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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Endangered Species Act	2:00 Men's Basketball Game	1:00 Women's Basketball Game
1:20 SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Training	4:00 Men's Basketball Game	2:00 'Hamlet 2'
4:00 Cooking Party	4:30 Join us for a Buffalo Sabres Game!	3:00 Women's Basketball Game
5:30 Men's Basketball Game	6:00 Women's Basketball Game	9:00 Card Night
AU Swing Society	7:00 Jazz Band Concert	
8:00 'Hamlet 2'	Jazz Band Concert	
Concert Band Concert	8:00 AU Orchestra Concert	
Rock Band and Guitar Hero Championships!	Women's Basketball Game	
11:00 'Hamlet 2'	10:00 Brian Wheat and Groggy Darlin	
• Chemical Waste Removal		

### Testing Emergency Alert System

The NY Alert test, originally scheduled for Nov. 14, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 25, the next date that NY Alert could accommodate our request for a campus-wide test.

On Tuesday, campus community members will receive an e-mail, text message, fax, or automated phone call from the NY-Alert system. The text of the campus message will contain the phrase "Alfred University TEST of emergency notification system."

Your campus affiliation and the contact information you provided when you signed up for NY-Alert will determine the method(s) of communication (i.e. e-mail, fax, text message). When you receive a message on Tuesday, please note the time. We will be administering a survey after the test to assess the effectiveness of the communication.

If you need to sign up for Alfred University NY-Alert, please read the attached document, which explains the registration procedure through Banner. If you have further questions, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at x2222.

Attachment: [NY-Alert Sign-up instructions](#)

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### Football Team Travels to RPI for ECAC Bowl Championship

The Alfred University football team will travel to Troy, NY, to take on host Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at noon Saturday, Nov. 22, in an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Bowl Championship game.

Alfred (7-3) was chosen to travel to RPI (7-2) to play in the North Atlantic Bowl Championship. It will mark the fifth straight year AU has played in an ECAC Bowl Championship game; the Saxons have won the previous four, including last year's 49-14 win over Rochester in the Northwest Bowl Championship.

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### Telephone Long Distance

We are receiving reports of issues with long distance telephone calls both incoming and outgoing. The problem is intermittent, so please keep trying to dial your number. We have notified Frontier and AT&T of the problem and they are checking into the matter.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you  
Telecommunications Office

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### University holiday schedule adjusted

Alfred University will adjust its closing date for 2008 from December 23 to the end of business hours on December 19 (that means that the normal work days of December 22 and 23 are hereby cancelled). Employees who are compensated on an hourly basis will receive their normal wages for those days. Normal University hours will resume on January 5, 2009.

We hope you enjoy the additional time with your families during the upcoming holiday season, with our warmest wishes!

Charles M. Edmondson, President

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### Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Endangered Species Act

Tim Bassette, environmental biologist and environmental program consultant in the Natural Environment Unit-Biological Surveys Group of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), will speak this week.

Tim, who graduated from AU in 1991, will be speaking on "The Endangered Species Act and the Federally Threatened Plant, Dwarf-flowered Heartleaf (*Hexastylis naniflora*).\" Tim works with the NCDOT conducting field surveys of federally protected plant and animal species, and preparing biological assessments under the Endangered Species Act.

The AU Environmental Studies seminar series is held Fridays in Roon Hall, SCI 247, from 12:20 to 1:10. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

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### Scholes Library Thanksgiving Week Hours

Mon, 11/24 8 a.m.-midnight  
Tue, 11/25 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Wed, 11/26 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Thu, 11/27  
-Sat, 11/29 Closed  
Sun, 11/30 5 p.m.-midnight

Regular hours resume on Monday, 12/01

Link: [Scholes Library Fall Semester Hours](#)

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### Concert Band Performance This Friday!

Alfred University's Concert Band will perform some of the greatest literature for bands on FRIDAY, NOV. 21, at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

Selections include Eric Whitacre's *Lux Aurumque*, Gustav Holst's *Second Suite in F*, Alfred Reed's *Russian Christmas Music*, as well as works by Andrew Boysen, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Calvin Custer and Dana Williams.

