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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:00 Beer Goggle Challenge	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Perennial Vegetable Gardening	1:00 Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Meet
11:20 School of Engineering Undergraduate Seminar	3:30 Jump Rope ... Double	2:00 Women's Soccer Game
12:10		3:00

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Alfred University's "e-commerce" system will offer students and families a safe means of receiving electronic billing statements and a secure method of making Web-based payments.

You are responsible for the set-up of Authorized Users (i.e. mom, dad or another third-party) before they will be able to access your billing information on the CASHNet system. Authorized Users will receive their login information from you, the student, once you have set them up on the system.

Additional information will be available on my.alfred.edu (under Offices; Student Service Center) as it becomes available.

Debra Votava  
Student Accounts Manager, Alfred University  
871.2913,  
[votavad@alfred.edu](mailto:votavad@alfred.edu)

Student Service Center Office hours are 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday.

Attachment: [E-Billing, E-Payment Process Information](#)

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### **Supervisor Training - Overview - Human Resources**

Supervisors are encouraged to attend a one-hour training session for an overview of various Human Resources/Payroll issues that are dictated either by law or AU policy.

Anyone who supervises regular or temporary employees should attend. The session will be held in the HR Conference Room, first floor of Greene Hall, on:

Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m.

Please e-mail [kelly@alfred.edu](mailto:kelly@alfred.edu) to attend. Space is limited, so please sign up.

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### **"Show the Logo" (and your Saxon pride!)**

November 8 is "Show the Logo" day! Show your support of Alfred University's student athletes by wearing apparel with the NEW Saxons athletic logo, available soon.

Attend the home football game that day and receive a free window decal.

Coming soon... a new Saxon athletics web site!

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### **The Restoration of Marketing - Seminar**

Professor Cole Racho will be speaking about marketing restoration as it applies to his vast experience in sales and marketing.

When: Today  
Where: Nevins Theater  
Time: 5-6 p.m.  
Cost: Free

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### **Bookstore Hours Extended This Saturday**

The AU Bookstore will be open 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. THIS Saturday (10/25) for the Admissions Open

House.  
Stop in to browse!  
Link: [www.alfred.bncollege.com](http://www.alfred.bncollege.com)

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### **Performance Artwork Presentation - Oct. 24**

On Friday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Alfred University students will present a collaborative performance artwork that will interpret "Heavyweight" with material, movement and sound. This work was initiated by interaction and discussions with performance artist/educator Nick Cave during two residency visits to Alfred in September and further enhanced by a half semester cross-disciplinary course team-taught by Cave, D. Chase Angier, Marketa Fantova and Chris Miller.

The residency of Nick Cave was a collaboration between the Division of Performing Arts and the School of Art and Design. Funding was provided by the Miller Excellence in the Arts Fund, the Career Development Center, the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program, the David and Elizabeth Graves Miller Fund for Performing Arts, and the C. Duryea Smith III Memorial Fund.

Cave, a graduate of Kansas City Art Institute, earned his MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art and studied with Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre. He has designed displays for Macy's Department Store and practiced professionally as a high fashion clothing designer, artist and dancer.

Currently on the faculty of the Art Institute of Chicago, Cave has built a reputation as an educator and performance artist, especially with his ritualistic "Soundsuits." These sculpted, full body "Soundsuits" are layered and textured in metal, plastic, fabric, hair, and found objects designed to rattle and resonate in concert with the movement of the wearer, usually Cave himself (photo at right). The suits ritualize Cave's feelings about the isolation and insulation attendant to being a black male in America.

The student performance is free to the public.

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### **'In the Loop' at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery**

Opening reception, Friday, Nov. 7, 7-9 p.m.  
Show runs through Dec. 3

"In the Loop" features an array of international artists currently working with video--all honoring, or to some degree inspired by, iconic 1970s performance art works. Like their predecessors, these artists are commenting on issues of the engendered and political body, as well as the weightiness of art historical pedigree. Yet, they contemporize the dialogue with wit, whimsy and satirical references to diverse popular culture.

Gallery hours: Monday to Friday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday 1-3 p.m.

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### **Visiting Artists/Speakers Series - Harp + Silver**

Note: Date is Oct. 28, not Oct. 21 as previously announced!

Joining the ranks of great romantic collaborators such as Gilbert and George, Christo and Jean Claude, George and Gracie Burns, Helen and Newton Harrison, and Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, Harp and Silver began working together in 2003. Finding inspiration in their shared interests and opportunity in the range of their skill sets, they have created a series of projects including objects, installations, single channel videos, and performances.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Event Date(s): 10/28/2008

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### Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Perennial Vegetable Gardening

Chris Shaw Sanford, Market Garden Manager at the Macoskey Center for Sustainable Studies Education and Research at Slippery Rock University, will speak on "Perennial Vegetable Gardening as a Means of Diversifying and Enhancing Production in Sustainable Agricultural Systems."

Chris graduated from AU in 2004 with a double major in environmental studies and fine art.

