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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:20 School of Engineering Undergraduate Seminar	9:25 40th Annual Nevins Exam	1:00 Football Game
12:10 Bergren Forum	12:20 November Women's Studies Roundtable	Men's Swimming & Diving Meet
5:15 Petpals	Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Sustainability	7:00 Charity B-Ball
7:00 Open Figure Drawing	November Women's Studies Roundtable	10:00 Erik Rivera
Post-mortem on the Election		· Men's Soccer Game
		· Sibling Weekend

5:30 AU Swing Society
7:00 'In the Loop' at the
Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
8:00 'Kung Fu Panda'

Square Dance

Festifall Concert with
AU Chorus and Jazz
Band
10:00 Late Night @ McLane
11:00 'Kung Fu Panda'
· Men's Soccer Game
· Sibling Weekend

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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2009 Optional Life Insurance Rates

As you are reviewing your Alfred University benefits during the University's "Open Enrollment Period," which will end on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008, please be aware that the premium on your optional life insurance may increase effective Jan. 1, 2009.

The premium may increase as the result of a change in your base salary since last January, or if you have moved into a new age bracket (changes at 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65). If you wish to change the amount of optional coverage you presently have you may do so during this Open Enrollment period.

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Post-mortem on the Election, Thursday, Nov. 6

There will be a post-mortem on the election, Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m., Nevins Theater.

A panel discussion including:

Robert Heineman - Political Science
Vicki Eaklor - History
Robert Stein - Political Science
Gary Ostrower - History

Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.
Free and open to public. Q and A to follow.

The panel will cover a number of topics, including voter turnout, the youth vote, abortion and gay marriage ballots, the issue of race, the strengths and weakness of both campaigns, and the election in

historic perspective.

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Come give your blood to help out some one in need on Nov. 13 in the Knight Club from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It only takes an hour and snacks are provided.

Go to www.alfred.givesblood.org to book your appointment online. Walk-ins always welcome! Hope to see you there.

Link: <http://www.alfred.givesblood.org>

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Sign up for 'flu shots at Crandall Health Center

Crandall Health Center announces that the flu vaccine is here and available for students. Please call 871-2400 to make your appointment.

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Visiting Artists/Speakers Series - Zak Smith

Zak Smith's work moves from sharply rendered poignancy to candy-colored excess.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Event Date(s): 11/11/2008

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Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Sustainability

Laura Perisse, AU Class of 1981, will speak this week on "Sustainability in Today's Business Environment."

Laura has over 20 years of experience in environmental and health and safety-related consulting work with petroleum and industrial clients, focusing on finding sustainable solutions in restoring efficiency to essential resources. Laura currently works as a Senior Site Operations Manager at Groundwater and Environmental Services.

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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The Historical Film Society

The Historical Film Society will be holding its first meeting on Friday, Nov. 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Kanakadea Hall, room 104. Come and join a new club on campus dedicated to historical cinema. If you have questions or concerns, e-mail jmt6@alfred.edu

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Dr. Fred, Science Educator/Writer

The divisions of Education and of Physics-Astronomy are jointly sponsoring a visit by Dr. Fred Bortz, a science educator and author, on Monday Nov. 10.

Dr. Fred will present a lunch seminar (pizza will be provided) at 12:15 p.m. in Science Center 230, entitled "10 Decades, 10 Physicists" - about the history of the physics of the 20th century. That evening at 6:30 he will then offer "Teaching Science Through True Stories" in Myers 227. (a snack will be provided).

Please join us at one or both events!

Link: <http://fredbortz.com/>

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'In the Loop' at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Opening reception, Friday, Nov. 7, 7-9 p.m.
Show runs through Dec. 3

"In the Loop" features an array of international artists currently working with video--all honoring, or to some degree inspired by, iconic 1970s performance art works. Like their predecessors, these artists are commenting on issues of the engendered and political body, as well as the weightiness of art historical pedigree. Yet, they contemporize the dialogue with wit, whimsy and satirical references to diverse popular culture.

Gallery hours: Monday to Friday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday 1-3 p.m.

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Alfred Club Hockey Game

Alfred University will be hosting a game against league rival Oneonta on Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Olean Rec Center at 5 p.m. Come out and support school!

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Dr. Landis to Present Gertz Lecture, Nov. 10, 2008

Dr. Geoffrey A. Landis will deliver a lecture titled "Einstein and Heinlein: Bending Time in Science and Science Fiction" on Monday, Nov. 10, at 5:15 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

Dr. Landis a physicist and researcher working on the Mars missions, plasma energy, and concepts of interstellar propulsion at the NASA John Glenn Research Center. He is also the former Ronald E. McNair Visiting Professor of Astronautics at MIT and winner of the Nebula and Hugo Award for science fiction.

