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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar -- Abundance Through Green Building	11:00 Cross Country Meet	12:00 Men's Soccer Game
2:00 Drivers' Ed	1:00 Women's Soccer Game	2:00 'Step Brothers'
6:30 Dedication of Gibbs Research Center	Men's Soccer Game	3:00 Organ Spectacular
8:00 'Step Brothers'	Volleyball Game	
	1:30 Football Game	

ISSO Quiz Night
10:00 The RhodeShow

· Board of Trustees

Late Night @ McLane
11:00 'Step Brothers'
· Board of Trustees

Add/Drop/Withdraw Deadlines

Two important academic calendar deadlines are approaching:

1) The last day to Add or Drop a B-Block course is Friday, Oct. 17. Drops and Adds are done on BannerWeb. When Web registration closes at midnight this Friday, it will then be too late to add or drop a B-Block course.

2) The last day to Withdraw from a course that meets throughout the semester is Tuesday, Oct. 21. Course withdrawal must be accomplished using a paper form; it cannot be done on BannerWeb. To withdraw from a course, complete a withdrawal form, obtain the signatures of your advisor and the instructor of the course, and then bring the signed form to the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 21.

For more information about adding/dropping or withdrawing from courses, call the Student Service Center at 871.2123 or e-mail registrar@alfred.edu.

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Provost Buckley Announces Appointment of a Committee on Distance Education

One of the challenges facing colleges and universities is how best to use technology in teaching and learning, especially through distance education. Last year the Taskforce on Supplemental Programs inventoried current practices and programs in distance education at AU, surveyed faculty and student about their interest in distance learning, and identified some next steps. It is time to build on that work by identifying what is strategic for AU to undertake in distance learning over the next decade and the costs and benefits of any undertaking.

This work is important to our strategic thinking about education in the 21st century and to our effective use of instructional technology. It speaks to the requirement by Middle States to provide "evidence that outcomes assessment processes (for both institutional effectiveness and student learning) are in place and the results of such processes are being utilized."

The Committee on Distance Education is chaired by Gary Roberts; other members are Diane Cox, Melody McLay, Ann Monroe Baillargeon, Walter Schulze, and Marlene Wightman. The Committee is charged with addressing the issue of AU undertakings in distance learning by focusing on the following specific points:

- * Build on the work done by the Taskforce on Supplemental Programs about distance education programs
- * Analyze what we are doing and could do within the contexts of best practices in distance education and costs/benefits
- * Determine which AU courses and programs could be viable for distance education delivery this next decade
- * Determine the costs and benefits of offering those courses and programs, with particular attention paid to practices and technology that promote sound financial models for courses and programs
- * Develop a common framework or template for distance education courses

The Committee will consult widely with various colleagues and constituencies and present the Provost with a progress report in November. The final report, which will offer recommendations, based on the specific points outlined above, should be completed by Feb. 20, 2009.

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AU Logotype and Style Manual Now Online!

The Communications Office gets many requests for the official Alfred University logotype for print, Web, and other purposes. For the convenience of the campus community, we have created several different downloadable formats, including jpegs, PDFs and eps files, along with instructions and guidelines for usage.

Simply go to our.alfred.edu, go to the "Faculty/Staff" link and look for AU Logotype & Style Manual on the drop down menu.

(The AU Logo files link is <http://our.alfred.edu/aut...>)

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Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Abundance Through Green Building

Tom Paladino will speak this week on "The Triple Top Line - Creating Abundance through Green Building." Tom is the founder and president of Paladino & Company, a nationally recognized leader in the green building industry.

The AU Environmental Studies seminar series is held Fridays in Roon Hall, SCI 247, from 12:20 to 1:10. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

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FREE Practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT - Nov. 1, 2008

Date: Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008

Start time: 11 a.m.

Location: Science Center 4th floor (exact rooms TBA)

Registration required: Call 871.2164 or e-mail cdc@alfred.edu to reserve your practice exam

Sponsored by Kaplan Testing Services and the Alfred University Career Development Center.

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AIDS Charity Basketball Tryouts

AIDS Charity is just around the corner and if you or anyone you know would like to participate in the event as a player, ref, or coach, stop by McLane on Sunday at 3 p.m. However, NO player currently on AU's basketball team is allowed to play. We hope to see you there!

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November Silent Art Auction for Charity

Art Union will be having a Silent Art Auction during the first week of November to benefit underprivileged children of India.

Throughout the month of October, the Art Office on the second floor of Harder Hall will be accepting donations for the auction.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 4:30 p.m., there will be a short presentation in which Gia Michael will share videos and photos of the charity school and talk about her experience there.

The Auction will be held in the Harder Hall lobby Nov. 5-7. There will be a reception with food at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7.

