

# Alfred Today

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## Environmental Studies Seminar Friday, Nov. 17

Today's Environmental Studies Seminar will be presented by Jeff Williams of the New York Farm Bureau, and an AU alumnus. His topic will be:

"Biofuels, Agriculture and Public Policy -- How High Oil Prices Can Save Family Farms"

Williams serves as legislative director and principal lobbyist for biofuels issues for the New York Farm Bureau.

New York Farm Bureau is the state's largest agricultural business/trade association with over 30,000 members statewide, and 5 million members in the nation. Williams received a master's degree from Alfred University in Community Services Administration.

The talk is open to all and will be held in room 228 of the Science Center from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see some of you there!

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## Alfred Glass Club meeting

**Event Date:** 11/17/2006

**Event Time:** 4:30 p.m. lecture

**Location:** Bins-Merril Hall Room 106

The Glass Club will be meeting this Friday, Nov 17, at 4:30 in Binns-Merrill hall room 106. The meeting is going to be an excellent time, the more people that come the better so please feel free to bring friends.

We will have two very different speakers presenting two very different topics. Our first speaker is Dominick Fiordimalva. Dominick is a glass engineering student who is working on his masters degree in glass science. He is going to explain the science of glasses that change color when activated by sunlight, aka photosensitive glass. His talk will be brief, very informative, and with a doubt entertaining.

Our other speaker is Will Daloz. Will is a senior-level undergraduate ceramic engineering student. His presentation is about spheres. I won't tell you any more than that except it is hilarious. Come see for yourself.

After the speakers are done, we will have a brief discussion about trips the Glass Club is planning on taking in the near future. I also want to get people signed up for times to come and blow glass, so if you want to get on a torch sometime come to the meeting and sign up. Previous experience is not necessary.

The last part of the meeting will be a demo by Geoff Koslow. He is going to give us a very entertaining demo on making really excellent pendants. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments, just holler at me.

Pizza and drinks will be served.  
Hope to see you there.

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[glass@alfred.edu](mailto:glass@alfred.edu)

Link for more information: <http://alfred.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2212890759>

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## Hafla! Bellydance party!

**Event Date:** 11/17/2006  
**Event Time:** 7 p.m. or 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Susan Howell Hall

The Middle Eastern Dance Organization (MEDO) is doing something a little new this year. Instead of our traditional show, were inviting you to a party! At 7 p.m. tonight we'll have Middle Eastern appetizers for you.

Food tickets are only \$2, and will be sold at the door and in Powell at lunch. TICKETS are LIMITED!

The Dance portion of the evening begins at 8 but feel free to come at 7 for the festivities.

And Darlings, guess what? Everything else is FREE! That means FREE:

Henna  
Dancing  
Dance Lesson  
Speaker  
Free HAFLA!  
Hey, it's a free good time!

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## ALANA Pot Luck Dinner

**Event Date:** 11/18/2006  
**Event Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Susan Howell

A Thanksgiving dinner to have with your friends and the ALANA family. Come and enjoy a nice meal. There is going to be all kinds of different food. See you there. Buy a ticket or make a dish. Tickets are on sell or you can e-mail me at [tb5@alfred.edu](mailto:tb5@alfred.edu).

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## AWE Dead Or Alive

**Event Date:** 11/18/2006

**Event Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** McLane Center

It's going to be a shootout you won't want to miss as AWE presents another evening of awesome wrestling excitement! See King Gangstarr, Juggernaut, Lexx, Vicious, Papi, Phil Holliday, Akki Faia, Minerva, Lynx, and all your other favorite AWE wrestlers in action!

**Link for more information:** <http://www.alfredwrestling.com>

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## Timesheets due early

Due to the upcoming holiday, all Banner timesheets for the payroll period of 11/05 through 11/18 are due to the Business Office by NOON on Monday, Nov. 20. This includes all non-statutory staff, all students, and all statutory temporary employees that are paid on the Banner payroll.

Any timesheets received after Noon on Monday will NOT be processed until the Dec. 15 pay date.

