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More Events...

| TODAY | TOMORROW | THURSDAY |
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| 11:00 Sweet Tarts for Your Sweetheart!! | 10:00 Cat Got Your Tongue About Valentine's Day? | 10:00 Cat Got Your Tongue About Valentine's Day? |
| 12:00 Graduate Seminar with Anna Munster | 11:00 Sweet Tarts for Your Sweetheart!! | 11:30 Valentine's Day is Condom Day! |
| 12:20 Chemistry Talk | 8:00 'The Vagina Monologues' | 12:10 Bergren Forum |
| Math Talk | · Adecco Engineering & Technical Co-op EIR | 1:00 RACE (Rochester Area Career Expo) |
| 1:30 Sexual and Workplace Harassment Training | | MS/BMES Thesis Defense - Anirudh Bhatala |
| 6:00 Free T-shirts for AU Gold Rush! | | 1:20 Clarkson University MBA Info Session |
| 8:00 'The Vagina Monologues' | | 8:00 'The Vagina Monologues' |

ITS Notification Barracuda Filter

ITS has successfully moved its junk mail filtering to a new application called Barracuda. Part of Barracuda's process is to quarantine e-mails that are tagged as junk mail. Once an e-mail has been quarantined, Barracuda may then send you an e-mail stating that you have an e-mail in quarantine. If you see these notices from Barracuda they are legitimate ITS e-mails and you can open them and follow the instructions.

If you have not received these messages you can also see your quarantined email by going to <http://quarantine.alfred....> and typing in your entire e-mail address (username @alfred.edu) and your e-mail password.

If you want to change your quarantine settings, log into <http://quarantine.alfred....> and go to Preferences>Quarantine Settings>Quarantine Notification and choose your preference for the Notification Interval. Then click on the Save Changes tab.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ITS Helpdesk at x2222.

Link: <http://quarantine.alfred.edu>

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Sexual and Workplace Harassment Training

Sexual and Workplace Harassment Training will be offered on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and Wednesday, Feb. 27 in Holmes Auditorium. It is MANDATORY for all employees to attend one of the sessions, even if you attended a session in 2003. Student Employees are encouraged to attend also.

Sessions will begin at 1:30 and last for approximately 2 hours. Training is required as a good business practice, but also is necessary to satisfy the requirements of the University's insurance carrier.

The presenter will be Leora Amir who is the President and CEO of Leora Amir & Associates, LLC, a workplace and personal development consulting firm. She holds a Doctorate in Law from Syracuse University, a Masters degree in Education, and a Bachelors degree in Political Science from Tufts University. Ms. Amir previously provided Sexual and Workplace Harassment training to our campus community in 2003.

Please feel free to direct any questions to Human Resources.

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25% Off Godiva Chocolates for Valentine's Day

Remember your Valentine. All Godiva chocolates 25% OFF at the Bookstore.

Also Build your Valentine a bear. Bears and accessories 25% OFF.

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Clinton/Obama Campaign Talk

Two-time Emmy-winning CNN correspondent Mary Cardaras will lead an Alfred University audience through the back door of media coverage in the Clinton/Obama race during a lecture and questions-and-answer session, at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center on the AU campus. The program is open to the public free of charge.

Cardaras, a Boston-based political scientist and chairman of digital media and communications at The New England Institute of Art, will lecture on "From Hillary's Tears to the Obama Mystique: How media

coverage shapes our perceptions and vote."

The Alfred University communications studies program is hosting the event. Program Chairman Dr. Robyn Goodman says Cardaras has personally interviewed Clinton and will share inside information regarding what Cardaras calls the liberal media's Obama bias. "She plans on giving a lively, 45-minute lecture followed by at least 30 minutes of questions and answers.

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Chemistry Talk

Division of Biology/Chemistry will host its first candidate for a tenure track position as Physical Chemist. He will be giving a lecture on Monday, Feb. 11 in room 229, Myers Hall from 9:20-10:10 a.m.

He will also be giving a Research talk at 12:20-1:10 in Myers Hall, room 334 on Tuesday, February 12th. The title of talk is "Practical Quantum Chemistry Applied to Nanostructures".

Students are encouraged to come to these talks to help us evaluate our candidates!

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What Are You Doing at 10 P.M.?

Do you have work study hours to fill? MOVING CREW is hiring! Moving crew entails setting up tables and chairs in the Powell Campus Center. The job would be about 4 times a week ... usually at 10 p.m. Interested? Contact Tricia Debertolis at debertpa@alfred.edu.

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An Evening of Dance! Reserve Your Ticket Today!

An Evening of Dance, the spring dance concert, features student, faculty and guest artist works. There are performance on Thursday Feb 21 - 23 at 8 p.m., with a 3 p.m. matinee on Saturday Feb 23. Reserve your ticket today at the Performing Arts Events Calendar, emailing performs@alfred.edu. Link: http://las.alfred.edu/performing_arts/events/

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Math Talk

On Tuesday 2/12 we will be bringing in our final math candidate. He will speak at 12:20 p.m. in room 228, Myers Hall (NOT 11:20 as with other candidates) on "Ice Cubes to Stock Options: Free Boundary Problems Across Disciplines".

Abstract:

Applied mathematics is a popular topic, and rightly so -- the ability to use mathematics to solve problems in different disciplines is one of its greatest strengths, and a cornerstone of the liberal arts ideal. Often, though, applications to separate subjects look vastly different. The purpose of this talk is to introduce a particular type of differential equation problem that has virtually identical applications to physics and economics. Passing knowledge of beginning calculus is the sole prerequisite.

