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| TODAY | TOMORROW | THURSDAY |
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| 1:00 Getting Started with Student Learning Assessment | | |
| 5:00 Women's Basketball Game | | |
| 7:00 Men's Basketball Game | | |
| 8:30 International Folk Dancing | | |

Middle States: Periodic Review Report

Middle States: Periodic Review Report (PRR) Update from Provost Suzanne Buckley

As part of our reporting obligations to Middle State Commission on Higher Education, our regional accrediting association, we are required to submit a PRR by June 1, 2009. The report is much briefer and the process is simpler than for decennial accreditation. The report has five main components:

1. Brief overview of major changes and developments since the decennial accreditation
2. Brief narrative identifying the major challenges and/or current opportunities

3. Analysis of enrollment and finance projections for the next five years
4. Evidence that outcome assessment processes are in place and the results are being used
5. Evidence that linked institutional planning and budgeting process are in place
(for more detail about these requirements, please see the attachment below)

The VPs, Deans, and Student Learning Assessment Committee have been working steadily on these five components and a progress report will be given to the Strategic Planning Council in January. If you would like more information about this process or the PRR, please contact the Provost.

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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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Credit Union Office Closings, Reopening

The Alfred Allegany Educational Employees Credit Union will be closed:

Thursday, Nov. 27

Friday, Nov. 28

Monday, Dec. 1

We will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 9 a.m. as the Alfred Allegany Branch of ServU Credit Union.

Our new office hours will be:

Monday - Wednesday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday - Friday 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

We look forward to continuing to serve your financial needs.

Sincerely,

Pat Porter & Patty Smith

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Hillel Latke Party

Come Join us for a latke party at the Hillel House (18 S. Main Street) at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30.

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Saxon Inn closing dates for Thanksgiving holiday

The Saxon Inn will close for the Thanksgiving holiday on Wed., Nov. 26 and reopen Sunday, Nov. 30

at 2 p.m.

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Gibbs Fitness Center Hours Change

The Fitness Center will be now be open Wednesday 11/26 from 11:30am-1:00pm & 4:00pm-6:00pm. We are closed Thursday through Sunday 11/27-11/30. Reopen on Monday December 1st, regular hours.

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Follow Live Fiat Lux Sports Editor, Jeremy Juhasz, Dec. 1 from HSBC Arena

Fiat Lux Sports Editor Jeremy Juhasz will attend the Nashville Predator vs. Buffalo Sabres contest on Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. Follow along, as Juhasz blogs from the press box live.

Feel free to submit comments and throw your two cents in while watching the game. Head to <http://jbj2.wordpress.com> to comment!

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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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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.

Attachment: [Student_Learning_Assessment_Webinars.doc](#)

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ARGUS proposals Due Monday, Dec. 1

Reminder that ARGUS proposals are due Dec. 1. All materials must be submitted via Blackboard.
Link: [ARGUS](#)

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Tyler from 'The Real World' comes to AU!

On Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m in Nevins Theater Tyler Duckworth, a member of the cast from MTV's "The Real World: Key West," will be joining us here at AU to discuss AIDS awareness, health and wellness.

Tyler studied in the Academy of Holy Angels, then moved on to attend Tufts University in Boston, MA, where he was an active member of the Spirit of Color dance troupe. He graduated with a double major in Comparative Religion & American Studies, and with a minor in Communications & Media Studies.

Tyler entered the entertainment industry when he joined "The Real World: Key West" in 2006. He has since appeared on "The Real World/Road Rules Challenge: The Duel and Gauntlet III." He has also appeared on MTV's "Exposed."

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Owens Corning Diversity Leadership Conference

The Career Development Center is pleased to announce applications are now being accepted for the 6th Annual Diversity Leadership Conference sponsored by Owens Corning.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS NOVEMBER 26!

Owens Corning, a global leader in the building materials and composites industries, is eager to identify students to participate in our Sixth Annual Diversity Leadership Conference. The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for talented young men and women to enhance their knowledge and understanding of leadership and corporate values through workshops and exercises.

The conference will take place Jan. 29 - 31, 2009, at the Owens Corning World Headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. Transportation, lodging, and training materials for each student will be provided.

Must have sophomore or junior standing; majoring in business or engineering.

Only 25 students from campuses throughout the United States will be accepted. The past few years

Alfred University has had 2-3 students attend this event.

It is a fantastic addition to any resume and all expenses are covered if you are accepted.

Complete information including agenda and application process are in the attached document.
Applications due by Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008 with notifications completed early December 2008.
Link: [Owens Corning Diversity Leadership Website](#)
Attachment: [DiversityLeadershipConference1.pdf](#)

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Wellness in the Wilderness

The Winter Wellness Fair: a place to learn how to be well all winter, even in the wilderness we call Alfred.

Come visit with experts in the fields of family planning, yoga, conflict resolution, massage, stress reduction, seasonal affective disorder, and more. Visit with fellow students who have an interest in wellness, such as the Peer Educators and Student Athlete Mentors, AU Rescue Squad, and the Athletic Training Club.

Find out about winter recreation from AU Outdoor Club and local Ski Resorts. There will be Winter Wellness samplings for for every lifestyle.

See you in PCC in the Knight Club on Monday, Dec. 1 (World AIDS Day) from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.!

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AU Rocks Video Contest Deadline Extended!

Create your own video about how AU Rocks. Show us how your band, club, organization, or friends rock. Rock your AU gear. Reveal how AU Rocks you, or how you Rock AU.

The video should be 2 minutes or less. 1st place - Zune 120GB video mp3; 2nd place - iPod Nano 8GB purple; 3rd place - \$50. Entries must be made by Friday, Dec. 5. Contact Jodi Bailey at baileyj@alfred.edu for more info.

Link: [AU Rocks Video Contest](#)

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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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Calendar Yearbooks for SALE!

If you are interested in purchasing the 2007 Kanakadea Yearbook (the calendar book you see downtown and in AU offices) for \$5, then please e-mail kanakadea@alfred.edu

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Student Senate Minutes for Nov. 19, 2008

Student Senate's last meeting for the year will be Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008 at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theatre.

Please read the announcements on the attached minutes-you might want to know something important that's going on ;-)

Have a Happy Turkey Day! From the Senate Executive Board :-)

senate@alfred.edu for any comments, questions, or concerns

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Alfred Community Survey: Please help!

The community of Alfred, in conjunction with Alfred University and Alfred State College, is conducting a survey that we hope will allow us to offer a better variety of goods and services to those who live and work in this area. We appreciate your taking the time to complete the survey. While you may choose to do so anonymously, if you provide your name and address, you will be entered in a drawing for gift certificates at area businesses.

Thank you!

Link: [The Alfred Community Survey](#)

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