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What's Happening?**More Events...**

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:30 MS/EE Thesis Defense - Lin Lin	10:20 SOE Graduate Seminar 11:00 Homecoming 2010	11:00 Homecoming 2010 12:00 Volleyball Game

12:10 Bergren Forum - Heather Zimble-DeLorenzo, Botswana'	11:20 Master Class in Responsive Movement	1:00 Football Game
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker	2:30 Women's Soccer Game
4:00 West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine info session	5:00 German Culture Night	5:00 Men's Soccer Game
4:30 Express Yourself	7:00 Homecoming Bonfire	8:00 Betty's Summer Vacation by C. Durang
5:15 Randall International Chair Lecture by Boris Groys	8:00 Betty's Summer Vacation by C. Durang	Music: Joe Driscoll
8:00 Betty's Summer Vacation by C. Durang	Nevins Film: 'Grown Ups'	9:00 The Neon Formal
· Homecoming Events & Saxon Spirit Days 9/30-10/2/10	8:30 GAYNGS IN CONCERT	· Cross Country Meet
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Parking Lot Closures

Attention Faculty, Staff, and Students:

The Davis/Scholes parking lot will be closed from Thursday at midnight to Friday at midnight for a Davis Gym concert (Gayngs).

The Susan Howell Hall, Steinheim/Carillon parking areas will be closed from Friday at midnight to Saturday at midnight for the Ferris Wheel (Homecoming Formal).

Thank you for your cooperation. Any questions or concerns please contact Dan Napolitano at CSI.

Submitted by: Caroline Falcone

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Child Abuse & S.A.V.E. Workshops

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all Education major and minor students must attend a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop and a Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop. The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop - offered in EDUC 231 class as follows:

Part 1: Mon., Oct. 18 - 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 227 Myers Hall

Part 2: Wed., Oct. 20 - 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 227 Myers Hall
(you must attend both days to complete this workshop)

Child Abuse Identification & Reporting Workshop - offered in SPED 456 Class as follows:

Mon., Nov. 22 -- 4:10 - 6:50 p.m. -- 227 Myers Hall

Please note: If you have taken these workshops before you do not have to take them again.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Early Deadline for Timesheets for Current Pay-Period

Due to a Banner outage scheduled for Friday, Oct. 8 through Tuesday, Oct. 12 we will need to impose

an early deadline for submission of time sheets for the current pay-period (9/19 - 10/2).

All hourly workers (students and employees) must submit their timesheets by Tuesday, Oct. 5 at midnight.

For supervisors of those using Web Time Entry, this means your deadline for approval will be Wednesday, Oct. 6.

This information will be also be conveyed to you in the automated e-mail reminders. Thank you in advance for your cooperation so we can get the pay checks processed.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Banner INB & BannerWeb Down During Fall Break

Banner 8 upgrade is scheduled for Oct. 9-12. The installation process is considerable and will take 4 days to complete. During this time, both Banner INB and BannerWeb will be unavailable.

Blackboard will be available, but will not be receiving daily updates from Banner.

We have scheduled the upgrade for the Fall Mid-Term Break timeline so that the impact on the campus community will be minimized.

Banner will be down from Friday night, Oct. 8 until Wednesday morning, Oct. 13.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this will cause the campus, but it is required so that we can benefit from the revisions to Banner, but more importantly, receive federal and state updates for Payroll and Financial Aid.

More information will be forthcoming, but I wanted to get this out to the campus so you can plan in advance for this downtime.

The link below will take you to our Banner Web page for more detailed information on the new release of Banner 8.

Please contact me with any questions at kirschdj@alfred.edu or at 2602.

Link: [Link to Alfred Banner Web Page for Details](#)

Submitted by: Denise Kirschner

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2011-12 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2010.

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Friday, Oct. 15, 2010.

If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2011-12, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program.

RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/10.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the TE Export Application and the Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [Human Resources TR TE Form](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Community](#)

Attachment: [TE Export Application and General Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Study Abroad Deadline is tomorrow

If you are still interested in studying abroad in the spring 2011 semester, you need to come to the Office of International Programs and speak with us about your plans. Please go to our website and see all of the wonderful opportunities just waiting for you to take advantage of them.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/studyabroad>

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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German Culture Night

In celebration of the German Reunification Day, the International Student and Scholar Organization will present "German Culture Night." All are welcome.

You can learn some German Culture, German language and have some fun with German Games!

The German Culture Night will be on this coming Friday (Oct.1), 5 p.m., Alumni Room, 2nd Floor of Powell Campus Center. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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In a Mood

Did you know that 15% of AU students believe depression has interfered with their academic performance? The good news is, depression is very treatable through counseling and medication.

If it feels like more than heavy books are weighing you down, come to Depression Screening Day, Tuesday, Oct. 5 in the Knight Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You can meet the AU Counseling Service staff and take a fast, free questionnaire to assess your mood.

For more information, contact AU Counseling Services at the Wellness Center: 607.871.2300.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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Invitation to the Carillon

When University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter is playing, all are invited to visit the top of the carillon. The view in the coming weeks will be especially beautiful, but it is lovely year round.

