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12:00 [GreenAlfred Waste](#)**SATURDAY**1:00 [Football Game](#)

11:20 School of Engineering Undergraduate Seminar	Audit	Women's Basketball Game
12:10 'Soldier's Heart:Invisible Wounds of Combat Veterans'	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Ann's House	Women's Swimming & Diving Meet
12:15 Psychology Club Meeting	4:30 The Historical Film Society	2:00 Men's Basketball Game
1:20 Right-to-Know Training (Mandatory) plus BBP and FE	5:30 AU Swing Society	6:00 AIDS Charity Basketball Game
4:30 School of Engineering Graduate Seminar	6:00 Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Meet	6:05 AU Senior Class Event!
5:15 Petpals	8:00 Production of 'The Contrast'	8:00 Production of 'The Contrast'
7:00 Open Figure Drawing	'Dark Knight'	Team Trivia at Herrick Library
8:00 Production of 'The Contrast'	10:00 Video Hippos	9:00 Sexino
	Ponytail	
	11:00 'Dark Knight'	
	· Chemical Waste Removal	

### Message on student aid from President Edmondson

As a member of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities in New York, we have received the following call to action:

As you know, New York State faces extremely difficult financial challenges. Funding for college financial aid could be targeted in the weeks and months ahead as our elected representatives figure out how to close a \$14 billion hole in the state's Budget. Just today, the Governor announced \$5.2 billion in possible budget cuts as a first step.

In advance of Governor Paterson's Executive Budget - which is expected on December 16 - I write to ask for ten seconds of your time to help mobilize in support of state student aid programs. More than 300,000 students depend on state financial assistance to meet their college costs. Here is what you can do now:

1. Forward this link to your family and friends: <http://capwiz.com/cicu/ml...>
2. Ask them to sign up to receive an e-mail at times when their voice of support will matter most.

In the months ahead, I'll send updates to let you know when your calls, e-mails and other conversations with policymakers will help to funding for student aid. Thank you for taking a stand in support of student financial aid. Your positive action will continue to make a difference.

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Link: [Admission and financial aid information](#)

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### University holiday schedule adjusted

Alfred University will adjust its closing date for 2008 from December 23 to the end of business hours on December 19 (that means that the normal work days of December 22 and 23 are hereby cancelled). Employees who are compensated on an hourly basis will receive their normal wages for those days. Normal University hours will resume on January 5, 2009.

We hope you enjoy the additional time with your families during the upcoming holiday season, with

our warmest wishes!

Charles M. Edmondson, President

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### **Notice to Web-time Entry Employees and Approvers**

The Banner Web will be unavailable Saturday, Nov. 15; Sunday, Nov. 16; and Mon, Nov. 17.

All Web-time entry employees must have their time entered and submitted into Banner Web by Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Remember that you can enter your time worked daily.

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.

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### **International Fellowships for Faculty Development**

Funding will again be available for International Fellowships for Faculty Development. This program, supported by the Pamela and Gene Bernstein Fund for Faculty and Student Development, has been developed through the leadership of the Global Awareness Committee.

This committee was established eight years ago on the recommendation of a Faculty Senate Task Force.

Please review the Program Description and application material. Deadline for submission is Monday, Dec. 1, 2008.

Attachment: [International Fellowships for Faculty Development](#)

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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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### **Clothing Sale, Buy 1 Get One 50% Off @ Bookstore**

All CHAMPION brand clothing is on SALE! Buy any 1 item\*, and get 1 at 50% OFF. This includes sweatshirts, tees, shorts, and pants.

Can mix & match. \* Equal or lesser value applies.

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### **Petpals Bake Sale!**

Petpals will be holding a bake sale to benefit local animal shelters and sanctuary. We will be on the Second Floor of Powell from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14.

Come stop by and buy some tastie goodies like cookies and brownies. If you would like to find out more about Petpals and what we do, e-mail our account at [petpals@alfred.edu](mailto:petpals@alfred.edu)

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### **AIDS Charity Basketball Game**

Students from AU and A-State will be playing against each other in a basketball game to help raise money for AIDS research. Come out and show your support to those playing.

Where: Orvis Gym at State

When: Saturday, Nov. 15

Time: Doors open @ 5 p.m., Game starts @ 6 p.m.

