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What's Happening?

More Events...

| TODAY | TOMORROW | THURSDAY |
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| 4:00 Womens Tennis Match 4:30 Womens Soccer Game | 8:30 Extended Walk-in Hours and Free Resume Paper | 12:00 Engineering Career Fair7:00 Volleyball Game |
| Visiting Artist Sandow Birk: Public Lecture | 12:30 Religious institute 4:00 Womens Tennis Match 8:00 'American Doll' | 8:00 'American Doll' 9:00 AURS meeting |

Football Team Moves Up in National/State Rankings

The Alfred University football team is ranked 20th in this week's D3football.com poll of national rankings of Divison III teams.

AU (4-0, 2-0 Empire 8), which had been ranked 22nd last week, moved up in the polls after Saturday's 45-21 victory at Norwich University. The Saxons are also ranked first in this week's New York State Division III poll, the highest they've ever been ranked in the NYS poll. Alfred had been ranked second in last week's NYS poll.

AU faces Empire 8 Conference rival Hartwick College this Saturday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. in Alfred's annual Homecoming game. Hartwick stunned fifth-ranked St. John Fisher on Saturday to set up this weekend's showdown at Merrill Field. With and with a 2-0 conference record, the Hawks (3-1 overall) sits atop the Empire 8 standings with Alfred.

The Saxons possess one of the most potent offenses in the country, averaging 512.5 yards per game (282.5 passing, 230 rushing). Alfred averages 41.3 points per game. Senior quarterback Paul Keeley (Caledonia, NY/Caledonia-Mumford) is coming off a game in which he completed 23 of 28 passes (a new school record for single-game pass completion percentage, 82.1 percent) for 290 yards and three touchdowns. In that game, Keeley established a new AU career record for passing yardage, with 5,722.

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Tuition Exchange Applications for 2008-09

Faculty and Staff -- 2008-09 Tuition Exchange Export Deadline is Monday, Oct. 15, 2007. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2008-09, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program.

Below we've provided the link to the official Tuition Exchange Web site to view the list of Participating Colleges.

To complete the required AU applications (2 application forms are required), please open the attachment to this announcement.

Link: http://www.tuitionexchange.org

Attachment: TE Announcement & Required Applications

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Community Service Positions Available

STILL LOOKING FOR THE IDEAL WORK STUDY JOB? CONSIDER COMMUNITY SERVICE

There are several rewarding Community Service/Off Campus College Work Study positions still available for the Fall and Spring semesters. These positions include tutoring at the local elementary schools (Alfred-Almond, Hornell and Wellsville), lifeguarding at the Hornell YMCA, Reading outreach program at the Almond Library, and several other clerical positions.

You must have a Federal College Work Study award and your own transportation (a transportation allowance is available for positions outside of Alfred). If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Crandall in the Financial Aid Office at crandall@Alfred.edu . You may also check the Work Study job bulletin board at www.Alfred.edu.

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Have you made your American Doll reservations?

"American Doll" based on poems by Denise Duhamel. Adapted for the stage by director Becky Prophet, this excoriating view of the Barbie myth is a tour de force which exposes the doll to the same degree little girls have been exploited for decades.

The production runs Oct. 3-6 in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. 8 p.m. each night. Tickets required.

Link: Calendar of Events

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Carol Burdick - Womens Studies Roundtable

The next Women's Studies Roundtable will be on Friday, Oct. 5, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Knight Club. Carol Burdick, Adjunct Emeritus Assistant Professor of English, will be presenting on "Women Who Dared." For more details, come to the roundtable! The Women's Studies Roundtables are free and open to the public.

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Student Nominations Needed!

The Student Affairs Office invites you to recommend full-time juniors, seniors and graduate students for the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" 2008 publication.

The Alfred University criteria are:

Student's scholarship ability (3.0) minimum average, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the University, and potential for future achievement.

G.P.A. and class standing will be verified for each student nominated. Please carefully consider the names that you submit, since this process is a special recognition of students who have made outstanding contributions to Alfred University.

