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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
8:00 Buffalo Music Hall of Fame Member - Gurf Morlix		

Two-Credit Health and Wellness Course!

Peer Leadership in Health and Wellness Education offered this fall. Students will learn to assess their own level of wellness and discover ways to live better, healthier lives while moving toward total wellness. They will also learn everything they always wanted to know about the health and wellness of college students, ways to lead their peers toward wellness, and how to create campus programming to support wellness.

Students taking this course will also be trained to become Certified Peer Educators. Once registered for the class, students will receive information on time and place. The course is listed in the catalogue as-Topics: Peer Leadership in Health and Wellness Education - 22243 - LAS 200 - 02. The instructor is Pam Schu.

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To further improve safety notification and communication, Alfred University is switching from e2Campus to a statewide service called SUNY NY-Alert. SUNY NY-Alert uses multiple communication channels such as text messaging, landline phones, email and fax transmissions to alert campus-community members of emergency situations.

Faculty and staff, who signed-up for e2Campus last year, will need to confirm their personal information to continue receiving campuswide alerts through SUNY NY-Alert.

SUNY NY-Alert is different than the NY-Alert being used by county and state agencies. As a result, if you have signed up for NY-Alert through SEMO (the State Emergency Management Office), you will need to sign-up for SUNY NY-Alert to receive Alfred University emergency communications.

To sign-up or verify your contact information in SUNY NY-Alert, login to <http://banweb.alfred.edu> and follow the directions which are attached to this posting. If you don't know your Banner credentials or have additional questions, please contact the ITS helpdesk at helpdesk@alfred.edu or call 871-2222.

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Student Sign-Up For NY-Alert

Starting Wednesday, Aug. 20, Alfred University will initiate the NYS Alert system which provides emergency notification through e-mail, text, cell, and phone messages. All full-time students will be required to register for the NYS Alert system when BannerWeb is initially accessed.

The minimum registration requirement for all full-time students will be an AU e-mail address, however, there will be options for registering other methods of communication as well.

Part-time students will have the option to register if they choose. Starting Aug. 20, full-time students will see a link to complete Emergency Alert contact information as soon as they login to BannerWeb. Part-time students will find the link "Emergency Alert Contact Information" under the "Personal Information" tab in BannerWeb. The link to BannerWeb is <http://banweb.alfred.edu>.

Please see attachment for specific instructions on how to register. If you have any questions, call the ITS Helpdesk at x2222 with questions.

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Baldrige Reading and Study Skills Program

The Baldrige Reading and Study Skills Program will be offered on campus during the week of Aug. 25 - 29, 2008. Students will meet daily for 75 minutes. Contact Cheryl Monroe, Provost's Office (monroec@alfred or 2137) for more information.

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Theatre Production Auditions - Sunday and Monday!

Auditions for the Theatre Department's fall productions will be held jointly this year. All students regardless of experience, major or year of study are welcomed, indeed strongly encouraged to participate.

Dates: August 24 (Sun) 6:00 PM

August 25 (Mon) following the 6:00 PM Performing Arts Open House

Location: C. D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center

Details: Please come with a prepared monologue, if possible. We also will have selected readings from the plays themselves.

Productions:

The Runner Stumbles (opens October 1st)

In this suspenseful murder mystery/psychological drama written by Milan Stitt, a small town parish priest and a nun deal with the conflict between forbidden love and religious vows. Directed by Steve Crosby (871-2566) fcrosby@alfred.edu

The Contrast (opens November 12th)

This American Revolution-era comedy of manners by Royall Tyler pits pretension and snobbery against humility and honesty, reflecting the ideals of liberty and equality that forged our young nation.

Directed by Becky Prophet (871-2525) fprophet@alfred.edu

For further information, please contact the directors.

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Chamber Singers Auditions

AU Chamber Singers will be holding auditions for new singers on Tuesday, Aug. 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in room 301 Miller Performing Arts Center.

No preparation necessary. Students will learn a short SATB piece and then audition in groups. There are openings in all sections so if you love to sing be sure to join us.

The AU Chamber Singers toured Greece and Bulgaria in 2007 and some members will be traveling to London, Vienna and Bulgaria this spring (this trip is NOT required of all members).

Call backs, if necessary, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 28. For more information contact Dr. Luanne Crosby fclarke@alfred.edu.

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Friendship Families

Due to the overwhelming response from our International students, we are looking for more friendship families. We are looking for families that are interested in learning about new cultures and in sharing American culture with our International students.

We have students from around the world including France, Spain, Korea, China, Japan, and Hong Kong. Expectations from friendship families:

- Inviting students over for dinner, holidays, or family occasions.
- Shopping trips or any other short-distance trips or activities you would like to share with them.

NOTE: You are NOT responsible for housing the students at any time.

We are looking for you to spend a couple of nights or days throughout the semester or year (depending on the student) with them. Please contact the Office of International Programs at studyabroad@alfred.edu or 871-2269

Thank you.

Petra, Katy, and Susan

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New Staff in Instructional Technology Services

ITS is happy to announce that we have hired two new staff people in the Instructional Technology team.

Andrew "Anton" Flint is our new Classroom Technology Support Specialist who among other duties will support classroom technology, videoconferencing, and instructional equipment lending.

Meghanne Freivald is our new Instructional Technologist who will support faculty in their use of Blackboard and other instructional technologies. In addition to supporting faculty, Meghanne will also be offering technology training to both faculty and staff.

We are interested in hearing your suggestions about what technology training would be most helpful to the campus community. Please send an email to helpdesk@alfred.edu with your suggestions.

Dr. Clare Celebrates One Year of Recovery

Dr. Alexis Clare, professor of glass science in the College of Ceramics, School of Engineering, is celebrating, as the new class of freshmen arrive on campus.

Dr. Clare was involved in a serious traffic accident on Aug. 20, 2007, in Corning. She has seen her neurosurgeon recently and he is very pleased with Dr. Clare's recovery. She has returned to campus full-time and is beginning to resume some of her travel schedule. This semester she is teaching a class of 62 sophomores.

Congratulations Dr. Clare!