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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### Model United Nations

Students interested in experiencing the thrill of international diplomacy are invited to participate in Harvard University's Model United Nations program this coming February. Come to our organizing meeting this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the common area by the Lil' Alf in order to learn more and to stay in the loop.

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### Alfred Club Hockey Game

Alfred Hockey will be hosting a league game against rival Cazinovia College on Saturday, Oct. 25. Game is 5 p.m. at the Olean Rec Center. Come out and support your school.

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### Getting Started with Student Learning Assessment

"Getting Started ..." is the first of a three-Webinar series on SLA. It will air Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1-2:30 p.m. and be projected in Olin 302.

The key to successful assessment is to design and conduct meaningful, manageable, and informative tools. Towards this end, SLAC (Student Learning Assessment Committee) and the Provost are sponsoring these Webinars.

The second and third assessment Webinars will be at the same time and location: Thursday, 12/4/08, Choosing a Published Instrument to Assess Student Learning, and Thursday, 12/11/08, Developing Tools and Strategies to Assessment Student Learning.

Contact [Cheryl Monroe](#) to express interest.

Link: [More information on FDC Website](#)

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### Protect Yourself, Know Your Body, Wear Pink

Although rare, younger women can develop breast cancer. Less than 5 percent of all breast cancers occur in women under age 40. Women who are diagnosed with breast cancer under age 40 are more likely to have a BRCA1 or 2 genetic mutation. These genes are important in the development of breast cancer, and women who carry defects on either of these genes are at greater risk of developing breast

and ovarian cancer. If a women carries these genes she may have a 50 to 85 percent chance of developing breast cancer.

There is still a low risk for younger women. The best way to protect yourself is to know your body, attend annual check-ups, and stay informed.

For more information on breast cancer please attened the events being sponsored across campus on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008.

Fore more details about that day's planned events contact Jessica Marble at [jrm9@alfred.edu](mailto:jrm9@alfred.edu), Brenda Porter at [borterbi@alfred.edu](mailto:borterbi@alfred.edu), or Kevin Kostyk at [kfk2@alfred.edu](mailto:kfk2@alfred.edu)

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### **Dreams to Reality: Live and in Person!**

Monday, Nov. 3rd at 4:30 p.m. at the WLC.

How do you get a job, pay off debt, and find a career that leaves time for a personal life? Come hear this panel of accomplished AU alumni speak about the issues they faced after college.

Panelists include: Mandy Nourse Berwald (AU '01 Sociology & Women's Studies), the Manager of Student and Resident Outreach for Medical Students for Choice in Philadelphia, PA. Don Lynch (AU '92 Industrial Engineering) Supply Chain Manager for Welch Allyn, a manufacturer of medical diagnostic equipment. Rev. Tracie Martin (AU '69 ) the pastor of Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Syracuse, New York. Susan Schmit (AU '88 Business) a longtime employee of Corning Inc., currently serving as a Finance Manager.

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### **Jump Rope ... Double Dutch Contest with SHADES**

Hey everyone,

You are all invited to SHADES ANNUAL Double Dutch Contest on Friday, Oct. 24, 2008 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Davis Gym.

You don't have to know how to jump double dutch because before the contests begin we will have warm ups - where you practice.

There are three categories to this contest: Beginners, Intermediate, and Expert.

If you want to learn something new and with cardio (it's good for your heart) then come on down to Davis Gym after classes at 3:30 p.m.

For any more information e-mail [shades@alfred.edu](mailto:shades@alfred.edu)

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### **Saxon Swimming Gold Rush meet!**

Come support your AU Swimmers Saturday, Oct. 25 at 1 p.m. as they compete against Ithaca and Nazareth at the McLane pool. Wear a gold shirt or purchase a SAAC Gold Rush T-shirt and join the fans!

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### **Design Our AU Tour Van!**

Create a design for our AU Campus Tour Van & win a MacBook! We want to use our students' awesome design skills to transform this ordinary silver van into a rolling work of art.

Hundreds of prospective students and their families will experience your artwork as part of their campus tour. The winner will receive a MacBook computer! All entries must be received by Friday, Oct. 31, 2008.

Link: [Design our tour van!](#)

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### **New Date 4 AIDS Charity**

The date for AIDS Charity has been pushed back due to a scheduling conflict. The new date for AIDS Charity is Saturday, Nov. 15. Thank you.

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### **Basketball Tryouts**

Players for the AIDS Charity basketball game are still needed. Tryouts will be in McLane on Saturday, Oct 25 at 4 p.m. & Sunday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. If you would like to play, ref, or coach please stop by. Thank you.

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### **Don't Miss The Boat - Become an AU Resident Assistant!**

RA applications for the 2009-10 academic year are now available in the Office of Residence Life. Applications are due Friday, Jan. 23, 2009.

There will be three informational meetings held in the Board Room of the Powell Campus Center on the following dates:

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 4 - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 13 - 7 p.m.

