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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:00 Interdisciplinary Art Major Foundation Exhibition	11:00 Interdisciplinary Art Major Foundation Exhibition	11:30 Take Your Picture with Santa
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12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Women Artists, Feminist Art?'	12:20 December Women's Studies Roundtable	1:00 Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Meet
1:00 Choose a Publ Instru to Assess Student Learning	1:00 Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Meet	2:00 Men's Basketball Game
7:00 Tyler from 'The Real World' comes to AU!	4:00 "Lenka Clayton: 7000 Stones Etc."	7:00 Informal December Dance Showing
Informal December Dance Showing	6:00 Spa Day	8:00 AU Orchestra Concert
· Chemical Waste Removal	7:00 Informal December Dance Showing	10:00 Jason Schneider
	8:00 'Burn After Reading'	
	9:00 John Sands	
	11:00 'Burn After Reading'	

[Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedures for 2009-10](#)

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2009-10 academic year have been placed in your Powell Campus mailbox. Please be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up these documents before you leave campus.

If you had an expected graduation date for December 2008 or May 2009, a financial aid application was not placed in your mailbox. If you plan to return to AU for the 2009-10 academic year and did not receive an application packet, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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AU Holiday Luncheon Invitation & Menu

The AU Holiday Luncheon will be held on Friday, Dec. 12 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Ade Hall Dining Room. All University faculty and staff (full- and part-time) are invited.

Offices will be closed during this time. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by e-mail to mcallister@alfred.edu or call 871-2101 by Monday, Dec. 8.

MENU

Salads:

Wild Rice w/Artichokes, Roasted Peppers, Kalamata Olives, Roasted Lemon and Feta w/Cilantro Vinaigrette

Asian Noodle Salad w/Crab, Avocado, Julienned Carrots, Red Peppers and Scallions w/Lime Dressing

Entrees:

Grilled Marinated Skirt Steak w/Sundried Tomato and Roasted Pepper Relish

Carved Glazed Pork Loin w/Warm Pear Compote

Herb Salmon Fillets w/Drizzled Remoulade

Wild Mushroom Risotto Cakes (Vegan)

Sage and Shallot Roasted Yams

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Lemon Parmesan Asparagus

Braised Red Cabbage w/Apple and Balsamic

Assorted Rolls & Sweet Potato Breads w/Whipped and Honey Butter

Desserts:

Caramel Pecan Cake w/Poached Tangerines

Chocolate Layer Cake w/Chocolate Frosting

Strawberry Cloud (Fresh Strawberries, Toasted Almonds and Baked Meringue)

Red Velvet "Snowballs"

Pumpkin Hazelnut Cheesecake w/Cinnamon Creme Anglaise and Praline

Beverages:

Coffee, Holiday Punch, Iced Water

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NY-Alert Survey - Please Respond

Dear students, faculty and staff,

On the Tuesday before you left for break, we conducted a test of our NY-Alert emergency notification system. Please take a minute to fill out this very short survey to let us know if you received the alerts.

Please note: All full-time students had to register at least their AU e-mail; sign-up was optional for all others. You may have opted to also sign up for text, voice mail and fax alerts.

If you were part of a test group that already responded, there is no need for you to respond now.

The survey will be live until Friday at midnight. Thank you for helping as we fine-tune the emergency response communication system at AU.

Link: [NY Alert Survey](#)

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SRA and TDA Maximum

Contributing to a Supplemental Retirement Annuity (SRA) or additionally to a Tax-Deferred Annuity (TDA) reduces your taxable income dollar for dollar. For the calendar year 2009 the limit is \$16,500. Those who are 50 or older during the calendar year may contribute an additional \$5,500.

If you would like to make changes to your elective retirement contributions please contact Gail Johnson in the Human Resource Office, Greene Hall for additional information and an enrollment kit.

In making your decision, please be advised that TIAA-CREF is available as a resource.

TIAA/CREF - (800) 842-2888 or connect to their Web site listed below.

Link: <http://www.tiaa-cref.org>.

Attachment: [Non-Statutory SRA-TDA Election Form](#)

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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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Intramural T-shirt Design Contest

We need to order new T-shirts for the Intramural Champions and we would like your input. We are having a contest and would like your T-shirt designs to be submitted by Friday, Jan. 23.

Keep in mind it will need to be an easy design to screen and you can use a maximum of 3 colors. Please submit them to Scott Miller, Men's Soccer Coach. You can e-mail them to millerst@alfred.edu or you can drop them off at my office on the second floor of McLane.

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Informal Dance Concert this Thursday - Saturday

Informal showings of what the dancers on the Alfred University campus have been working on during the fall semester will be presented to the public Thursday, Dec. 4-Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7 each evening, in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. A different program will be performed each night. Admission is free - limited seating - reservations not required.

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'George Ohr Rising' at the Ceramic Museum

Last week to see "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_copy4.pdf](#)

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Work-Study Position

Job Title: Sculpture Foundry Assistant

Purpose: General assistance for care of facilities and equipment in the Foundry

Duties + Responsibilities: Cleaning and maintaining facilities by following a weekly schedule set out by the supervisor. All work will be carried out at the National Casting Center, Foundry.

Qualifications: Reliability a must. Ability to follow instructions with initiative. Hard working and doesn't mind getting dirty occasionally.

Hours: 6 per week (two openings starting Jan 21, 2009)

Contact: Professor Coral Lambert on lambertc@alfred.edu or 607.857.4727

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Doctoral Dissertation Defense by Ryan Peterson

The public is invited to hear Ryan W. Peterson defend his doctoral dissertation: Collaboration Between Parents and Service Providers in Early Intervention Settings, Monday, Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. in Room 405 of the Science Center.

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Submit for the CSI:Alfred Event Guide

Do you have an event or activity coming up during the first half of Spring Semester that you would like advertised in the CSI:Alfred Event Guide? The Center for Student Involvement is beginning to

organize events for the dates of Jan. 19 - March 6, 2009.

If you would like to submit your event, please send your announcement to napolitano@alfred.edu by MONDAY, DEC. 8, 2008. Thank you.

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Dining Services Food Drive a Success!

A big thanks to everyone for donating food items to the Giving Thanks, Giving Back Food Drive - 445 items were collected and donated to the Alfred Area Food Pantry! A special thanks to all of the Student Affairs Offices for helping with the collection.

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Ca\$h for Your Textbooks

Get CASH for your TEXTBOOKS at the AU Bookstore now through Saturday, Dec. 13. No matter where you purchased your books, sell them back BEFORE leaving for break. Picture ID required.

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Student Appreciation Sale @ the Bookstore Friday 12/5/08

Celebrate the end of classes at the Bookstore! Student Appreciation - 20% Off ALL clothing and memorabilia, 25% OFF Jansport sweatshirts, additional discounts on specific mugs, tumblers, candy, Burt's Bee's, and MORE!

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Online Web Request Form

In order to insure that requests for new Web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail webmaster@alfred.edu.

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