This seminar is open to all interested students, staff and faculty.

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Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having its last open house of the fall semester for prospective students on Saturday, Nov. 8. We are expecting over 145 students including their families, which will bring over 300 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 8:30 a.m. followed by an academic fair, admissions and financial aid session as well as other concurrent sessions. Families will be eating lunch on campus in Ade dining hall from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Concurrent tours will follow lunch.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [AVDSchedule3.doc](#)

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Purchase AU Gold Rush New Logo T-shirts!

You can now purchase AU Saxon's Gold Rush t-shirts at the football game this Saturday, Nov. 8. The shirt has the new Saxon logo and is perfect to support your athletes! Buy one for \$10 this Saturday! contact saac@alfred.edu for questions

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Time to Get Your Tickets for The Contrast!

How are honesty and integrity sustained in this age of extravagance and greed? Where does patriotism belong in our discussion of truth and values in a national election year? What practices of democracy and egalitarianism are possible in the context of a rush for self-gratification that makes a joke of self sacrifice?

"The Contrast," opening at Alfred University on Wednesday, Nov. 12, engages these questions. Tickets are required. Please visit the Web Box Office (url below), e-mail performs@alfred.edu or call the Box Office 871-2828. 8 p.m. curtain each night.

Link: [Box Office for Miller Performing Arts Center](#)

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Midnight Express Still Hiring

MIDNIGHT EXPRESS HAS THE FOLLOWING SHIFTS AVAILABLE:

SUNDAY -- 8-11 p.m.
SUNDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE
MONDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE
TUESDAY -- 11 p.m. CLOSE
WEDNESDAY -- 8-11 p.m.
FRIDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE
SATURDAY -- 11 p.m.-CLOSE

ALL CLOSING SHIFTS HAVE A PAY SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL.

COME AND SIGN UP TODAY AND BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM.

IF INTERESTED E-MAIL FREELAND@ALFRED.EDU OR STOP IN AN SEE THE MANAGER ON DUTY TO SIGN UP.

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Archery Lessons

Archery lessons are being offered by AAC! Meet us in the mail room lounge @ 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays, or in Davis Gym from around 1:35-3:30 p.m. Lessons are \$7 for two hours worth of lessons.

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Do You Need to Learn Basic Computer Skills?

ITS is now offering a one-on-one training which includes basic computer operation, word processing, e-mail, and Internet use. Each training session will be tailored to the participant's individual needs.

This training is intended for faculty and staff with limited or no computer experience. Sessions are available Monday through Friday, by appointment. If you are interested, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363.

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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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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 Orchha, India who attend the Maya Free School, which is a charity school for the "untouchables" caste children.

The Auction will be held in the Harder Hall lobby Nov. 5-12.

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; there is a suggested donation of \$2 which will also go to the Maya Free School charity.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m. there will be a closing reception with refreshments. The bidding will end promptly at 5 p.m., be there to win your bid!

Link: [Art Union blogger](#)

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Study Skills and Test-taking Workshop Available!

Due to high demand, two more Study Skills and Test-Taking Skills workshops are being offered to ALL AU students.

The goal of the workshop is to teach AU students skills for test-taking and studying at the college level.

Thursday, Nov. 13*
10:30-11:30 a.m.
Seminar Room (106),
Herrick Library

OR

Tuesday, Nov. 18*
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Seminar Room (106),

Herrick Library

* To sign up for the workshop please e-mail AcademicSupport@alfred.edu

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

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ITS Faculty & Staff Training Schedule 11/10 - 11/21

MS PowerPoint 2007
Wednesday 11/19, 3 - 4:15 p.m.

MS Publisher 2007
Friday 11/21, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

MS Outlook 2007
Thursday 11/13, 9 - 10 a.m.
Tuesday 11/18, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.

Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing
Friday 11/14, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.
Tuesday 11/18, 3 - 4 p.m.

Turnitin.com Plagiarism Prevention
Friday 11/14, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Thursday 11/20, 9 - 10 a.m.

Microsoft Office 2007
Thursday 11/13, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Friday 11/21, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Blackboard
Thursday 11/20 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

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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Holiday Classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center

Give a gift from the Heart with Holiday Classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

Whether decorating your own home for the holidays or creating one of a kind gifts for friends and family, the Wellsville Creative Arts Center has something for everyone. The WCAC has four, one-day workshops to choose from:

- Holiday Floral Arrangement w/ Tami Maglier
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

- Thanksgiving Ceramic Basket w/ Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

- Holiday Decorative Ceramic Planter w/ Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

- Holiday Clay Coil Pot w/ Clay with Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

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

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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.wellsvillecrea...>> or call 585-593-3000

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