Other questions may be directed to Larry Weinbauer, Assistant Director of Residence Life 871.2186.

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### **Graduate and Professional School Fair**

The Career Development Center will be hosting the annual Graduate and Professional School Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008 from Noon to 2 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center.

This year there will be 70+ schools seeking candidates for a wide range of programs and majors. This is your opportunity to speak with Graduate School Admissions representatives to find out how to stand out as a candidate!

Due to the increased number of schools, the location will be throughout the Powell Campus Center. Representatives will be in Kenyon/Allen/Davis, Board Room, and the Knight Club. Please sure to visit all locations!!

Lots of door prizes and giveaways! Plan now on attending!

Link: [Graduate Fair Participating Schools](#)

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### **Gertz Speaker to Present 'Ends of Time: The Maya Mystery of 2012'**

Anthony F. Aveni, Russell Colgate Professor of Astronomy and Anthropology at Colgate University, will lecture on Monday, Oct. 27, at 5:15 p.m. in the Nevins Theater.

Dr. Aveni is known for his research into the astronomical history of ancient Mesoamerican Aztec and Mayan cultures.

Admission is free.

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### **More Information on U.S. News Video Request**

During the past week, we've received several great questions that we felt it would be helpful to answer these questions for everyone. So here goes:

1. Why is the link not working?: If your link to the contest is not working, cut and past this link [www.usnews.com/youtubecon...](http://www.usnews.com/youtubecon...) [www.usnews.com/youtubecon...](http://www.usnews.com/youtubecon...) into your browser and it should work from there.
2. Can faculty members submit videos?: Yes, students, staff and faculty members are encouraged to submit videos for the contest.
3. When does the contest end?: Midnight, October 31, 2008
4. Does the entrant retain the rights to their work?: The applicant is free to reuse the video once it's been submitted. However, by participating, each Entrant hereby grants U.S.News & World Report the right to use, copy, sublicense, transmit, distribute, publicly perform, publish, delete or display such Video, or any portion thereof, in any media.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I am also happy to assist with press releases, student-written articles or any other method that is undertaken to spread the word.

We look forward to seeing your videos soon!

Christie Garton  
Manager, Audience & Business Development  
U.S. News & World Report

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### **Charles "Chuck" Congdon**

Charles F. "Chuck" Congdon, former custodian at Herrick Memorial Library, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2008 at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA, following a long illness.

Congdon, a resident of Hornell, had been employed by Alfred University from March 2000 to January 2005, when he had to stop work because of illness.

"Chuck was a kind-hearted welcoming person who wanted to keep the library looking its best," said Steve Crandall, Herrick Library director. "In all his relationships he laughed easily, teased gently and responded quickly to requests for help. He genuinely enjoyed his interactions with all of the staff, our student workers and our patrons. You came away from a few minutes talking to Chuck with a little less worry and a little better outlook on the day than you had before you met him. We'll miss him."



The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Ann's Church with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions in his name be made to either Cancer Treatment Services, 21 Orchard St., Hornell, NY 14843 or to the Hornell Little League, East Washington Street, Hornell, NY 14843 or to the Hornell YMCA, 12 Center St., Hornell, NY. Memorial forms will be available at the Dagon Funeral Home.

Link: [Complete obituary from the Hornell Evening Tribune](#)

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### **A Social Research Conference at The New School**

Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the University in Exile

Free Inquiry at Risk:

Universities in Dangerous Times

Join us as a group of experts discuss trends that are reshaping universities around the world. What are the benefits and what are the risks to academic freedom and free inquiry as universities navigate rapid globalization, international collaborations, massification, corporate partnerships, growing franchises, regime change, and other conditions of duress?

Keynote Event: Aryeh Neier, President, Open Society Institute in conversation with endangered scholars from Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Belarus, and China.

The New School

Tishman Auditorium, Alvin Johnson/J. M. Kaplan Hall

66 West 12th Street, New York City

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 29, 30, and 31, 2008

Conference Tickets: \$30 (\$10 for a single session)

Free for Full-time Students and New School Alumni

To register or for more information:

call 212.229.5776 x3121,

email [socres@newschool.edu](mailto:socres@newschool.edu),

or visit us online at [www.newschool.edu/freeinq...](http://www.newschool.edu/freeinq...)

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### **M Shanghai String Band at Wellsville Creative Arts Center**

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008 @ 8 p.m. doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

M Shanghai String Band

Old Time Acoustic Sound with Blazing Stringed Instruments!

Web site: <http://www.mshanghaistrin...>

Wellsville Creative Arts Center

<https://www.wellsvillecre...>

124 N. Main St., Wellsville, NY 14895 ph: 585.593.3000

Tickets: Members/Students: \$12adv/\$15door

Non-member: \$15adv/\$17door (Student ID required)

This act is unique as they traditionally perform around a single mic and with 6-8 players. Their shows now pack their venue where they started and have some nice events & well-respected venues played in 2007, including rave reviews in New York & neighboring states.

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