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## AURS needs you!

AURS is now recruiting! Come be a part of the AURS crew! No Experience necessary! There is training on everything from how to treat a sprained ankle to how to treat for shock & hypothermia.

Benefits of joining AURS are a rewarding experience, meeting cool new people, learning skills you can use in everyday life, the possibility of earning your EMT - B certification through our organization, becoming CPR Certified, enjoying our Parliamentarian's creative baking and it's something good to put on a resume.

Meetings are Thursdays @ 9 p.m. in the Kenyon - Allen room located on the 2nd floor of Powell across from the Board Room.

If you are interested, come to a meeting and introduce yourself! If you are interested and can not make the meetings, e-mail us at [aurs@alfred.edu](mailto:aurs@alfred.edu).

Also, check out our Web site for more information about our organization!

Hope to see you soon!

**Link for more information:** <http://people.alfred.edu/~aurs/>

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## Employment opportunity

Professional Application Reader  
Temporary Full-Time Position  
Dec. 1, 2006 - May 1, 2007  
Admissions Office  
Alumni Hall

**Link for more information:** <http://alfred.edu/hr/>

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## Buy A WALF tee-shirt!

WALF is selling our tee-shirts just in time for the winter break! You can choose between a tee-shirt, a long-sleeved shirt or a hoodie! WALF shirts make great presents!

Pick up an order form outside the WALF studios before you go home for Thanksgiving break! All orders are due by Wednesday, Nov. 29, and will be delivered the week of Dec. 11.

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## Travel Expense Reports

Any University travel requires a travel expense report to be completed within a reasonable period of time after returning. If travel charges were charged to your One Card, the original receipt needs to

accompany the travel expense report.

For your One Card statement, please make a copy of your completed and approved expense report to attach to the statement. An approved travel expense report includes all required signatures. There is no need to make a copy of the travel related receipts for your One Card statement, only the front page of your travel expense report is necessary.

Travel forms and policies can be found on the Business Office Web site.

**Link for more information:**

[http://www.our.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/business\\_office.business\\_office.cfm](http://www.our.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/business_office.business_office.cfm)

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## **'Hypnotic Clambake Performing' live this Friday**

HYPNOTIC CLAMBAKE will be performing live this Friday at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center in downtown Wellsville, NY.

DATE: Friday - Nov. 17, 2006

TIME: 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.)

TICKETS: Advanced \$10, At door \$12

Students: Advanced \$ 8, At door \$10

(Student ID Required.)

For more information please visit [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or call 585-593-3000

**Link for more information:** <http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com>

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## **Performance Art Night 'free'**

PERFORMANCE ART NIGHT - "FREE"

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006 8-10 p.m.

The Wellsville Creative Arts Center will be hosting a free night of performance. No less than 13 artists will be presenting work that will investigate ideas of transfiguration, co-modification, politics, etc, and may include sound, (both live and recorded), video, projection, and performer-performer/performer-audience interaction.

This is a free event, so please come and enjoy the relaxing beauty of our Coffee House that will be infused with creativity and artistic exploration. All ages welcome. This Saturday at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, 124 N. Main St. For more information, please visit us

[www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com)

**Link for more information:** <http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com>

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## **Cooking desserts with Pam Eastman**

PRICE PER WORKSHOP:

\$40 (member)

\$45 (non-member)

Class size limited.....so sign up now!

-Classic Crusts and Fantastic Fillings

Monday, Nov. 27 (6:30-9 p.m.)

-The World of Cakes

Monday, Dec. 4 (6:30-9 p.m.)

-Decadent Holiday Cookies

Monday, Dec. 11 (6:30-9 p.m.)

-Mouthwatering Puff Pastry and Custards

Monday, Dec. 18 (6:30-9 p.m.)

Pam Eastman is currently the resident baker at L'Italia Restaurant, creating many of their signature desserts. Before that she was the owner/chef at the Paradise Caf in Hornell, NY, and has provided nutritional counseling to those who wish to better their well-being. For class discriptions, please visit:

[www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com)

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