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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
	9:00 RTK, BBP and FE Training by EHS	1:20 CPR-AED Training · Women's Swimming & Diving Meet

Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/09

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2009 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2009-10 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2009-10 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

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Right-to-Know (Hazcom) training is mandatory for all employees - each year.

The next training session will be held Wednesday, March 11 from 9 - 11 a.m., Nevins Theater/Powell Campus Center.

Immediately following, from 11 a.m. to noon, will be a Bloodborne Pathogen and Fire Extinguisher training session for employees whose job require this training.

Don't forget to pre-register via e-mail: cartella@alfred.edu or perrydr@alfred.edu or telephone 2196 (Beth) or 3020 (Dean).

A document containing all of our training classes for the Spring 2009 semester may be downloaded from our website.

Link: [EHS Training](#)

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CPR-AED Training

CPR-AED Training; Thursday, March 12, 2009, 1:20 - 4:10 p.m., Knight Club-Powell Campus Center
Limit: 6 participants

We are inviting volunteers to attend and become certified in adult and child CPR and AED use. Bring a pillow or blanket to kneel on. We also encourage those on campus who already have their certification to re-certify if it has been more than a year since your last training.

To pre-register or obtain more information please phone x 2190/3020 or e-mail haasec@alfred.edu or perrydr@alfred.edu at the EH&S office in 117 Myers Hall.

You may also visit our Web site for more information or to download a copy of the CPR-AED training manual, go to the link and follow the instructions for unzipping the file.

Fee: Students - \$7 to cover the cost of the face mask, the course is free to all faculty and staff. If you already have a face mask, and bring it to the class there will be no charge for the mask.

Link: [EHS Training](#)

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Bookstore Hours During Spring Break

Bookstore Hours March 9-15

Mon-Fri Open 10-4

Sat & Sun March 14 & 15 closed

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Register for Etiquette Dinner and Fashion Show

The Career Development Center will be holding its annual Etiquette Dinner and Fashion Show, Sponsored by Kohler Co., on Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.

The Etiquette Dinner will teach students how to behave in a formal dining setting.

This year's fashion show will be the culmination of professional image makeovers for four AU students. The CDC will select a junior or senior student from each of the four colleges to undergo a professional image makeover, which will include clothing, resume, business cards, and lots of tips and tricks for interviewing and presenting themselves as well as possible, in order to appeal to future employers.

The dinner and show are free, but seating is limited. To reserve a place, call or email the CDC at extension 2164 or CDC@alfred.edu

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, March 20, 2009.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2009-10 AU/NYS Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

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Blackboard Upgrade Coming Soon!

ITS would like to announce that AU is upgrading to the newest version of Blackboard. Blackboard Learn 9 will be used starting in the fall semester of 2009. The current version of Blackboard will be used for summer courses, but will be discontinued at the start of the fall semester. Faculty will have the opportunity to build their fall courses in Blackboard 9 during the summer.

The new version of Blackboard includes the following additions and improvements to AU's current version of Blackboard:

- A new interface that includes contextual drop-down menus, and "drag and drop" customization capabilities
- A significantly improved gradebook which allows instructors to edit grades and perform calculations on-screen
- A new "Edit Mode" function which enables instructors to add course materials more efficiently
- Increased Internet browser compatibility
- Web 2.0 presence including blogging tools, and the ability to integrate with Facebook

To assist with this transition, training will be provided beginning in late March and will continue through the fall semester. Workshops will be offered multiple times a week and will be open to faculty and staff. Divisional trainings will be available by appointment.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363.

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Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

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Reunion 2009 -- Save the Date

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Details: Faculty & Staff please join us for Alfred University Reunion June 12-14, 2009!

Everyone is welcome with a special invitation being extended to - Alfred's Golden Saxons and the classes of: 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004.

Contact us at the Office of Alumni and Community Relations 607.871.2144 or visit us on the Web.

Hope you can join us!

Link: [Track Reunion plans on the web site.](#)

Concert: LeeRon Zydeco & the Hot Tamales

Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville

This group from Buffalo plays an upbeat, spicy musical gumbo of Louisiana Zydeco, Cajun, Blues, Caribbean, Tex-Mex and New Orleans Funk.

Join us for a combination of transitional roots style with well-known classic and blues - New Orleans style!

This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

Free Medicare Basics Trainings

The Allegany County Office for the Aging will offer free trainings to help people understand the Medicare program and their choices for additional health and drug plan coverage. These trainings will give you basic information on what is and isn't covered by Medicare, what premiums, deductibles, and co-pays you can expect in 2009, and how you can supplement your coverage with additional health and drug plans.

See attachment for all the times and places for the upcoming trainings.

Attachment: [Free Medicare Basics Training Dates](#)

Free Tax Assistance Available

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) offers free income tax assistance for low to moderate-income Allegany County senior citizens. Volunteer Counselors are trained and certified to help people who are 60 and over with federal, state and local returns. TCE is sponsored by the Allegany County Office for the Aging in conjunction with AARP and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

E-filing tax assistance is also available. This service assists filers in completing their tax forms and submits their applications electronically. E-filing is available at the Wellsville David A. Howe Library on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. and at the Belmont Town Hall on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. during February and March. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 or toll free 1.866.268.9390.

For more information on the program and additional tax sites and dates see attached.

Attachment: [Tax_Assistance_OFA.doc](#)