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What's Happening?**More Events...**

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
7:00 Volleyball Game	12:30 BIAS Response Team Stopping Hate on Campus!	11:20 2008 John F. McMahon Lecture /School of Eng. Undergrad & Grad Seminar
8:30 International Folk Dancing	7:00 Men's Soccer Game	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Emerging Technologies'
	Volleyball Game	7:30 All Campus Food Drive
	9:00 Game Night	• Board of Trustees

Supervisor Training - Overview - Human Resources

Supervisors are encouraged to attend a one-hour training session for an overview of various Human Resources/Payroll issues that are dictated either by law or AU policy.

Anyone who supervises regular or temporary employees should attend. The sessions will be held in the HR Conference Room, first floor of Greene Hall, on the following dates:

Friday, Oct. 17 at 10:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.

Please e-mail kelly@alfred.edu with your choice for a session.

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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
871.2913,
votavad@alfred.edu

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

Attachment: **E-Billing, E-Payment Process Information**

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Administrative Systems Support Specialist

Notice of Open Position
Alfred University ITS Department
Link: **[Admin Systems Support Specialist Posting](#)**

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All Campus Food Drive

Donate non-perishable food items to our local Alfred Area Food Pantry on Thursday, Oct. 16. Alpha Phi Omega will be knocking on residence hall doors from 7:30-9 p.m. for collection so get your items ready and give to those in need.

Link: **[Alpha Phi Omega | Epsilon Gamma](#)**

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Roberts cited in Buffalo News story

Gary Roberts, director of Information Technology Services at Alfred University, is among the sources for a Buffalo News article, "Small Communities Caught in Slow Web," written by Stephen Watson and published Monday.

Link: **[See the article](#)**

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Hunting Season is Upon Us - Use Caution

Hunting season is now upon us in Western New York. The first season begins Saturday, Oct. 18 this year (sunrise to sunset), and the final season is over on Dec. 16.

Please be very careful if you decide to walk in any wooded area during this time. If you do, wear blaze orange or some other very bright color. If you see a POSTED sign, get the landowner's permission to enter or you could be fined for trespassing.

Hunting is not allowed on Alfred University property which includes the woods behind the campus and around Foster Lake.

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Emerging Technologies Discussion with Bryan Alexander

ITS presents "How Emerging Technologies are Expanding the Way People Communicate, Interact and Live" with Bryan Alexander, emerging technologies expert from the National Institute of Technology and Liberal Education (NITLE).

Everyone is invited to the Bergren Forum (Thursday, Oct. 16 at 12:20 p.m. in Nevins Theater) to hear Bryan speak. Faculty members will have a special opportunity to talk with Bryan on Oct. 16 from 3:20-4:15 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center.

Bryan's expertise resides in his ability to effectively communicate and foster discussion about the way technology is changing people's lives and how these changes will affect colleges and universities in the immediate future and beyond. His multi-disciplinary knowledge expands into the fields of Pedagogy, Bibliographic history, Copyright and Privacy law.

Bryan is an international speaker who has a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and in his own words "Lives in the Green Mountains of Vermont with his beloved family, many animals, and a great many trees."

Come see this thought-provoking and entertaining speaker.

Lecture/Discussion Opportunities:

For All Faculty/Staff and Students
Bergren Forum
Thursday, Oct. 16, 12:20-1:10 p.m.
Nevins Theater

For Faculty Members
Thursday, Oct. 16, 3:20-4:15 p.m.
Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center

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Visiting Artists/Speakers Series - Harp + Silver

Joining the ranks of great romantic collaborators such as Gilbert and George, Christo and Jean Claude, George and Gracie Burns, Helen and Newton Harrison, and Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, Harp and Silver began working together in 2003. Finding inspiration in their shared interests and opportunity in the range of their skill sets, they have created a series of projects including objects, installations, single channel videos, and performances.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Event Date(s): 10/21/2008

Training for Microsoft Outlook 2007 Now Available!

Learn how to manage your e-mail and appointments with the new Outlook format.

This training will be available:
Wednesday 10/22, 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.
Friday 10/24, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Other trainings still available:

MS Office 2007 - How to navigate
Monday 10/13, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.
Thursday 10/23, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Blackboard: Manage your courses
Tuesday 10/14, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.
Friday 10/24, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.

These workshops will be available throughout the semester. All trainings will be held in Perlman Hall, room 306. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871-2363 or via e-mail.

The Leadership Certificate Program

Are you looking for a way to enhance your leadership skills? Are you looking for a way to build your resume?

The Leadership Certificate Program is here!

This new program has three main areas of focus (1) Workshops, (2) Leadership on Campus, and (3) a Capstone Project.

Why get a leadership certificate? Develop your leadership potential and strengthen your skills. Whatever your major, employers and graduate schools will love it.

Who is eligible? All students can enroll.
How long do I have to complete the work? Once you enroll you can finish before you graduate.

How do I get started? See the attached documents, register and start attending workshops. E-mail Laura Findlay at lmf5@alfred.edu or stop by the CSI office on the 2nd floor of Powell with questions.
Attachment: [Leadership Program Registration Form](#)
Attachment: [Leadership Program Outline](#)

More Information on U.S. News Video Request

During the past week, we've received several great questions that we felt it would be helpful to answer these questions for everyone. So here goes:

1. Why is the link not working?: If your link to the contest is not working, cut and past this link www.usnews.com/youtubecon... www.usnews.com/youtubecon... into your browser and it should work from there.

2. Can faculty members submit videos?: Yes, students, staff and faculty members are encouraged to submit videos for the contest.

3. When does the contest end?: Midnight, October 31, 2008

4. Does the entrant retain the rights to their work?: The applicant is free to reuse the video once it's been submitted. However, by participating, each Entrant hereby grants U.S.News & World Report the right to use, copy, sublicense, transmit, distribute, publicly perform, publish, delete or display such Video, or any portion thereof, in any media.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I am also happy to assist with press releases, student-written articles or any other method that is undertaken to spread the word.

We look forward to seeing your videos soon!

Christie Garton
Manager, Audience & Business Development
U.S. News & World Report

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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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Student Senate Minutes from Oct. 8, 2008

Senate meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theatre.

Our several committees meet at 7:30 p.m. right before Senate (food committee, buildings and grounds committee, telecommunications committee, and miscellaneous committee). Only one committee meets each week (they alternate).

If you would like to receive updates from Senate or have any questions please e-mail us at senate@alfred.edu

Enjoy break :-)

From Senate's Executive Board

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