To submit nominations call Cathy Allen at 871.2132 or e-mail: **studentaffairs@alfred.edu**. Please submit your nominations by Friday, Oct. 12, 2007.

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Want to go camping during Fall Break?! (for free!)

The Forest People (AU's outdoor club) is currently planning our fall break trip. Options that are being considered include rock climbing, backpacking and canoing. Most expenses are paid for. To see what its all about come to our club meeting on Tuesday night 9:15 p.m. in the Kenyon Allen Room. Link: http://people.alfred.edu/~forest/

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Pet Pals offers "scotty dog" for fund-raiser

The new club, Pet Pals, will be selling the official Gund Breast Cancer Awareness Scotty Dog on the 2nd floor of the Powell Campus Center on Tuesday and Wednesday from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The cost is \$8. Proceeds from the sales will be split between Breast Cancer Awareness and the SPCA in Wellsville.

This opportunity was made available through the AU Bookstore.

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 ajb6@alfred.edu or bankern@alfred.edu.

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Homecoming Weekend 2007!

Put on your purple and gold and celebrate Homecoming 2007! Festivities begin on Saturday, Oct. 6 with the Tailgate Picnic and football game, and wrap up with the induction of five new members in the Alfred University Hall of Fame. Here is the day's agenda:

11 a.m. - Tailgate Picnic at the Tent McLane Lawn Sponsored by the Alumni Council Tickets: \$5 AU Students, Faculty, Staff

1 p.m. - An afternoon of Alfred Football Alfred Saxons versus the Hartwick Hawks

Merrill Field

Tickets: Free to AU Students, Faculty and Staff (Students please bring your ID.)

Halftime - Crowning of the 2007 Homecoming King and Queen!

Halftime Reception at the Tent Merrill Field Cosponsored by the Alumni Council and the Friends of Saxon Athletics Everyone is welcome!

4 p.m. - Recital at the Carillon Davis Memorial Carillon

Enjoy an afternoon recital by University Carillonneur, Laurel Buckwalter '89.

5 p.m. - Hall of Fame Reception

Kenyon-Allen Room - Powell Campus Center

6 p.m. - Hall of Fame Dinner

Knight Club - Powell Campus Center

Join us in welcoming the following new members into the AU Athletic Hall of Fame:

Gene Castrovillo - Former Athletic Director

Glenn Law '84 - Football Steve Ratliff '84 - Football

Margaret Baleno '93 - Alpine Skiing Glenn Clinton '96 - Track and Field

HOF Reception and Dinner Tickets: \$30 per person

See you on Saturday, Oct. 6! GO SAXONS!

Link: Homecoming Event Registration

Attachment: Homecoming 2007 Activities Flyer

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Join us in the Ridge Walk!

The Forest People (AU's outdoor club) will be participating in the Wellsville Ridge Walk on Sunday, Oct. 21 as a group. We will be providing transportation and paying for the group's entry fees. To join us come to our club meeting on Tuesday night, 9:15 p.m. in the Kenyon Allen Room, or e-mail the club. Link: http://people.alfred.edu/~forest/

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College Learning Assessment Conference

The Alfred University Student Learning Assessment Committee is considering using the National CLA (Collegiate Learning Assessment) testing tool as a means of assessing student outcomes at Alfred University. The CLA is designed to measure critical thinking skills, using a written, online response format.

To learn more about the CLA, Alfred University will be participating in several Informational Web conferences about this online testing tool. We invite you to join either of the Web conferences listed below and to share your reactions with the CLA with members of the Assessment Committee.

There will be two dates for the CLA Web conference:

Wednesday, Oct. 10 2-3 p.m. Olin 307 RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 4

Thursday, Oct. 25 2-3 p.m. Olin 307 RESVP by Thursday, Oct. 18

If you would be interested in attending one of the sessions above, please contact Judy Scott at 2691 or Scottja@alfred.edu.

Thank you for your atttention to this notice.

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Online Web request form

In order to insure that requests for new Web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, the Web Advisory Group has launched a new online request form.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster Judy Linza at x2727 or e-mail webmaster@alfred.edu.

Link: Online web request form

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