At 5 p.m. in Holmes, there will be a Bollywood dance performance by the Middle Eastern Dance Team in honor of the charity; the admission fee will also go to the Maya Free School.

Link: [Art Union blogger](#)

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Used Electronics and Scrap Metal Removal

Please search out all unwanted electronic equipment that would qualify for recycling based on the AU Electronic Disposal Policy. (See Link) Office equipment, non-alkaline batteries and scrap metal will also be collected for recycling.

Submit attached survey to Dean Perry by Thursday, Oct., 23, 2008 - perrydr@alfred.edu or Myers Hall, Rm. 117. Chairperson, Supervisor or designee should coordinate department survey efforts to eliminate duplicate submissions.

Collection of material will take place Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29 and 30. Place a sign or label material for recycling and store in an easily accessible area. On the survey, provide the specific material storage location, name and phone number of contact person.

NYSCC personnel should submit survey as outlined above but place material for recycling in the hallway outside of your door.

Contact Dean Perry for questions, X3020.

Link: [AU Electronic Disposal Policy](#)

Attachment: [Survey form electronics and scrap metal](#)

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ISSO Quiz Night

ISSO is having a Quiz Night at Terra Cotta on Friday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. Prize for the winning team will be a chocolate cake.

We also have a prize for the most silly answer. Come and join us for the night!

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Organ Spectacular Concert

On Sunday, Oct. 19, there will be a Organ Spectacular Concert presented by the AU Music Department in conjunction with the American Guild of Organists International Day of Celebration of the Organ.

The 3 p.m. concert will open with Gabrieli's majestic "Jubilate Deo" for antiphonal choirs, brass and organ sung by the 90 voices of the AU Chorus and Chamber Singers and close with the dynamic third movement of Rutter's Gloria for choir, brass and organ sung by the 65 voices of the Chamber Singers and the Orpheus Chorale.

On the program there will be a Bach work for soprano, trumpet and organ with Luanne Crosby, Chris Foster and Laurel Buckwalter performing. The AU String Ensemble directed by Lisa Lantz will provide the accompaniment for Handel's Organ Concerto #13, dubbed "The Cuckoo and the Nightingale". Some solo organ pieces by Buckwalter include George Shearing's jazz arrangement of "Amazing Grace" and Calvin Taylor's jazz/gospel arrangement of the spiritual "Hold On". The beautiful "Cantique de Jean Racine" by Faur will be performed by the Orpheus Chorale, a community choir directed by Mark Smith, information systems librarian at AU's Scholes Library. AU student Emily Merkey, flautist, and Buckwalter will offer "Ornaments of Grace", the first prize winner of the international competition for performance this day on organs around the world.

Admission to the event is free; there will be an offering taken to benefit the organ restoration fund for the community organ in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, where the concert will be held. All are encouraged to come and enjoy the great music.

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Shuttle Bus Trip Offered to Niagara Falls, NY

On Sunday, 10/26/08, the Center for Student Involvement is sponsoring a bus to Niagara Falls, NY. We will stop at the Prime Outlets for about 2 hours and then travel on to the American side of Niagara Falls for a couple hours.

The cost of transportation is \$20. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return by 7 p.m.

If you are interested, please stop by our office on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center to sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 22. We must have 25 confirmed participants by that date in order to run the trip. Thank you.

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Design Our AU Tour Van!

Create a design for our AU Campus Tour Van & win a MacBook! We want to use our students' awesome design skills to transform this ordinary silver van into a rolling work of art.

Hundreds of prospective students and their families will experience your artwork as part of their campus tour. The winner will receive a MacBook computer! All entries must be received by Friday, Oct. 31, 2008.

Link: [Design our tour van!](#)

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Why Wear Pink?

In 2008 1,990 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, or about 5 men every day. 450 of those cases are estimated to result in death.

Women AND Men suffer, Women AND Men care, Women AND Men need the cure.

Wear PINK on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008 to join the "Passionately Pink for the Cure" movement on the Alfred University Campus.

For more details about that day's planned events contact Jessica Marble at jrm9@alfred.edu, Brenda Porter at porterbi@alfred.edu, or Kevin Kostyk at kfk2@alfred.edu

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Share Your 'Passionately Pink' Pictures and Stories!

The finale to the events of Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008, when Alfred University will show its support as a community to assist in finding a cure for breast cancer, will be an elegant Open Mic opportunity in the Knight Club starting at 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate - to share a story of a loved one, to remark on the impact of breast cancer and the need for a cure. While the Open Mic is available, there will be a pictorial essay running on a continuous loop behind the podium. If you care to share, please send a photo of anyone you know and love who has battled this devastating disease. Electronic submissions would be best. Please send them to Brenda Porter, porterbi@alfred.edu.

