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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:30 BIAS Response Team Stopping Hate on Campus!	10:00 Pet Pals is Raising Cash for Critters	12:20 October Women's Studies Roundtable
3:30 Women's Tennis Match	12:00 Engineering Career Fair	October Women's Studies Roundtable - Lori Damrosch
8:00 Production of 'The Runner Stumbles'	12:10 Bergren Forum - Diversity, Social Change in Southwestern China	8:00 Production of 'The Runner Stumbles'

	3:20	Master Classes by Resident Artist Nick Cave	Film: 'Hancock'
	7:30	Phi Beta Kappa Fellows Lecture - Lori Damrosch	9:00 Poet: Advocate of Wordz
		Phi Beta Kappa Speaker - Lori Damrosch	11:00 Film: 'Hancock'
	8:00	Production of 'The Runner Stumbles'	

Alfred University Annual Campus Safety Report for 2007

The Alfred University Annual Campus Safety Report for 2007 can be reached by going to the URL listed below. The distribution to the campus community is required by the federal "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act."

The purpose of the report is to provide information about campus safety, including crime statistics and procedures to follow for reporting crimes. This report is prepared by the Office of the Dean of Students and can be accessed at the Alfred University Web address <http://my.alfred.edu/index.html>.

Any questions should be directed to the Office of the Dean of Students; hard copies can be obtained from the Central Student Affairs Office, Carnegie Hall, and 607-871-2132.

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Ignore Requests to Verify Your E-mail Account

Please IGNORE any e-mail message you may have received that asks you to verify your E-mail user name and E-mail password.

These "phishing" e-mails are not sent by staff at Alfred University and are not official requests by e-mail or network administrators.

Please be advised that Alfred University ITS will never ask for your user name and/or password via e-mail.

If you have inadvertently responded to a "phishing" e-mail, please change your password immediately. To change your password, go to: <https://security.alfred.edu/>

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Help Desk at 607-871-2222.

Regards,

Adrian Morling
Manager of Network Services
Information Technology Services
Alfred University

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E-Billing, E-Payment Process called CASHNet

BEGINNING OCT. 15:

The Student Accounts Office at Alfred University is currently implementing an e-billing and e-payment system. Students and Authorized Users will have access to view their student account statements and daily student account activity online.

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

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

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2009-10 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2008.

Faculty and Staff - The Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2009-10, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. Renewal TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/08.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required. The TE Export Application and the HR TR/TE form.

Link: [Human Resources TR/TE Form](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo](#)

Attachment: [TE Export Application and General Instructions](#)

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Committee on Student Academic Success

Provost Buckley announces the appointment of a COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS: STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS. The Committee is charged with examining if we are effectively addressing the needs of AU students for academic success. We need to conduct this examination for many reasons, including our mandate from Middle States for "evidence that outcomes assessment processes (for both institutional effectiveness and student learning) are in place and that the results of such processes are being utilized." The Committee will focus on the following specific points:

- * Develop an inventory of what we do now and the costs and benefits of what we do now
- * Examine the literature on student success programs with a special focus on the debate about efficacy of such programs and on any gaps or redundancies in our current services
- * Examine best practices in student success programs, including structures and delivery systems, from at least five other institutions including at least some of those with which we compete for students and which are comparable in size, budget and student admit profile
- * Identify possibilities for greater collaboration or integration of services
- * Identify the challenges and opportunities faced by AU in the content of the analysis of the first four items

The Committee will consult widely with various colleagues and constituencies, present a progress report in November and submit its final report by Jan. 30, 2009. The final report will offer recommendations based on the specific points mentioned above.

The Committee is chaired by Ed Gaughan and Cathie Chester. Aubrey Elmore, Allen Grove, Michelle Illuminato and Joe Rosiczkowski are the other members serving on the Committee.

Employees Sign Up for NYS Alert Today!

The NYS Alert Notification system has been initiated for our campus community.

Employees can easily sign up through their BannerWeb account to receive notice of campus weather closings, or to be notified of an emergency situation on campus.

It is easy and quick to register through BannerWeb. All you need to have handy is your Banner ID# and PN. Then just click on Personal Information tab and then fill out the quick survey listed under Emergency Alert Contact Info.

If you are not sure of either your Banner ID# or PIN call the Help Desk at 2222 or call Denise Kirschner at 2602.

The NYS Alert System is new and replaces the E2Campus system. If you signed up for E2Campus in the past, you will need to sign up for NYS Alert now.

You will be able to receive e-mail, voice mail, cell phone, TEXT and/or fax alert messages.

Please go to the link below to sign up

Link: [Banner Web Address](#)

Early Childhood/Childhood Practicum Meetings

The Division of Education is holding meetings for Junior level students majoring in Early Childhood/Childhood Education to advise you of important information about EDUC 375 - Early Childhood/Childhood Practicum for the Spring 2009 semester .

The meetings will be:

Wed., Oct. 15 -- 12:15-1:15
Thurs., Oct. 16 -- 1:00 - 2:00
Location: Myers Hall 340

Please bring a copy of your LAST test scores for your student file.