ADMISSION IS FREE and open to the public. Contact Chris Foster, Director of Bands, at 871.2571, or e-mail [foster@alfred.edu](mailto:foster@alfred.edu) for questions and details. See you there!

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### Wellness in the Wilderness

The Winter Wellness Fair: a place to learn how to be well all winter, even in the wilderness we call Alfred.

Come visit with experts in the fields of family planning, yoga, conflict resolution, massage, stress reduction, seasonal affective disorder, and more. Visit with fellow students who have an interest in wellness, such as the Peer Educators and Student Athlete Mentors, AU Rescue Squad, and the Athletic Training Club.

Find out about winter recreation from our local Ski Resorts. There will be Winter Wellness information for every lifestyle.

See you in PCC in the Knight Club on Monday, Dec. 1 (World AIDS Day) from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.!

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### **Student Recital**

A student recital featuring singers, pianists, and violinists will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. in Howell Hall.

Performers include: violinists Kristen Kovatch and Jorg Pomplun; singers Michelle Courter, Amanda Holland, Sara Egan, Anna Kowalczyk, Phil Dickerson, Britny Lee, and Adam Fiegl, and pianists Anh Huynh, Sharifa Barrow, Amy Lefever, Alissa Faber, and Miyuki Ochi.

All are invited to this free event.

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### **Jazz and Wings! - Saturday!**

Enjoy a night of jazz by some of Alfred University's finest musicians on SATURDAY, NOV. 22, at 7 p.m. in the KNIGHT CLUB, Powell Campus Center.

The AU Jazz Band will play a variety of selections - everything from Duke Ellington, to Miles Davis and Dave Rivello!

There will also be Hot Buffalo Wings with Bleu Cheese served for a VERY reasonable price.

ADMISSION IS FREE and open to the public. Contact Chris Foster, Director of Bands, at 871-2571, or e-mail [foster@alfred.edu](mailto:foster@alfred.edu) for questions and details. See you there!

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### **Alfred Hockey Game**

Alfred hockey will be attending a league game against Cazanovia College at the Tsha Hon Yen Dakwa Ice arena in Syracuse, NY, on saturday, Nov,22 at 7:45 p.m. Give your boys support and wish them good luck.

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### **Are You the Best Guitar Hero or Rock Band Player?**

Come down and play your heart out on Guitar Hero and Rock Band! Compete to be the best guitar hero or the best band of 4 (drummer, bass, guitar, singer). Best guitar player and best band all get \$25 Barnes And Noble gift cards! (each band member gets their own gift card)

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### **Green Alfred Poster Contest**

Create an Inspirational and informative poster about sustainability, recycling, global warming, etc. Submissions must be a minimum of 8"x11" and have the GreenAlfred logo (available on our site) and

our slogan: "It's more than a name, it's an ACTION!"

Deadline is Monday, Dec 1. E-mail submissions to [greenalfred@alfred.edu](mailto:greenalfred@alfred.edu) or ask where you can drop off a physical copy of the poster.

Link: [Green Alfred Website](#)

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### **Buy Before Break All Champion Clothing Buy 1, Get 1 50% Off**

NOW thru Sunday, Nov. 30 - BUY 1, Get 1 50% OFF all Champion brand clothing.

Tees, hoods, pants, shorts, and children's.

New selection to choose from, mix and match.

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### **Holiday Luncheon**

"Save the Date" -- The AU Holiday Luncheon will be held on Friday, Dec. 12 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Ade Hall dining room. Offices will be closed during this time to allow faculty and staff to attend. An invitation will be sent by e-mail following the Thanksgiving break.

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### **Student Senate Minutes for Nov. 19, 2008**

Student Senate's last meeting for the year will be Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008 at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theatre.

Please read the announcements on the attached minutes-you might want to know something important that's going on ;-)

Have a Happy Turkey Day! From the Senate Executive Board :-)

[senate@alfred.edu](mailto:senate@alfred.edu) for any comments, questions, or concerns.

Attachment: [AttendanceSlip\\_11.19.08.doc](#)

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