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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
5:00 Women's Basketball Game	6:30 Council for Exceptional Children Meeting	12:10 Bergren Forum - Artist Talk
Giving Thanks, Giving Back Dinner	· International Education Week	4:30 Glenn Adamson, Perkins Lecturer
7:00 Alfred Community Mediation Program		5:15 Petpals
8:30 International Folk Dancing		5:30 Gardasil Peer Educator Workshop
· International Education		Jean Valentine Poetry Reading and Reception

Football Team Travels to RPI for ECAC Bowl Championship

The Alfred University football team will travel to Troy, NY, to take on host Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at noon Saturday, Nov. 22, in an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Bowl Championship game.

Alfred (7-3) was chosen to travel to RPI (7-2) to play in the North Atlantic Bowl Championship. It will mark the fifth straight year AU has played in an ECAC Bowl Championship game; the Saxons have won the previous four, including last year's 49-14 win over Rochester in the Northwest Bowl Championship.

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All Web-time entry employees must have their time entered and submitted into Banner Web by Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 4:30 p.m.

All Web-time entry approvers must have their employees' submitted time approved by Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

The early deadlines are to facilitate the early pay date of Wednesday, Nov. 26 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

[back to top](#)[Send Email Reminder](#)**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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Each year, about 3,000 nonsmoking adults die of lung cancer as a result of breathing secondhand smoke. In addition, secondhand smoke causes an estimated 35,000 deaths from heart disease in people who are not current smokers.

The Great American Smoke-Out is an ACS initiative that educates smokers and nonsmokers on the health effects of smoking or using tobacco products. GAS-O is designed to help smokers quit by giving them the resources and support that is needed to quit the addiction. On Wednesday, Nov. 19, the Colleges Against Cancer Relay For Life committee will be hosting an information table in the Powell Campus Center. Please join us in preparing for the Great American Smoke-Out by quitting smoking for 24 hours on Nov. 20.

If you do not smoke, help a friend quit smoking by picking up information and a quit kit at our table on Wednesday!

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Learn about Gardasil

Attend this workshop on Thursday, Nov. 20, learn about Gardasil, and become a Gardasil Peer Educator who's ready to talk with other women about the vaccine.

Gardasil protects against specific HPV viruses linked to cervical cancer. All participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Food will be provided. Sponsored by Crandall Health Center, Counseling and Wellness Center, and the Women's Leadership Center.

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Jean Valentine Poetry Reading and Reception

Jean Valentine, the poet laureate of New York State and 2004 winner of the National Book Award for poetry, will read from her work on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall. There will be a reception after the reading. All are welcome.

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International Education Week

International Education Week is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States. It is celebrated from Monday, Nov. 17-Nov. 21.

Our campus will be participating in the celebration. Here is a tentative schedule of events:

Monday 11/17

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - International Cookbook Activity, 2nd floor lobby of Powell

6-7 p.m. - Education Around the World, Nevins Theater - presentation by Tamara Lomiashvili about the process of education in various regions around the globe

Tuesday 11/18

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Study Abroad Information Station - various ideas and information about study abroad provided and staffed by International Programs Office

Wednesday 11/19

11 a.m.-3 p.m. - Chinese Culture Day, 2nd floor lobby of Powell - The International Student and Scholar Organization will have cultural displays and be selling cultural merchandise and food!

Thursday 11/20

11 a.m.-3 p.m. - Japanese Culture Day, 2nd floor lobby of Powell - The International Student and Scholar Organization will have cultural displays and be selling cultural merchandise and food!

7-9 p.m. - Documentary: Club Native - <http://www.wmm.com/filmca...> - showing the complexities of nations within our own that we often don't recognize, also a good tie in with Native American Heritage Month

Friday 11/21

11 a.m.-3 p.m. - Multicultural Day, 2nd floor lobby of Powell - The International Student and Scholar Organization will have cultural displays and be selling cultural merchandise and food!

