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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
7:00 Women's Soccer Game	10:00 Reservation Deadline: Bus Trip to Darien Lake Theme Park	11:20 School of Engineering Graduate and Undergraduate Seminar
Volleyball Game	4:00 Men's Soccer Game	12:10 Bergren Forum - Fire Services
8:30 International Folk Dancing	Women's Tennis Match	1:00 Football Game
		7:00 Volleyball Game

Telephone Updates for Yellow and White Pages

Please look at the attached telephone listing for the Yellow and White pages of the local telephone books. Please notify me of any needed changes no later than Friday, Sept. 12, 2008. Contact me at coleman@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [yellow_pages_2007-08.doc](#)[back to top](#)[Send Email Reminder](#)**[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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Attention Engineers!

If you are interested in obtaining a Co-Op position for the spring 2009 semester, please attend the Introduction to Cooperative Education (Co-op) seminar Tuesday, September 9 OR Thursday September 11 from 5-6pm in the Career Development Center. Please contact Jill Crandall by phone: 871-2164 or email: crandallj@alfred.edu if you have any questions.

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Is the Internet slow?

We have heard from faculty, staff and particularly students that the internet has been relatively slow since the start of fall classes several weeks ago. ITS has been monitoring and measuring the utilization of our internet connection. Through careful analysis, ITS has discovered (perhaps not unexpectedly) that streaming media such as YouTube and others are significantly contributing to the saturation of the internet connection. Streaming video is inherently bandwidth-intensive and is increasingly being used by both faculty and students for recreational and educational purposes.

ITS understands the importance of streaming media to the quality of student life and the overall academic mission of the university. As a result, ITS staff are looking for ways to further utilize our existing bandwidth, while considering options for increasing bandwidth to accommodate the popularity and importance of streaming media. We appreciate your patience and input as we look for solutions.

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Alpine Ski Team Meeting

Coach Walsh would like to invite any students with race experience, USSA or high school to please come to a meeting in the Herrick Cafe at 6:00 pm on Tues., Sept. 9th.

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Bus Trip to Darien Lake Theme Park

On Sunday, 9/14/08, the Center for Student Involvement is sponsoring a bus to Darien Lake Theme Park (www.godarienlake.com) in Darien, NY.

The park has multiple roller coasters including Darien Lake's newest thrill ride - a motorcycle themed roller coaster. The bus will leave AU at 10 a.m and return by 7 p.m.

If you are interested, please stop by our office on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center to sign up and pick up a coupon for only \$15 entrance admission to the park. There is a \$10 fee to ride the bus.

We must have 25 confirmed participants by Wednesday, Sept. 10, in order to run the trip. Thank you.

Ronald S. Gordon, former dean of engineering

Dr. Ronald S. Gordon, who was dean of what was then called the School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science at Alfred University from 1999 until his retirement in July 2003, died August 31, 2008, after a two-year battle with esophageal cancer.

Dr. Gordon came to Alfred University after 10 years as a professor and head of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering in the College of Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, VA. He also served as director of the Center for Advanced Ceramic Materials, part of Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology.

Previously, he had been a professor of Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Utah for 25 years and also served as director of Utah's Center of Excellence for Advanced Materials. In 1977, Dr. Gordon was among the co-founders of Ceramtec, Inc., a Utah-based company that produces high-technology ceramics and electrochemical ceramic devices.

Dr. Gordon received a B.S. degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1959; a M.S. degree from the same institution in 1961, and a Sc.D. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1964.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, to whom he was married for 45 years, and five children: Mary Gordon; Bill Gordon (Janice Meador); Edie Gordon Summers; Sarah Gordon Heil (Ken Heil); and Kate Gordon Clement (Andy Clement). Ron had five loving grandsons: Connor and Gavin Heil, Zachary and Jacob Clement, and Trajan Dering.

A memorial celebration of Dr. Gordon's life will be held Sept. 28, 2008, at Cliff Lodge at Snowbird UT. RSVP Katie Clement (katieclement@yahoo.com) to if you plan attend. A private burial service will be held on Dr. Gordon's birthday, Sept 29, 2008, in Salt Lake. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lance Armstrong Foundation or the Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa.

Weight Watchers at Work - Location Change

Weight Watchers is ready to start up a new session. We meet every Thursday at noon in the MacKenzie Conference room on the Alfred State College Campus. We have a private weigh-in and then a meeting where many helpful topics are discussed.

Our sessions are 12 weeks long and the cost is \$144.00. This can be paid with cash, a credit card or in 3 payments by check. All three must be made out for the current date but will be disbursed on 3 different days, a month apart.