Performances: Nate's Posse, A-State's Hip Hop Dance Group, & Alfred Steppas

Cost: \$5=game, \$4=party, \$7=both

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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](mailto: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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### **Alfred Community Flu Shot Clinic**

A flu shot clinic will be held at Powell Campus Center in the Kenyon Allen Room on Monday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This clinic is open to ALL OF THE ALFRED UNIVERSITY CAMPUS COMMUNITY.

Please bring a copy of your insurance card. Cost for the shot is \$30.

Additional Options Include: Friendship Community Center, Thursday, Nov. 6 10 a.m. to noon, Trinity Lutheran Church; Thursday, Nov. 20 1 to 5 p.m.

Questions? Call 1.585.268.9652 (Allegany Department of Health)

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### Environmental Studies Seminar Series Ann's House

Trevor Harrison and Scott Hemenway will speak this week on "Ann's House: Achieving LEED Certification at Alfred's Newest Student Housing."

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance green buildings. LEED certification provides independent certification that a building project is environmentally responsible, profitable, and a healthy place to live and work.

Both Trevor and Scott are LEED Accredited Professionals.

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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### 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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### AU Gold Rush Football Game this Saturday!

Come support AU Football this Saturday, November 15th at 1:00pm at Merrill Field. Wear a gold t-shirt and join the Gold Rush! Don't have a gold t-shirt? Purchase one for \$10 in Powell Campus Center this week from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The shirt sports the new Saxon Logo!! Support your athletes in the Gold Rush!

Any questions contact [saac@alfred.edu](mailto:saac@alfred.edu)

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### Team Trivia at Herrick Library

Saturday, Nov. 15  
8 - 10 p.m.  
Herrick Library Cafe

Prizes for the top three teams!

Hosted by Mike Allen

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### Last RA Information Session

The last RA information session of the semester will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Powell Board Room. Anyone interested in becoming an RA for the 2009-10 academic year, who has not already attended an information session or has questions regarding the position, is encouraged to

attend.

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### Alfred Club Hockey Game

Alfred hockey will be playing at Lemoyne College Friday, Nov. 14 at 7:45 p.m. at the fairgrounds, and will be hosting a game against Keuka College Saturday, Nov. 15 at 5 p.m. @ the Olean Rec Center. Come out and support your team.

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### Council for Exceptional Children Meeting

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](mailto:lmf5@alfred.edu) or check out the CEC bulletin board in Myers on the third floor.

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### Volunteers Needed for GreenAlfred Waste Audit

GreenAlfred is conducting a waste audit on Friday, Nov. 14, from noon - 7 p.m. in Davis Gym.

We need volunteers to help out! Volunteers will help with coordination, sorting trash, and recording data. To volunteer, contact Kacie Dean at [kmd4@alfred.edu](mailto:kmd4@alfred.edu) or 503.476.2759.

The goals of the waste audit are to: 1) collect data that can be used in a cost-benefit analysis of trash versus recycling; 2) demonstrate the need for a recycling program; 3) create awareness on campus; and 4) gain support for recycling efforts.

Everyone in the Alfred community is invited to come by to see the waste audit in action.

For more information about waste audits, please see the link:

Link: [Waste Audits](#)

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### MELTDOWN : 2nd Annual Iron Pour + Metal Casting Convention

Saturday NOV. 15, 2008: All are welcome to visit the National Casting Centre Foundry, NYSCC to watch all-day, live demonstrations of bronze, iron, and aluminum casting processes and experimental techniques.

Sculpture by Visiting artists from England, faculty and students from Alfred, RIT, Buff State, and Binghamton among others will be cast.

See blog for a detailed schedule of events.

Link: MELTDOWN BLOG  
Attachment: MELTDOWN Press Release  
Link: <http://alfredmeltdown.blogspot.com/>

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### Great American Smoke-Out

All cigarettes can cause damage to the human body, no matter how few cigarettes you smoke. Smoking as few as one to four cigarettes a day can lead to serious health outcomes, including an increased risk of heart disease and a higher risk of dying at a younger age.

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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### Interpersonal Communication Workshop, with Professor Pamela Schultz

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 6 p.m. at the Women's Leadership Center. Dinner provided. Must reserve a seat by Friday, Nov. 14 by e-mailing [wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:wlc@alfred.edu) or calling 871-2971.