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Join Us for a Buffalo Sabres Game!

This coming Saturday, 11/22/08, the Center for Student Involvement, in conjunction with Alfred State College, is sponsoring a bus to the Buffalo Sabres vs. New York Islanders game in Buffalo, NY.

The cost of transportation and ticket is \$60. The bus will leave at 4:30 p.m., the game is at 7 p.m., and we should return by midnight.

If you are interested, please stop by our office on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center to sign up. Go Sabres!

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Council for Exceptional Children

Wednesday, Nov. 19
6:30 p.m.
Myers Hall, Room 337

Will you be teaching in schools or working with children? Then you will be working with children with special needs and children with gifts & talents.

Come find out what CEC is and how you can be involved in founding the chapter at Alfred University!

Looks great on a resume too.

Questions? E-mail Laura at lmf5@alfred.edu or check out the CEC bulletin board in Myers on the third floor.

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Student Learning Assessment Webinars

The Assessment Committee and the Faculty Development Committee, with support from the Provost, are arranging to broadcast three Webinars on Student Learning Assessment featuring Linda Suskie, Vice President, Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Everyone is invited to attend, and every University program engaged in Student Learning Outcomes Assessment should send at least one representative to the Webinar(s) most relevant to their program.

Please RSVP with the names of the attendees and the Webinars they plan to attend to Judy Scott (scottja@alfred.edu) by Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008.

The details for each Webinar are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Evangelista or Nancy Furlong, Co-Chairs of the Student Learning Assessment Committee.

Snacks will be provided.

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Be a Part of WNY Leadership Conference

Western NY Leadership Conference: "Transforming ourselves, our organizations and our communities"
Monday, Jan. 19, 2009
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alfred University is hosting this year's conference, co-sponsored by Canisius College, University at Buffalo, St. Bonaventure University, Niagara University, and AU's HEOP program. Workshops will cover a variety of leadership topics - watch for a program list coming soon.

Registration is \$15/person but AU will cover all of our students who wish to register.

Online registration is available at <http://www.alfred.edu/stu...> <[http://www.alfred.edu/stu...](mailto:woughter@alfred.edu)> . If you want to volunteer to work, please contact Kathy Woughter, VP for Student Affairs, at woughter@alfred.edu <woughter@alfred.edu> .

Volunteers are needed and welcome!

We will also be doing a service project in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

Come meet student leaders from across Western New York and fine-tune your leadership skills on Jan. 19!

Kathy Woughter, Vice President for Student Affairs

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Drawing to Win \$100 - Deadline is Dec 1!

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In order to promote the new CASHNet eCommerce System, a \$100 gift card will be given away on December 5th. We will select one lucky student that has already signed up their parent (or other authorized user) on the CASHNet System. Students who have independent status, per financial aid guidelines, are also eligible, just by logging in to the CASHNet site.

Students, log into BannerWeb to access the billing and payment site. The link to connect to CASHNet is on the Student Services page. Please log in to give anyone that may need to see your bill access. They will ONLY be able to have access to the CASHNet information, not any other information posted on BannerWeb.

Once a person is listed as an Authorized User for a student at Alfred University, they will receive their user name and password to access the CASHNet System by email.

The CASHNet website will have a copy of your Spring 2009 bill posted to it during the first week of December. The site also has payment links for a secure and convenient way to pay your student account balance. All Spring Term bills are due on January 5th.

For more information regarding the CASHNet System, please click on the following link:

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Student Recital

A student recital featuring singers, pianists, and violinists will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. in Howell Hall.

Performers include: violinists Kristen Kovatch and Jorg Pomplun; singers Michelle Courter, Amanda Holland, Sara Egan, Anna Kowalczyk, Phil Dickerson, Britny Lee, and Adam Fiegl, and pianists Anh Huynh, Sharifa Barrow, Amy Lefever, Alissa Faber, and Miyuki Ochi.

All are invited to this free event.