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Now Hiring @ Midnight Express

Midnight Express is now hiring. The following shifts are now available:
6p - 11p, 8p - 11p and 11p - Close. All closing shifts (8p-Cl) come with a shift differential in pay. You can fill out an application at Midnight Express after 6pm 7 days a week.

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Alfred in Florence Informational Meeting!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING IS BEING HELD THIS FRIDAY THE 15TH IN PERLMAN ROOM 112 AT 4:30

Drawing Florence: City as subject

This course will invite you to investigate the historic background and contemporary significance of Florence in relation to its art, architecture and culture. This five-week, mixed-media drawing course will teach students how to explore this extraordinary location as a subject, placing themselves simultaneously in a historical, geographic, and experiential context, through sensory observation and the development of a visual and written travelogue. Each student will engage in the production of a series of drawings that will reflect their individual experiences and research of Florence.

Instructor: Angie To

This study abroad opportunity can be used as studio credit to fulfill your Upper-level drawing requirement.

Application Deadline: March 1

Study Art in Florence

May 15-June 26

Alfred University and American University In cooperation with SACI

For applications or more information e-mail: pvisscher@alfred.edu

Coursework includes a three-credit studio elective

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Tour a Local Mosque

CSI is sponsoring a trip open to all students and faculty to observe Muslim prayer and tour a mosque in Rochester.

This is an opportunity to experience another culture and religion often misunderstood in the United States.

Join us for this important cultural exchange opportunity on
Saturday, March 1 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

For more information, or to sign up e-mail Mechele Romanchock at romanchock@alfred.edu

Link: http://theircr.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=46

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Name That Space: A Contest to Name the Herrick Library Cafe

The cafe in Herrick Library needs a name! The name will be determined by contest, and everyone in the Alfred University community is invited to participate.

Contest rules:

- *Contest is open to Alfred University faculty, students, staff, and community members

- *One entry per person

- *Entries will be judged by their creativity and how well they describe the cafe area

- *The top five entries will be selected by a committee of Herrick librarians and staff

- *Herrick's student employees will vote on the top five entries to identify first, second, and third place prizes

- *The name of the person submitting the entry will be masked during judging

- *The deadline for entries is Friday, March 7

*Winners will be announced on Friday, March 21

Attachment: [Name_That_Space_Submission_Form3.pdf](#)

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Faculty Survey

This year Alfred University is participating in the Web administration of the 2008 HERI Faculty Survey. Faculty were sent a link to the survey on Monday, Feb. 4. A reminder e-mail with the link to the survey will be sent on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

I encourage all faculty to participate in this important research project. It will only take about 20 minutes of your time.

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Summer ARGUS Proposals due March 1

ARGUS proposals for undergraduate research work to be done in the summer are due March 1. There are some, but limited, funds available for summer research. Proposals and letters of recommendation can be submitted to ARGUS@alfred.edu. If you have questions, please contact Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu.

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ALANA Reunion 2008!

The 2nd ALANA Reunion will be taking place April 11-13, 2008! Here is the official schedule:

Friday, April 11, 2008

8 pm Welcome Back Reception
Fasano Welcome Center

Saturday, April 12, 2008

10 am Drawn to Diversity breakfast
Ade Lobby
-special presentation of D2D project to Wegmans Food Markets

1 pm Surprise Lunch
Location: TBA

4 pm Dinner and Speaker
Powell Knight Club

8 pm Raices in Holmes Auditorium
-cultural performances by students

12 am After party in Susan Howell Hall

\$25 per person (includes dinner & gift)

To rsvp, by Marc 31, contact:

Jessica Cabrera, Reunion Coordinator at jc2@alfred.edu
Dan Napolitano, Director of Student Activities at (607) 871-2925

You can also get informed on our facebook site under ALANA Unity Celebration. Feel free to join.
Attachment: [ALANA_Reunion_20081.doc](#)

Get Registered to Vote

Alfred University stands behind the idea that we all benefit when a greater share of Americans register and vote.

Alfred University students often have a choice of registering and voting right here in Allegany County (if you have been a resident in your present address for at least 30 days before the election) or voting by absentee ballot in your home county or state. The choice is yours, but please plan to register and vote.

Voter Registration forms are available at the information desk of the Powell Campus Center and the Office of Special Academic Services. You can also download the registration form and get more information about voting in New York State, including instructions on how to vote by absentee ballot, at this Web site maintained by the NYS Board of Elections: <http://www.elections.stat...>

For information about other states registration deadlines and absentee ballot request deadlines you can visit <http://www.vote411.org/>.

New Rule for Credit Union Checks

Beginning Feb. 7, 2008, if you have requested a check from your Alfred Allegany Educational Employees Federal Credit Union account, the check may either be mailed to you, or picked up in the Credit Union Office during regular business hours:

Mondays - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesdays - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - 12:15-1 p.m.

Thursdays - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fridays - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

If you have requested a check prior to Feb. 7, 2008, and asked to pick it up at the Alfred State College Police Department, please pick it up immediately.

Thank you.

Your Credit Union Board

Alfred's Biggest Loser

Is one of your goals for the New Year to lose weight in 2008? It's not too late to sign up for the "Alfred's Biggest Loser" contest! Last minute registrations are being taken this week. The contest runs until Aug. 8, 2008. Each member of the winning team will receive an "Alfred's Biggest Losers" t-shirt. Stop in at The Alfred Sports Center and/or the Clutterbugs for more information.

Let DOT Assist in Your Travel Plans

The attached link for the state Department of Transportation will allow you to look at road and weather conditions.

Link: <http://www.travelinfony.com>

