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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
2:30 Men's Soccer Game	12:20 Math Club Talk	9:20 Cider, Doughnuts, and A Tour at Herrick Library
	7:30 The Leadership Quote Files	12:30 BIAS Response Team Stopping Hate on Campus!
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	7:00 Women's Soccer Game

### Financial Aid Office Closed, Tuesday, 10/7/08 afternoon

The AU Financial Aid Office, Alumni Hall, will be closed Tuesday, 10/7/08 from 12:45 - 2:15 p.m. This closure pertains to staff training on recently changed federal financial aid regulations.

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### Paychecks During School and Holiday Breaks

Why worry about your paper paycheck during school and holiday breaks? Sign up for direct deposit and have your net pay deposited into your bank account.

Direct deposit is better suited to a hectic schedule and offers convenience, flexibility, and security. You will receive a statement in your AU e-mail detailing your pay and deductions.

To sign up, stop by the payroll office in Greene Hall with a voided check from your checking account or a pre-printed savings account deposit slip. Most banks and credit unions accept direct deposit and some waive their service fee for customers with payroll direct deposit.

Contact [payroll@alfred.edu](mailto:payroll@alfred.edu) with any questions.

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### **New ITS Trainings Available for Faculty and Staff!**

Turnitin.com: Learn how to prevent and detect plagiarism in your classes.

This training will be available:  
Friday 10/17, 10:20-11:10 a.m.  
Monday 10/20, 9:20- 10:10 a.m.  
Tuesday 10/21, 3:20-4:10 p.m.

Microsoft Outlook 2007: Manage your e-mail and appointments.

This training will be available:  
Wednesday 10/22, 3:20-4:10 p.m.  
Friday 10/24, 1:20-2:10 p.m.

The following trainings are still available:

Microsoft Office 2007 - How to navigate  
Monday 10/6, 10-11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday 10/7, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Monday 10/13, 9:20-10:10 a.m.  
Thursday 10/23, 11:20 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Blackboard: How to manage your courses  
Monday 10/6, 1:30-3 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10/8 8:30-10 a.m.  
Tuesday 10/14 2:20-3:10 p.m.  
Friday 10/24, 9:20- 0:10 a.m.

These workshops will be made available throughout the semester. All trainings will be held in Perlman Hall, room 306. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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### **Math Club Talk**

The AU Math Club will host the AU Putnam Team who will present "Counting: How Hard Can It Be?" on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008, from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in Myers Hall, Room 334. Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Attachment: [Math Club Flyer](#)

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## The Leadership Certificate Program

Are you looking for a way to enhance your leadership skills? Are you looking for a way to build your resume?

The Leadership Certificate Program is here!

This new program has three main areas of focus (1) Workshops, (2) Leadership on Campus, and (3) a Capstone Project.

Why get a leadership certificate? Develop your leadership potential and strengthen your skills. Whatever your major, employers and graduate schools will love it.

Who is eligible? All students can enroll.

How long do I have to complete the work? Once you enroll you can finish before you graduate.

How do I get started? See the attached documents, register and start attending workshops. E-mail Laura Findlay at [lmf5@alfred.edu](mailto:lmf5@alfred.edu) or stop by the CSI office on the 2nd floor of Powell with questions.

Attachment: [Leadership Certificate Program Outline](#)

Attachment: [Leadership Certificate Program Registration Form](#)

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## Attention Owners of Newer Thumb Drives

Most Campus Computers will not read thumb drives identified as "U3" or with "Launchpad" installed. If you wish to use these thumb drives on library and other campus computers you will need to run the "U3 Uninstall program."

A copy of the U3 Uninstall Program can be found on the U:Drive in the "Public/ITS/U3 Uninstall" folder or you can download it from <http://www.u3.com/uninsta...> First, make sure that you back up anything you currently have on your thumb drive. Then, simply run the "U3uninstall.exe" from the U:Drive OR download and run the "U3uninstall.exe" file from the link, insert your drive, and follow directions.

This should make your drive usable on campus computers. If this does not work, bring your drive to the ITS Helpdesk located in the lower level Herrick Library. They will be happy to help you out.

Link: [U3 Uninstall Link](#)

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## Campus Depression Screening

Oct. 5 begins National Mental Illness Awareness Week. On Friday, 10/10, Counseling and Wellness Center will be offering free, confidential screenings for depression, bipolar disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

At the screening, you can fill out a questionnaire and talk with a counselor about your personal situation. Even if you are just going through a couple of bad days, you are invited to come take advantage of the program and learn about the services available on campus. You may learn something that will help you, a friend, or a family member in the future.