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New! Writing Center E-Newsletter

You can now access the Writing Center newsletter right here. Read tips on getting over writer's block, writing short papers, using apostrophes and more. Just click on the link.

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Troop Care Packages

The AU Outdoor Club is collecting items to mail to troops overseas. These packages will go to those soldiers who do not receive mail from home.

Drop boxes for items are located at the Info Desk in Powell, the entrance to Ade and Powell Dining Halls, and the Equestrian Center.

Suggested items:

- travel toiletries (male and female, suntan lotion, deodorant etc.)
- small food items (drink mixes, hard candy, energy bars, jerky)
- writing materials
- old magazines (in good condition)
- small toys to give to local children
- money to cover shipping costs (~ \$5 per 2lb box)

Boxes will be packaged on Tuesday 12/9 at 9:15 p.m.

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Jazz Band Concert

Enjoy a night of jazz by some of Alfred University's finest musicians on SATURDAY, NOV. 22, at 7 p.m. in the KNIGHT CLUB, Powell Campus Center.

The AU Jazz Band will play a variety of selections - everything from Duke Ellington, to Miles Davis and Dave Rivello!

There will also be Hot Buffalo Wings with Bleu Cheese served for a VERY reasonable price.

ADMISSION IS FREE and open to the public. Contact Chris Foster, Director of Bands, at 871-2571, or e-mail foster@alfred.edu for questions and details. See you there!

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Concert Band Concert

Alfred University's Concert Band will perform some of the greatest literature for bands on FRIDAY, NOV. 21, at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

Selections include Eric Whitacre's Lux Aurumque, Gustav Holst's Second Suite in F, Alfred Reed's Russian Christmas Music, as well as works by Andrew Boysen, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Calvin Custer and Dana Williams.

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Glenn Adamson, Perkins Lecturer

Glenn Adamson will give the 10th Annual Dorothy Wilson Perkins Ceramic History Lecture. His talk is titled "Making a Mess: Ceramic Sculpture Now."

Dr. Adamson is the head of research and graduate studies at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, where he leads a graduate program in the History of Design.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 20

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Nevins Theater

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Service Learning Updates from Professor Karen L. Porter

I am happy to report that the students of the Gary Horowitz Center for Service Learning at Joel's House are making progress on their service learning projects.

For a complete report and information about up coming events please read the attachment.

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For those who want the benefits of the EndNote reference management program, but don't want to bother with downloads and installs, [EndNote web](#) is for you. 'Sign In' to set up an account (use your Alfred email address with a different password). You can connect to search some of our licensed article databases, store the citations, add them to your report, and display them in the style of your choice. You can also share "folders" (lists of reference citations/abstracts) with others if you choose.

For those who prefer the software, EndNote's latest X2 is available on the U:drive for both Window and Mac. Access the u:drive from my.alfred.edu or our.alfred.edu (folders: Public > AULibraries > EndNote).

EndNote is a sophisticated product licensed by our ITS department, and much more versatile than Microsoft Word's endnotes. For training or questions contact [Pat LaCourse](#).

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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.

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Midnight Breakfast

We're looking for a few good faculty and staff to volunteer for the greatest end of the semester event of the year. Midnight Breakfast will be held on Monday, Dec. 8 from 10:30-midnight. If you are interested in helping SAB pull off this event, e-mail me at jbg2@alfred.edu

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Spa Day

Spa Day will be on Friday, Dec. 5, 2008 from 6-9 p.m. in the Knight Club.

Massages are \$10, Pedicures \$10, Manicures \$10, and Parrafin wax \$5

There will also be goody bags that you can purchase for pampering yourself.

Sign ups for time slots should be in the office for the Center for Student Involvement (the office behind the information desk).

For further information e-mail shades@alfred.edu

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SBU's First Annual Native American Heritage Celebration

During the next two weeks, St. Bonaventure University is celebrating Native American Heritage with a number of activities. All are open to the public. For a complete listing, see attachment.

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