If you would like to be added to the list of Open Mic participants, please e-mail me as well. You may

also consider writing your thoughts to be read for you by a member of our Passionately Pink for the Cure team.

Thank you in advance for your submissions, support, and participation!

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For the latest in 'green' news in Alfred

Visit SustainableAlfred, a blog that features news from Alfred University, Alfred State College and the community about "green" initiatives.

Link: [Sustainable Alfred](#)

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More Information on U.S. News Video Request

During the past week, we've received several great questions that we felt it would be helpful to answer these questions for everyone. So here goes:

1. Why is the link not working?: If your link to the contest is not working, cut and past this link www.usnews.com/youtubecon... www.usnews.com/youtubecon...> into your browser and it should work from there.
2. Can faculty members submit videos?: Yes, students, staff and faculty members are encouraged to submit videos for the contest.
3. When does the contest end?: Midnight, October 31, 2008
4. Does the entrant retain the rights to their work?: The applicant is free to reuse the video once it's been submitted. However, by participating, each Entrant hereby grants U.S.News & World Report the right to use, copy, sublicense, transmit, distribute, publicly perform, publish, delete or display such Video, or any portion thereof, in any media.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I am also happy to assist with press releases, student-written articles or any other method that is undertaken to spread the word.

We look forward to seeing your videos soon!

Christie Garton
Manager, Audience & Business Development
U.S. News & World Report

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New Shifts Available @ Cyber Fresh Cafe

THE FOLLOWING SHIFTS ARE NOW 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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Group Tutoring Available for All AU Students!

How group tutoring works: Come to specified location anytime within the hours listed and tutors will be available to assist you with your academic needs. This is a great opportunity for students who need extra help in a class.

Students may want to bring texts, notes, class materials, past quizzes/tests and/or any questions you have.

Need help with a Foreign Language?

French Tutoring available Thursdays from 7-10 p.m.

Japanese Tutoring available Monday's and Tuesday's from 6-7 p.m.

German Tutoring available Tuesdays from 7-10 p.m.

Spanish Tutoring available Wednesdays from 7-1 p.m.

Italian Tutoring available Thursdays from 4-5 p.m.

All Foreign Language tutoring takes place in the Language Lab in Perlman.

Need help with Math?

Math Tutoring is available for the following classes: Math 102, 107, 151, 152, 253, and 271 (Bring your text and calculator).

Math Tutoring is available Monday-Friday, 6:00pm-9:00pm in Myers Hall, Room 107.

Need help with Chemistry?

Chemistry Tutoring is available Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Myers Hall 229.

*If you have a question about group or individual tutoring please call 607.871.2148 or visit Special Academic Services, located in Crandall Hall on Main Street.

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Shifts Still Available @ Midnight Express

WE STILL HAVE SHIFTS AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11 P.M.-CLOSE IN MIDKNIGHT EXPRESS.

THESE SHIFTS HAVE A SHIFT DIFFERENCIAL IN PAY. SO STOP BY AND SEE ANNETTE AND SIGN UP TODAY.

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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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Study Skills and Test-Tutorial Workshop Available

A Study Skills and Test-Taking Tutorial Workshop is available for ALL AU STUDENTS!

Students may sign up for either date and time offered:

Friday, Oct. 24*
9:30-10:45 a.m.
Seminar Room (106),
Herrick Library

OR

Wednesday, Oct. 29*
12:30-2 p.m.
Seminar Room (106),
Herrick Library

* To make arrangements e-mail AcademicSupport@alfred.edu

Please feel free to contact Dr. Elmore with any further questions 607.871.2148

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AU Club Hockey Game

The Alfred University club hockey team will be hosting a game against Hilbert College Saturday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m. at the Olean Rec Center. Come and cheer for your school.

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Student Senate Minutes for Oct. 15, 2008

Attached are the minutes from the last Senate meeting.

Don't forget that Senate meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theatre.

Next Week at 7:30 p.m. will be the Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting.

Any questions, concerns, or you if would like to receive messages or announcements directly from Senate, e-mail us at senate@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_October_15th.doc](#)

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October AAC&U News Online

Provost Buckley would like to call your attention to the availability online of the October issue of AAC&U News.

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Autumn lineup of fall classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center

The Other Side of the Looking Glass with Susan Williams Beckhorn
An Introduction to writing children's books
Mondays, Oct. 6-Nov. 10, 2008 (6 p.m.-8:15 p.m.)

Luminous Landscape Painting with Mikel Wintermantel
Saturday, Nov. 8 & Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 (10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

For more information about these and other workshops, please visit the WCAC's website at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArt...](http://www.wellsvillecreativeart.com) <<http://www.wellsvillecrea...>> or call 585-593-3000

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