A new session starts Sept. 11 but you can join anytime and only pay for the remaining meetings. Please contact me if you are interested at meadekm@alfredstate.edu

In this last session alone, the group lost 209 pounds in less than 12 weeks!

Bernstein Funds

Provost Buckley announces that we are once again fortunate to have funding available from Dr. Gene and Pamela Bernstein. Through their generosity, these funds are to help fund student and faculty travel for academic projects. For more information see attached memo and application form.

Attachment: [Memo](#)

Attachment: [Application form](#)

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.

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

\$tart\$mart Wage Negotiation Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 12:20 -2:10 p.m. at Kenyon-Allen in the Powell Campus Center.

How much are you really worth? Find out in this hands-on workshop! You'll benchmark salary ranges in your field and learn to negotiate for what you deserve.

Students attending this workshop last year gave it rave reviews - "It was the most worthwhile two hours of the semester!"

Facilitated by Jill Crandall of the Career Development Center and Amy Jacobson of the WLC.

Reserve by Tuesday, Sept. 9 by e-mailing or calling the WLC. wlc@alfred.edu or 871.2971.

English Riding Lessons Available

ENGLISH RIDING LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE ON SATURDAYS, AT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER STARTING SEPT. 20 AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. CONTACT nrm8@alfred.edu FOR MORE DETAILS.

16th Annual Ridgewalk & Run - Sunday, Oct. 19

Did you know the highest ridge in Western New York is just a few miles from Alfred? Alma Hill (2,548') features some geological features and fauna seldom seen in New York State.

Wellsville's Ridgewalk & Run is one of the largest family oriented, participatory events in the region offering a palette of wellness choices. This versatile morning outdoors is geared to all fitness levels - from the novice to the experienced athlete.

Sunday, Oct. 19 Ridgewalk & Run will once again feature spectacular trail walks and competitive runs along linked parcels of private land open one day for public use. Ridgewalk & Run offers walking distances of 6, 9, or 14 miles, a casual 2-mile road walk; as well as competition for prizes and awards in the 5K, 10K, and 14 Mile Trail Runs.

All Ridgewalk events conclude at a horse farm four miles south of Wellsville. Busing provided to trail heads as well as to and from the finish line and registration.

Don't wait to sign up! Ridgewalk and Run will reach a 1,000 entry cap well in advance of event day. No entries accepted day of event.

Sign up online, download an entry form at www.ridgewalk.com, or call Wellsville Area Chamber of

Commerce,585.593.5080.

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Fall Art Classes Now Registering at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center

The Wellsville Creative Arts Center's eight-week sessions in Ceramics will begin on Monday, Sept. 8. These classes are tailored for all ages and all skill levels.

Additional art classes are also available. Find details online.

New class registration can be done at the Arts Center or on line at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArt...](#)

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Local Part-Time Job, Alfred, NY

The Career Development Center is conducting a resume collection for Saxon Glass Technologies, Inc. Saxon Glass Technologies, Inc. is interested in all majors for the position of:

Line Associate-I

Resume deadline is midnight, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008. Any interested candidates in the must sign up via Saxon JobLink. [https://alfred-csm.simpli...](#) = Click on "Campus Interviews I Qualify For."

Position located in Alfred, NY. Salary \$7.50/hr. No experience necessary. Must have own transportation to 200 N. Main Street, Alfred, NY and be authorized to work for pay in the United States.

Complete job description available on the website.

If you have any questions regarding On-Campus Recruiting please review the On-Campus Interview Guidelines [http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...](#) and/or contact Nancy Williams, Recruiting Coordinator at 607-871-2164.

Link: [Saxon JobLink](#)

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Farmer Jason - Music Concert For Kids!

Wellsville Creative Arts Center

Saturday, Sept. 13

Doors 1 p.m./Show 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$5 advance / \$6 door

*one Free ice cream with each ticket

Songs about Tadpoles, Tractors, Jumping Kittens and Punk-Rock Skunks

After drawing sell-out crowds from Oshkosh to Oslo with his energetic and interactive children's concerts, Nashville-based FARMER JASON, the identical twin brother (wink, wink) of Jason Ringenberg of Jason and the Scorchers fame, brings his hootenanny to The Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

He'll be doing songs from his two albums, A Day At The Farm and Rockin' In The Forest With Farmer Jason. And he'll be singing about everything kids love - toads, chickens, squirrels, tractors, and opossums to name a few. In between songs, there will be cheerful eco-friendly chats and plenty of audience interaction.

For more information go to: [www.wellsvillecreativeart...](#)

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