Pet Pals is Raising Cash for Critters!

This Thursday, Oct. 2, Pet Pals will be selling gently loved, used, stuffed animals to raise funds for the Hornell Area Humane Society. Most animals will sell for \$1 - \$3 each. We will be at a table on the 2nd floor of the Powell Campus Center from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Humane Society is also in need of supplies if you would rather donate items. They are looking for bleach, dish soap, paper towels, postage stamps, laundry detergent, dry kitten food (they currently have 80 cats), and clay-type litter. Their complete list of needs is on their Web site at www.hornellanimalshelter.com....

We will collect these items all week in the CSI office on the 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center.

Isn't there someone you know that could use some cheering up? Pick up one or two and put it in their Powell Box. You'll make someone smile and the animals will thank you!

Unaware of what Pet Pals is? It's a club formed to give students an opportunity to interact with animals. If you are interested in knowing more, just contact rac3@alfred.edu or bankern@alfred.edu.

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Phi Beta Kappa Lecture

Thursday, Oct. 2, Phi Beta Kappa scholar Lori F. Damrosch, Moses Professor of Law and International Organization at Columbia University, will be speaking on "Mistakes of Fact and Congressional Authorizations for War." The lecture will start at 7:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. This lecture is free and open to the public.

Lori Damrosch's research focuses on public international law and the U.S. law of foreign relations. Her talk will review the decision of Congress six years ago to authorize use of military force against Iraq. At that time, Congress acted on the erroneous assumption that Iraq had failed to eliminate its weapons of mass destruction. But this was not the first time Congress had acted quickly to approve military action without first making certain it had all of the necessary facts. Damrosch compares the war in Iraq to three other wars, where the factual premises of congressional action were mistaken.

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Nick Cave Master Classes THIS Week!

Resident Artist Nick Cave will be teaching three different master classes in design, dance, and visual art at Alfred University. These classes are open to all students, faculty, and community members.

"Find/Define" is a design master class on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 3:20-5:10 p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Center's design studio on the 2nd floor.

On Friday, Oct. 3 from 1-2:15 p.m., Cave will be teaching a dance master class titled 'Touch and Go' in the Miller Performing Arts Center's dance studio on the 3rd Floor.

Stay tuned for his third visual art master class "Identity and Masking" on Friday, Oct. 24.

For more information about Nick Cave please visit the Fosdick Nelson Gallery where his work is currently being shown. There is also additional information at <http://www.youtube.com/wa...>

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Umoja and BSU Need Shirt Designs for AIDS Charity Basketball Game

AIDS Charity is coming up soon and we need designs for the shirts of the basketball players. If you have any ideas that we can use please send an e-mail to: lng5@alfred.edu
It would be very helpful. Thank you.

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Service with a Smile

If you are interested in joining a close band of brothers and giving back to your community, please consider Alpha Phi Omega. We meet in Kenyon/Allen/Davis on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions or would like some more information you can e-mail alphaphi@alfred.edu or you can visit our Web site people.alfred.edu/~alphaphi

Projects we've accomplished so far this semester include:

Two trips to Wellsville helping out their Habitat for Humanity (we plan on going back every Saturday)

Assisting every Blood Drive

Adopt-a-Highway cleanup

A trip out to the Hornell Humane Society to help walk the dogs and help the cats

Gave out free milkshakes to the campus

Co-hosted a Blacklight Party with WALF

Help us do more!

Link: <http://people.alfred.edu/~alphaphi>

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Charity Auction Presentation

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 4:30 p.m. Nevins Theater

Gia Michael will be sharing her experience, photos, and video of a village named Orchha in India where a school has been created to educate, feed, and clothe children of the untouchables class within the Indian social caste system. The presentation will start off the donation time of artwork for the Art Union Silent Art Auction, the proceeds of which are for the school in Orchha, called the Maya Free School (founded by Eeva Schult from Finland).

Donations will be taken the entire month of October. Please take your donations to the Art Office (2nd floor Harder Hall), Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Link: [Maya Free School](#)

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Banned Books Week: Celebrate the Freedom to Read!

Banned Books Week is the only national celebration of the freedom to read. It was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than a thousand books have been challenged since 1982. The challenges have occurred in every state and in hundreds of communities.

People challenge books that they say are too sexual or too violent. They object to profanity and slang, and protest against offensive portrayals of racial or religious groups--or positive portrayals of homosexuals. Their targets range from books that explore the latest problems to classic and beloved works of American literature.

According to the American Library Association, more than 400 books were challenged in 2007. The 10 most challenged titles were:

1. "And Tango Makes Three" by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
2. "The Chocolate War" by Robert Cormier
3. "Olive's Ocean" by Kevin Henkes
4. "The Golden Compass" by Philip Pullman
5. "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain
6. "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker
7. "TTYL" by Lauren Myracle
8. "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou
9. "It's Perfectly Normal" by Robie Harris
10. "The Perks of Being a Wallflower" by Stephen Chbosky

During the last week of September every year, hundreds of libraries and bookstores around the country draw attention to the problem of censorship by mounting displays of challenged books and hosting a variety of events.

