessions that will be offered this semester) AS ALWAYS, PREREGISTRATION IS A MUST:

February 1, 1:20-2:10, Kenyon Allen Rooms, PCC
February 5, 10:20-11:10, Kenyon Allen Rooms, PCC
February 6, 3:20-4:10, Kenyon Allen Rooms, PCC

CALL EH&S to register at 871.2190 or 871.2196.

Medical questionnaires will be passed out, and individual PFT tests and fit tests will be scheduled at these classes.

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Global Awareness Roundtable

The Global Awareness Roundtable is a monthly event designed to introduce the Alfred Community to a variety of cultures from around the world. Monday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Club Dr. Cecilia Beach, an AU Professor of French, will be speaking. The topic of her presentation is "China's Silk Road."

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Wanted: Student Curator

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
TUESDAY, FEB. 5

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY SPRING '08 SHOW (Unpaid internship as a curator for the WLC)

The student curator will choose an exhibit theme, solicit / select student works that are in keeping with that theme, mount the exhibit, and take down the exhibit when it is over (returning the exhibit space to its original condition). The exhibit will be of one month duration, minimum.

Although the position is unpaid, as with any curator internship position, students should inquire with their academic advisor about the possibility of obtaining course credit for the experience.

FOR AN APPLICATION WITH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION, CONTACT: Women's Leadership Center at wlc@alfred.edu, Or call 607.871.2971.

Attachment: [STUDENT_CURATOR_APPLICATION_spring_083.pdf](#)

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Archery Lesson Details

If you want archery lessons, e-mail dates and times that work for you to aac@alfred.edu, and we'll get back to you.

At the moment, lessons will be 1-on-1 unless otherwise asked for, but if demand gets too high, we might start group lessons.

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Alfred in Florence

Drawing Florence: City as subject

This course will invite you to investigate the historic background and contemporary significance of Florence in relation to its art, architecture and culture. This five-week, mixed-media drawing course will teach students how to explore this extraordinary location as a subject, placing themselves simultaneously in a historical, geographic, and experiential context, through sensory observation and the development of a visual and written travelogue. Each student will engage in the production of a series of drawings that will reflect their individual experiences and research of Florence.

Instructor: Angie To

This study abroad opportunity can be used as studio credit to fulfill your Upper-level drawing requirement.

Application Deadline: March 1

Study Art in Florence

May 15-June 26

Alfred University and American University In cooperation with SACI

For applications or more information e-mail: pvisscher@alfred.edu

Coursework includes a three-credit studio elective

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