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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum -- World War II Memories from Abroad	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar-Dr. Jean Cardinale	11:00 Saxon Tailgate Party at St. John Fisher
4:30 Do you feel like an imposter?	Right to Know Training (Hazcom)	Kaplan Practice Test Drive
9:00 AURS meeting	6:00 Mens & Womens Swim Meet	1:00 Football Game
	Student Art Exhibit in Hornell	Women's Swim Meet
	7:00 Guest Artist Gustavo Tolosa	9:00 Friday Night Live Mini- Show
	Student Art Show Opening	• Mens & Womens Cross Country Meet
		• Sibling Weekend

	7:15	International Quiz Night	
	8:00	Film: 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	
	11:00	Film: 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix'	
		· Hazard Communication Training	
		· Sibling Weekend	

### Open Enrollment - All Employees Nov. 12-30

The Open Enrollment period allows employees to make changes to or enroll in benefits effective Jan. 1, 2008. Unless the employee experiences a "change of family status," this is the only time of year to change these benefits.

The following benefits you may enroll in, drop coverage, or make changes to current level of coverage:

Health Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Accident Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Vision Plan

The VSP vision plan, Assurant dental plan, and non-statutory medical plans all have rate increases effective Jan. 1, 2008. The rate chart is attached below. The statutory rates for medical insurance have not been released, but should be soon. However, statutory employees wishing to change their coverage may do so now.

Please remember that non-statutory employees with a two-employee rate will see a reduction of employer contribution from 80% to 75% in 2008.

The premium on your optional life insurance may increase effective Jan. 1, 2008, as the result of a change in your base salary since last January, or if you have moved into a new age bracket (changes at 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65). If you wish to change the amount of optional coverage you presently have you may do so during this Open Enrollment period.

Flexible Spending Accounts - You must enroll for the 2008 year to participate in Medical or Dependent Care Flex Spending.

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Kenyon Allen room in Powell Campus Center for employees who may be considering enrolling in the POS 203 plan. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. followed by an open question period from 12-1:30 p.m. for anyone who would like to stop in to ask a particular question rather than attend a full meeting.

If you have any questions or would like to make changes to your coverage, please contact the Human Resources Office.

Attachment: [OPEN\\_ENROLLMENT\\_Rates\\_20081.doc](#)

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### Opportunity for Sophomores to Move Off-Campus

This year, current sophomores will be eligible to apply for a waiver to the three-year residency requirement and if all criteria are met they will be released in lottery number order. As part of the application process they must:

\* Attend one of the Off-Campus Living Forums:  
Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., Olin, Room 302  
Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., Olin, Room 302

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., Olin, Room 302  
Monday, Dec. 10, 2007 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., Olin, Room 302

- \* Complete the on-line educator module entitled "Living Responsibly in an Off-Campus Environment" and successfully complete the short quiz that accompanies this module (instructions given out at forum)
- \* Complete 4 semesters of on-campus housing by the end of the current Academic Year (May 2008)
- \* Be in good academic standing and have no outstanding judicial sanctions at the end of Fall Semester (12/31/07)
- \* Submit completed Off-Campus Housing application to the Student Affairs Office (application given out at forum)

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### Electronics etc. recycling - verify collection

Collection of electronics, etc. for recycling has begun and will be completed by 3:00 Friday November 8. If your material has not been collected by then contact me at [mitchel@alfred.edu](mailto:mitchel@alfred.edu) or ext. 2450. Ron Mulhollen would like NYSCC personnel to place items for collection in the hallway outside of your door.

If your name is not listed below and you did submit a survey please contact me ASAP.

Surveys were submitted by (not in any particular order): Becky DeRosa, Terry Guild, Brent Hunter, Susan Kowalczyk, Ray Lewis, Rosalie Mulhollen, Tom Schmidt, Jim Shelby, T Vascott, Beth Woodworth, Laurel Carpenter, Marilyn Saxton, Ike Beyea, Wendy Marvin, Cathy Engle, Betsey Belonga, Karen Grice, Justin Grigg, Carmen Wilkins, Deb Ohara, Ken Bellows (2), Nancy Freeloove, (2) Zach Hamm, Karen Dyring, Jenny Rahr, Sue Peck, Janice Burdick, Marty Fuller, Roberta Zimmerman, Cheryl Monroe, Dean Keifer, Lisa Sanford, Lena McDermott, Denise Kirschner, Cathy Schnurle, Jodi Bailey, Susan Meacham, Lori Yardman(4).

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### Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Speaker: Panel

Topic: WW II Memories from Abroad

Gary Ostrower moderates a panel on "World War II, Memories from Abroad"

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### Environmental Studies Seminar--Dr. Jean Cardinale

Dr. Jean Cardinale, Associate Professor of Biology and Biomedical Materials and Engineering Science, presents: "Microbial Ecology: challenges and advances in microbial community analysis."

Friday, Nov. 9, 12:20 -1:10 p.m.  
Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center

Everyone Welcome

Refreshments served!

Link: [Dr. Cardinale Press Release](#)

Attachment: [Environmental Studies Seminar Fall 07 Schedule](#)

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### Right to Know Training

Employees need to attend a session of Right to Know training. There are only two sessions left for this semester.

Friday, Nov. 9, 12:20-2:10, Keyon/Allen Rooms, PCC  
Thursday, Nov. 15, 8:20-10:10, Nevins Theater, PCC

All employees have the right to know the properties and potential safety and health hazards of substances to which they may be exposed. Such knowledge is essential to reducing the risk of occupational illness and injury.