The playing schedule is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30 to 12:45 p.m., and Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Bergren Forum - Heather Zimbler-DeLorenzo, 'Botswana'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complementary.

Speaker: Heather Zimbler-DeLorenzo
Topic: "Botswana as a model for short-term study"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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CYLI EVENT: Confucius Institute Tonight

Do you want a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in children's lives? Why not volunteer with the Children and Youth Learning Initiative tonight? CYLI is bringing local school on campus for fun programming tonight and they need your help!

All programs begin at 3:30 p.m. and go to about 630, email CYLI@alfred.edu with any questions or to sign up for an event.

Description of tonight's event:
Starting at 3:30 on the second floor of Powell
Students will arrive on campus and participate in an exploration of Chinese Culture, music and language. Followed by a chinese dinner served with chopsticks.

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Environmental Studies Speaker

David A. Patrick, Director of the Center for Adirondack Biodiversity and Assistant Professor of Fisheries and Wildlife Science School of Natural Resources at Paul Smith's College, presents "Why We Find What We Find Where We Find It: Scale and Applied Ecology."

12:20 to 1:10 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1
Science Center
Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247)

Everyone Welcome
Refreshments will be served.

Link: [Press Release](#)

Attachment: [ENVS Speakers Series Fall 2010 Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Billie Kunsman

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TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, individual TIAA-CREF consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Thursday, Oct. 14; Tuesday, Nov. 16; and Thursday, Dec. 9 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make

financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

If you need assistance with scheduling, please call the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2118.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Neon Formal Dance- Saturday 10/2

Get ready for the ride of your life at the only formal dance to sport a ferris wheel! The Neon Formal this Saturday, 9 p.m.-midnight - Susan Howell Hall, will have you dancing to the hottest hits by DJ 1Entertainment while getting your "NEON"-ON!

Tickets are on sale at the CSI office -\$3 pp/ \$5 per couple. Proper ID required.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Cohocton Wind Farm Trip

A field trip to the Cohocton Wind Farm for students, faculty, and staff has been set up for Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010 (rain date Oct. 24). The trip will last from approximately 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This trip is being sponsored by Tau Beta Pi, the Career Development Center, the School of Engineering, and the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Departments.

Please e-mail diraimon@alfred.edu by Friday, Oct. 8 if you are interested in attending and stop by room 207 of the Engineering Lab Building (attached to Seidlin Hall) to fill out a waiver. Space is available for up to 30 people.

Submitted by: Marissa Tousley

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Unique AU Scholarship Opportunity for Your Child or Someone You Know

The Annual Engineering and Materials Science Day is slated for Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010. High Schools in our region are invited to bring a maximum of 10 junior and/or senior students to Alfred University to participate in a scholarship opportunity.

Space is limited and applications to participate must be received no later than Thursday, Oct. 21.

The focus of the day is the Inamori School of Engineering Scholarship exam. Scholarships will be awarded based on the exam results. First, Second, and Third place students will each receive a 4-year scholarship that can be applied toward tuition in any of our engineering programs at AU (provided certain academic standards are maintained).

First place is \$10,000 (\$2,500 per yr), Second place is \$8,000 (\$2,000 per yr), and Third place is \$6,000 (\$1,500 per yr).

The day also includes tours of the laboratory facilities in the Inamori School of Engineering and lunch on campus.

For more information or an electronic registration form your school should contact: Marlene Wightman,

Director of Continuing Education/Outreach, Phone: 607.871.2425, wightman@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Homecoming Bonfire Friday!

Don't miss out on the fun...7-9 p.m. near McLane. Meet the Homecoming Court candidates & sports teams. Plus, watch some terrific AU student performers, jam with DJ Skinny, make s'mores, face paint & play games. Come dressed in your best King Alfred costume for great giveaways!

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Vaccination Clinic

Allegany County Department of Health will offer a vaccination clinic at the University Church in Alfred, on Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The clinic will be offering Tdap (tetanus and whooping cough), pneumonia, hepatitis A/B for 19 years and older (\$19 each). Flu (combination H1N1 and seasonal) is for 6 months old and up (\$33).

Allegany County offers this walk-in service to the community.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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SAXON Purple & Gold Pride Days- 9/30 & 10/1

Sport your purple & gold this Thursday and Friday to show your SAXON Pride for our terrific Saxon Athletes! The Bookstore has the latest P&G fashions so make sure to check them out!

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Val Cushing Lecture

Please join the Alfred Clay Collective for a guest lecture by ceramicist Val Cushing, Thursday, Oct. 7, at 5 p.m. in Nevins Theater.

Val will speak about his work and his career at Alfred which began as an undergraduate in 1948 and culminated in his retirement in 1997 as Professor Emeritus. Val has influenced hundreds of graduate students, thousands of undergraduates, and countless artists worldwide.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Alpha Phi Omega is Recruiting!

So you've seen our name in the Fiat, and now you want to find out more. Understandable, you must have a lot of questions.