Screenings will be held on 10/10/08 in the Knight Club from noon-2 p.m. Call the CWC at 607.871.2300 for more information.

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## Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing Available!

ITS is now offering Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing (MIV) to the AU community. MIV allows as many as 10 people to participate in a video conference from separate locations.

Hold a meeting without leaving your office! The attached pdf file contains usage information and technology requirements. For a brief overview, please visit: [Multipoint\\_Video\\_Conferencing.pdf](#)

For more information, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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### **The Leadership Quote Files**

Kathy Woughter  
Tuesday, Oct. 7  
7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Herrick Library, Seminar Room

What can quotes, profiles and words of wisdom from successful leaders teach us? In this workshop we'll look at the words of some famous leaders, infamous leaders and leaders you've never heard of. Starting with their words, we'll discuss our own individual visions and come up with a personal quote that highlights our unique qualities.

\*This workshop is open to all students and counts as part of the Leadership Certificate Program\*

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### **New Shifts Available @ Cyber Fresh Cafe**

WED. THRU SAT. (4 SHIFTS AVAILABLE)  
6-10:30 p.m.

FRI.  
4-9:30 p.m.

SAT. (2 SHIFTS AVAILABLE)  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.-CLOSE

COME AND BE PART OF OUR TEAM HERE AT CYBER FRESH CAFE

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### **Visiting Artists/Speakers Series - Harp + Silver**

Joining the ranks of great romantic collaborators such as Gilbert and George, Christo and Jean Claude, George and Gracie Burns, Helen and Newton Harrison, and Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, Harp and Silver began working together in 2003. Finding inspiration in their shared interests and opportunity in the range of their skill sets, they have created a series of projects including objects, installations, single channel videos, and performances.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall  
Event Date(s): 10/21/2008

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### **Student Senate Minutes for Oct. 1, 2008**

The attachment contains the Senate minutes for Oct 1, 2008.

Any questions or if you would like to be on the e-mail list contact us at [senate@alfred.edu](mailto:senate@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Senate\\_Minutes\\_from\\_October\\_1.doc](#)

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### Employee Phone List Fall 2008

The updated employee phone list is now available on the HR Web site at the link below. You may locate it on the Web, add it to your favorites, create a short-cut on your desktop or print a hard copy, whichever works best for you.

Remember the phone list has been updated based on information pulled from Banner. Should your phone information not be correct, please use the Personnel Data Form to change your information and forward it to Human Resources for correction.

Look for the posting of the complete directory next week in Alfred Today!

Link: [Employee Phone List Fall 2008](#)

Attachment: [Personnel Data Form](#)

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### Open Position - Women's Leadership Center

Director, Women's Leadership Center

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### Scholarship for Graduate Study in Scotland

Attention Scots!

Are you of Scottish decent?

Are you thinking of going to graduate school?

Are you thinking of going abroad?

Are you thinking that graduate school abroad in Scotland is the greatest idea ever?

And that getting a scholarship to do just that would be the sweet!

If you are of some Scottish decent, a U.S. citizen, graduating in spring 2009 and want the AWESOME experience of studying abroad in Scotland for part of your graduate studies, come on down to the Office of International Programs and apply for: The Saint Andrew's Society of NY Scholarship for Graduate Study in Scotland. Saint Andrew's will award two scholarships for one year of graduate study in Scotland, commencing in the fall of 2009.

Application due date is Dec. 15, 2008; pick one up at the Office of International Programs today!

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### Custodian Position

Custodian

Physical Plant

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## A Social Research Conference at The New School

Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the University in Exile

Free Inquiry at Risk:

Universities in Dangerous Times

Join us as a group of experts discuss trends that are reshaping universities around the world. What are the benefits and what are the risks to academic freedom and free inquiry as universities navigate rapid globalization, international collaborations, massification, corporate partnerships, growing franchises, regime change, and other conditions of duress?

Keynote Event: Aryeh Neier, President, Open Society Institute in conversation with endangered scholars from Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Belarus, and China.

The New School

Tishman Auditorium, Alvin Johnson/J. M. Kaplan Hall

66 West 12th Street, New York City

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 29, 30, and 31, 2008

Conference Tickets: \$30 (\$10 for a single session)

Free for Full-time Students and New School Alumni

To register or for more information:

call 212.229.5776 x3121,

email [socres@newschool.edu](mailto:socres@newschool.edu),

or visit us online at [www.newschool.edu/freeinq...](http://www.newschool.edu/freeinq...)

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