Must preregister - call 2190 or e-mail [cartella@alfred.edu](mailto:cartella@alfred.edu)

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### World War II Memories from Abroad -- Bergren Forum

On Thursday, Nov. 8, four local citizens will relate some unusual World War II experiences at AU's Bergren Forum.

David Rossington will talk about his childhood memories of London during the blitz, George Onoda will discuss his incarceration in a West Coast Japanese internment camp, Wally Higgins will outline his service with the famous Tuskegee Airmen, and David Ohara will recall his memories of Hawaii following the attack at Pearl Harbor.

This will be Alfred's postscript to Ken Burn's excellent PBS documentary about the war.

The Bergren Forum begins at 12:10 in Nevins Theater of AU's Campus Center. Bring your lunch. Admission is free.

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### AU Blood Drive

The date is approaching! The AU Blood Drive is Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Knight Club.

If you have not made an appointment, contact Dr. Kathryn Link ([link@alfred.edu](mailto:link@alfred.edu)) with a time you can donate.

For questions about eligibility, see the Blood Donor Eligibility Guide.  
Attachment: [Blood Donor Eligibility Guide](#)

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### AU American Marketing Association Meets Tonight!

If you are interested in marketing, the artistic application of business concepts, and learning to network with business professionals, come to the AMA tonight! You will have the opportunity to participate in community building projects as well as visits to Rochester for speakers and workshops; this is your time to network and experience the world of professional business.

We have many new and exciting ideas for this new year,  
so come join our marketing revolution!

We hope to see you there at 6 p.m. in Olin 400.

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### **Womens Excellence In Leadership Award(WELA)**

Students apply today.  
Applications due Wednesday, Nov. 14!

This award recognizes the achievement of one graduating female student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership while attending Alfred and who has made a meaningful impact on the Alfred campus or in the Alfred community.

The WELA award-winner will receive financial assistance with a post-college expense, up to a value of \$750. December 2007 and May 2008 graduates are eligible.

Download an application at the link below. Questions? Contact the Women's Leadership Center at x2971 or [wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:wlc@alfred.edu)  
Attachment: [WELAAPPLICATIONFALL071.pdf](#)

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### **Guest Artist Recital--Pianist Gustavo Tolosa**

The David and Elizabeth Miller Guest Artist Series will continue on Friday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. with a performance in Howell Hall by pianist Gustavo Tolosa.

Born in Argentina and now living in Texas, Tolosa will present an illustrated recital entitled "A Night in Buenos Aires", performing music of Argentine and classical composers, including Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. Tolosa received his DMA from the Eastman School of Music. All are invited to this free event.

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### **Verizon Wireless Employee Discount Offer**

Attention cell phone users. Verizon Wireless is offering an employee discount opportunity for all employees of Alfred University. Employees are eligible to receive discounts on phones, calling plans, accessories and more with their employer's discount.

This offer is available to new and existing customers. To access the go to the Web site below enter your work e-mail address and you will receive a return e-mail with instructions to proceed with the offer.

If you have questions contact Procurement Services @ 2698.

Link: <http://www.verizonwireless.com/getdiscounts>

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### **International Trivia Quiz**

How globally aware are you? Join the International Student and Scholar Organization for a trivia quiz upstairs at the Terra Cotta Coffee House on Friday, Nov. 9 at 7:15 p.m.. Form teams when you get there; the team with the most nationalities represented will most likely have an advantage.

The winning team will be awarded a prize and there will be a prize for the silliest answer. Emrys Westacott will be the quizmaster.

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### Art Students Present Work in Hornell Exhibit

Eleven art students will present their work publicly on Friday, Nov. 9, from 6-8 p.m. at the Hornell Elks Lodge Ballroom, 60 Broadway Mall. The exhibit - [append]ing space - presents site-specific mixed-media and performance work. The students are members of a class taught by Ronald T. Lambert, visiting assistant professor of sculpture and dimensional studies.

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### Help Make a Child's Christmas Special Today

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas-Jesus Christ.

To find out more come to the second floor of Powell today. We will have information about what to put in these boxes and what to exclude from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Link: [Operation Christmas Child Website](#)

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### Ice Hockey Games

Alfred Hockey takes to the road for two away games this weekend:

St. John Fisher at 5 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 10,  
@Skating Institute of Rochester (SIR)

Oneonta at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11,  
@Utica Memorial Auditorium

E-mail [auhockey](#) for more information.

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### Adobe Student Pricing Available to Faculty/Staff

For a limited time, Faculty and Staff can buy Adobe software at student rates for work at home use. This is an opportunity to acquire the latest Adobe software at a significant savings.

For pricing and ordering information use the link below. Adobe's offer is effective through March 15, 2008. If you have additional questions, please contact the Procurement Services Office @ 2698.

Link: <http://www.ubmicro.buffalo.edu>

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### Do You Feel Like an Imposter?

Women of Influence speaker coming to campus.

Do you feel like an imposter? A fake?

Mary LaRowe provides tips for gaining confidence and feeling as capable as everyone says you are.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 4:30 p.m.  
Women's Leadership Center

Reception and discussion immediately following.

For more information:  
607.871.2971  
[wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:wlc@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Mary\\_LaRowe1.pdf](#)

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### **Drumming Workshop at the Wellsville Creative Arts**

Back by popular demand!  
Rusted Root's Jim Donovan hosts a day of Rhythm Drumming Workshop!  
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007  
Workshop runs 1-4:30p.m.  
Workshop is \$55  
[www.WellsvilleCreativeArt...](#) <<http://www.wellsvillecrea...>> / 585.593.3000

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### **Live Music at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center**

Jim Donovan (from Rusted Root) is Back by Popular Demand  
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007  
Performance at 8 p.m.  
Tickets are \$10 advance/\$12 door.  
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