How can a fraternity exist on campus?
Are Alfred University students allowed in?
Is it really co-ed? With no hazing?

Monday 27th through Friday the 1st, 11 a.m. through 1 p.m.:
we will be running an information table in Powell, right outside the bookstore. Stop by, say hi, and ask whatever you want, because this is your chance to get in on something great.

And if you have any more questions, drop an e-mail to alphaphi@alfred.edu or slh3@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Alpha Phi Omega

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ITS Faculty & Staff Trainings Through 10/8

ITS is pleased to offer the following trainings for faculty and staff:

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007: Creating a Presentation
Wednesday 10/6, 10 - 11 a.m.

Microsoft Excel: Tasks & Shortcuts
Thursday 10/7, 10 - 11 a.m.

Turning Point Student Response System: Using "Clickers"
Thursday 10/7, 1 - 2 p.m.

Web 2.0 Tools & Social Media in Higher Ed.
Friday 10/8, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail to reserve your seat.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Writing Recommendation Letters

A free, online Handbook for Faculty, [Writing Recommendation Letters](#) is written by Joe Schall, who holds degrees in English and Science. The e-book addresses issues of ethical considerations that faculty wrestle with when writing letters and the new challenges posed by the information age. Schall provides tips on content and style along with sample letters.

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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Are You Involved in Community Service?

The Office of Communications is working on an upcoming edition of Alfred Online which will feature articles on alumni, student, and faculty/staff involvement in community service and volunteer work. If you are one of those people, please contact Debbie Clark at clarkd@alfred.edu, or Ext. 2040 and relate your story, including the type of work you do and where you volunteer. Some of the responses will be followed up with a request for a photo shoot. Thanks for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Extended Bookstore Hours Homecoming Weekend

The bookstore will be open extended hours for Homecoming Weekend. Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy the weekend. Go Saxons!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Show Your Spirit for Discount!

Thursday & Friday 9/30-10/1 all purple & gold tees are 20% off at the bookstore. Show your school spirit by wearing purple & gold to the Friday night bonfire and Saturday's football game.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Censored Classic Movie: 'The Children's Hour' (1961)

Thursday, Sept. 30 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Join us for a formerly censored movie in celebration of Banned Book Week. "The Children's Hour" was censored in the 196's due to thematic content. Starring Audrey Hepburn and Shirley MacLaine, this adaptation of a play by Lillian Hellman is the story of two school teachers whose lives are torn apart by one small girl's lie.

The library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Allegany County Fall Caregiver Educational Series

Join the Allegany County Caregiver Coalition, the Allegany County Office for the Aging, and the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network for this fall's Caregiver Educational Series, Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Whitney Cafe, Schuyler Street (Route 19) Belmont.

The six-week series is free and includes a complimentary dinner, guest speakers and program materials to help family caregivers in their roles of caring for a loved one.

You may choose to attend an individual program or all of them. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

For more information, or to register, please contact the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 or toll-free at 1.800.268.9390.

Attached is the list of programs and descriptions.

Attachment: [Caregivers Series](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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18th Annual Ridgewalk & Run

Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, Wellsville
7:30 a.m. Ridgewalk & Run Registration/Bag
Pick-up; Wellsville High School
126 West State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895

A day of trail walks, competitive runs, casual bike rides, all showcasing the fall beauty along the highest ridge in Western New York.

Pre-registration only! 1,100 entry cap. Entry forms as well as a schedule of all weekend events can be obtained at: www.ridgewalk.com

Ridgewalk & Run offers walking distances of 2, 6, 9, or 15 miles and a "ride at your own pace" bicycle ride. Ridgewalk also features an "Active Older Adults' Experience" (55+yrs.).

Bring a family member or friend to compete for prizes and awards in the 5K, 10K, Trail Runs, or the stunning but grueling Julie Taylor Ogden Memorial 15-Mile Trail Run.

Ridgewalk is a great family outing, accessing remote trails on private land highlighted with temporary educational signage.

The Jones Memorial Hospital "Finish Line Arena" hosts all finishers on a horse farm south of town. Festivities include refreshments, music, kids' activities, as well as health and safety clinics and displays.

Awards ceremony 2 p.m. Entrants are then bused back to registration/parking area in Wellsville. Benefits Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce and Allegany Senior Foundation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Allegany Artisans 23rd Annual Open Studio Tour

Oct. 16 & 17, 2010 - Saturday and Sunday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Visit us during our Studio Tour to experience the creativity of 47 artisans at 39 unique working studios within the picturesque Allegany plateau. Savor the beauty of the Genesee River's fall landscape as you travel between studios.

- * Talk with the artisans and shop in their homes and studios amid their private inspirations.
- * Enjoy shopping the old fashioned way - knowing the hands that formed your art treasure.
- * Contact us before Saturday, Oct. 9 with your name and address and we'll mail a full color brochure showing everyone's work and map location. Of course, you may find your way to any studio on Oct. 16 or 17 and pick up a brochure there.
- * For more info and map visit www.alleganyartisans.com

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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