Are men and women really on different planets when it comes to communication? Attend this workshop to find out what differences make a difference, and how to avoid common pitfalls in communicating across gender. You'll learn tips that are helpful in personal relationships as well as in the workplace.

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### Help Needed for the Sexino Event

Hey all,

Shades needs volunteers that know how to deal and play card games that would usually be played at a Casino night event (black jack, polker, etc.).

Please e-mail [shades@alfred.edu](mailto:shades@alfred.edu) or [cs1@alfred.edu](mailto:cs1@alfred.edu) if you would like to help out.

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### 'Five Women' Auditions

Open auditions for "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" by Alan Ball (writer of "American Beauty") will be held Mon 11/17 from 7-9 p.m. and/or Tues 11/18 from 9:30-11 p.m. in Nevins.

This production is the senior project for four senior theater majors. The final show will be the last weekend in February. Everyone is welcome to audition, regardless of experience. No preparation necessary. E-mail [cg1@alfred.edu](mailto:cg1@alfred.edu) for more details.  
Attachment: [5Womenposter4.pdf](#)

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### Wellness in the Wilderness

Mark your calendar now and don't miss the Winter Wellness Fair!

The fair will be held on Monday, Dec. 1, World AIDS Day, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Knight Club. Displays will include wellness info from flu prevention to local skiing!

The fair is sponsored by the Counseling and Wellness Center, the Health and Wellness Peer Educators, and SAMs (Student Athlete Mentors).

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### The Historical Film Society

Do you like movies?  
Do you like history?

If you answered yes to both of these question then this is the club for you! Want to know more? Come join us! To be added to our email, please e-mail our account at [thfs@alfred.edu](mailto:thfs@alfred.edu)

The Historical Film Society will meet on Friday, Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m. in Kanakadea Hall, room 104.

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### Food Service Scholarships

If you are interested in a career in food service management, research, or a related field of study, please check the Web site below to get information about the Clark DeHaven Scholarship Trust. These scholarships are available to current sophomores, juniors, and seniors at AU, as we are a member of the National College and University Food Service Association.

Completed applications are due by Feb. 19, 2009.

Link: [Click, then go to Awards, Contests and Intershops](#)

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### Chess anyone?

Is there anyone in the Alfred Community that would be interested in starting a chess club or team? I may have funding for you!

If you are interested, please contact Christopher Romanchock via e-mail or at x2700

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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](mailto:kanakadea@alfred.edu)

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## **'George Ohr Rising' at the Ceramic Museum**

"George Ohr Rising: the Emergence of an American Master" includes 40 ceramic pieces by George E. Ohr (1857-1918). Organized by the Ohr/O'Keefe Museum in Biloxi, MS, the exhibition is traveling throughout the United States and into Canada. It will be on view at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred through Dec. 5.

Museum Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Free!

Location: top floor Binns-Merrill Hall

Attachment: [OHR\\_Poster2\\_C\\_copy2.pdf](#)

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## **Acadia National Park's Carriage Trails**

Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association to hear local veterinarian and antique carriage collector, Dr. Wende Bush, give an illustrated talk about her recent trip to Acadia National Park and her experience driving her horse and carriage along the beautiful roads throughout the park. She'll talk about the building of these roads and the interesting history of the park.

Acadia's Web site has this description: "Forty-five miles of rustic carriage roads, the gift of philanthropist John D. Rockefeller Jr. and family, weave around the mountains and valleys of Acadia National Park. Rockefeller, a skilled horseman, wanted to travel on motor-free byways via horse and carriage into the heart of Mount Desert Island. His construction efforts from 1913 to 1940 resulted in roads with sweeping vistas and close-up views of the landscape. His love of road building ensured a state-of-the-art system. Acadia's carriage roads are the best example of broken-stone roads-a type of road commonly used at the turn of the 20th century-in America today. They are true roads, approximately 16 feet wide, constructed with methods that required much hand labor."

Date: Monday, November 17th

Time: 7:30 - 9 pm

The meeting is held at the association's Meeting House (built in 1831) located on Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station, one-half mile from the post office/fire hall.

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Assoc. of Alfred Station](#)

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