The 2008 celebration of Banned Books Week will be held from Sept. 27 through Oct. 4. Stop by Herrick Library to see our display of banned books and to remind yourself of the freedom we have to read!

For more information, visit www.bannedbooksweek.org.

Link: <http://www.bannedbooksweek.org>

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AMA Meeting

The American Marketing Association will be meeting on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. in Olin 400. Students of ALL majors are welcome, there will be several opportunities for involvement.

See you there!

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ATS Council Seeks Feedback About Four-Day Work Week

The Administrative/Technical Specialists Council is surveying its constituents regarding the concept of a four-day work week. Please take a moment to complete this survey which hopes to inventory current hours and opinions about any possible changes.

Link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=cx_2f0CvgAlk

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Can a Team That Plays Together Work Together Too?

Can a team that plays together work together too?

Tricia Debertolis

Wednesday, Oct. 1

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Susan Howell Hall

Do you think that all groups have to work hard to get anything done? What about having fun? We will explore ways to create a more effective and efficient team by having fun.

Workshop is part of the Leadership Certificate Program

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Walk-In Hours at the Career Development Center - Tuesdays - Thursdays

The Career Development Center will have walk-in hours from 1-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays, during the semester when school is in session. Stop in to see a counselor to talk about any career concerns/issues/questions that you may have.

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Arc Art: A celebration of self-expression

Arc Art: A celebration of self-expression by artists with developmental disabilities

Date: October 2, 2008

Time: 6 pm - 8 pm

Cost: Free

Description: Public Welcome! Various artworks created by individuals with disabilities will be on display for the month of October at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. An opening Artist's Reception will be held Thursday, October 2nd at 6pm. Meet the Arc Art artists and enjoy refreshments.

Contact: Carrie Redman (carrie.redman@alleganyarc.org)

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Owens Corning Diversity Leadership Conference

The Career Development Center is pleased to announce applications are now being accepted for the 6th Annual Diversity Leadership Conference sponsored by Owens Corning.

Owens Corning, a global leader in the building materials and composites industries, is eager to identify students to participate in our Sixth Annual Diversity Leadership Conference. The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for talented young men and women to enhance their knowledge and understanding of leadership and corporate values through workshops and exercises.

The conference will take place Jan. 29 - 31, 2009, at the Owens Corning World Headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. Transportation, lodging, and training materials for each student will be provided.

Must have sophomore or junior standing; majoring in business or engineering.

Only 25 students from campuses throughout the United States will be accepted. The past few years Alfred University has had 2-3 students attend this event.

It is a fantastic addition to any resume and all expenses are covered if you are accepted.

Complete information including agenda and application process are in the attached document. Applications due by Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008 with notifications completed early December 2008.

Link: [Owens Corning Diversity Leadership Website](#)

Attachment: [Owens Corning Diversity Leadership Information](#)

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Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing Available!

ITS is now offering Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing (MIV) to the AU community. MIV allows as many as 10 people to participate in a video conference from separate locations.

Hold a meeting without leaving your office! The attached pdf file contains usage information and technology requirements. For a brief overview, please visit: [Multipoint_Video_Conferencing.pdf](#)

For more information, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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Team Trivia at Herrick Library

More Team Trivia!
Saturday, Oct. 4
8-10 p.m.
Herrick Library Cafe

Prizes for the top three teams
Hosted by Mike Allen of the Italian Villa

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University Relations Student Dev. Associates Positions- Available Now

We're looking for THE FEW - THE PROUD - students to become part of our SDA Team! Our students are already reaping the benefits \$\$\$ and having fun @ work with SDA Olympics- WHY NOT YOU?

For more information contact Susan Gorman- Assoc. Director: gorman@alfred.edu; 871.2144. Check out our FACEBOOK PAGE- "Alfred University Student Development Associates"

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Autumn lineup of fall classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center

Advanced Cake Decorating with Pam Eastman
Monday,, Sept. 29, 2008 (6-8:15 p.m.)

The Other Side of the Looking Glass with Susan Williams Beckhorn
An Introduction to writing children's books
Mondays, Oct. 6-Nov. 10, 2008 (6 p.m.-8:15 p.m.)

Luminous Landscape Painting with Mikel Wintermantel
Saturday, Nov. 8 & Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 (10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

For more information about these and other workshops, please visit the WCAC's website at www.WellsvilleCreativeArt... <<http://www.wellsvillecrea...>> or call 585-593-3000

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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,

or visit us online at www.newschool.edu/freeinq...

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Holiday Classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center

Give a gift from the Heart with Holiday Classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

Whether decorating your own home for the holidays or creating one of a kind gifts for friends and family, the Wellsville Creative Arts Center has something for everyone. The WCAC has four, one-day workshops to choose from:

- Holiday Floral Arrangement w/ Tami Maglier
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

- Thanksgiving Ceramic Basket w/ Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

- Holiday Decorative Ceramic Planter w/ Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

- Holiday Clay Coil Pot w/ Clay with Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

For more information about these and other workshops, please visit the WCAC's website at
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