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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
10:00 Blood Drive	7:00 Guest Artist Recital Irish Guitarist	• Easter egg hunting
Tami Stronach Dance Company	8:00 Alternative Cinema Presents 'Bad Taste'	
3:30 A Lively Discussion of Plagiarism	9:00 'Bipolar Boy'	
5:30 Come and Dye your own Easter eggs!	• Men's & Women's Swim Meet	
9:00 Game Night		
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### Blood Drive March 21 Donors Needed

The next Alfred University Blood Drive will be Friday, March 21, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Knight Club. Our goal is to collect 90 units.

You may make an appointment using the link below. If you donated on or before Jan. 25, 2008, you are eligible to donate again. Walk-ins are welcome. Photo ID is required to donate.

Link: <http://givesblood.org/go.php?bdc=427749>

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### Christian Holy Week Services

This week is Holy Week for Christians and several churches will be holding special services during the week to which students and community members are invited.

Some churches have posted the schedule of their services on the Spiritual Life Announcement page. If you would like information for a church not found on the announcement page, you can go to the main Spiritual Life Web page to find contact information for of the area Christian churches.

Link: [Spiritual Life Events and Announcements](#)

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### Tami Stronach Dance Company Presentations!

The Tami Stronach Dance Company from New York City will be preseting a master class on Friday from 10 - 12, followed by an informal performance at 1 pm in Miller 300.

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### Bookstore will be CLOSED on Easter Sunday

In observance of Easter, the booksotre will be closed Sunday, March 23.

We will be OPEN Saturday, March 22, 12-4pm

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### Guitar Duet Recital

Irish guitarist Conor Mahony and AU's professor of English emeritus Ben Howard will give a guitar duet recital on Saturday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in Howell Hall. Mahony teaches guitar in Ireland, He performs solo concerts of his own composition and works and records with some of the leading Irish musicians in jazz and traditional style. Howard has taught classical guitar at AU for many years. All are invited to this free event.

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## Founder's Day Celebration!

### Celebrate Founder's Day

On Saturday, March 22, Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), a National Leadership Society, is celebrating the founding day of Alfred University. Please come celebrate Alfred University's 172nd year by taking advantage of the local participants' generous offers on Saturday. (These are available for University faculty, staff, and students with school ID.) Also, a table will be set up in Ade Hall for taste testing foods from the Alfred Wood Heat Cookery by Margaret Adams and Margaret Rase.

#### Participating Stores and Restaurants:

The Gallery of Creative Gifts  
10% off all merchandise  
Open 10-4 on Sat.

Alfred Sports Center  
10% off any in-stock items  
Open 9-3 on Sat.

Alfred Bookstore  
10% off any clothing or memorabilia  
Open 12-4 on Sat.

Collegiate  
Get a drink free when purchasing a meal.  
Open until 3pm on Sat.

Terra Cotta  
Get a cookie free when purchasing a meal.  
Open 9am-12am on Sat

Sonora's - Authentic Mexican Restaurant  
10% off entire meal  
Open 12pm-9pm on Sat

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## A Lively Discussion of Plagiarism

This Friday the Writing Center will host a discussion of how to help students avoid plagiarizing (intentionally or unintentionally). Allen Grove, Emrys Westacott, and Doreen Edwards will get the conversation started.

Allen will briefly show us the temptations presented to students by the internet as well as the tools it offers us to fight back; Emrys will offer some low-tech options while making the controversial argument that we should be less concerned with the issue overall; and Doreen will take the middle ground, raising some questions about citation.

Please bring your questions and ideas. Interesting and tasty refreshments will be served. Friday, March 21, 3:30 p.m., Seidlin 228

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## Women of Influence: Women in International Trade

Join us in welcoming Deborah Wilkinson, Global Business Development Manager for Broward County Office of Economic Development, as she presents "Keeping Your W.I.T. About You: Lessons Learned from Women in International Trade".

Thursday, March 27 at 4 p.m., at the WLC.

As women move forward in the globalization of the U.S. and the world, support for women leaders internationally is essential. Substantive professional development, career enhancement, and networking are critical. Through her experiences in the world of international trade, Ms. Wilkinson has met women

leaders from across the globe, including Ghana, India, Vietnam, China and Canada. She feels strongly that each of us has an important role to play in creating opportunities for women in our global economy. Come hear her views and learn from her experiences.

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### Our Stories

Our Stories ... of Sexual Harassment - In a 2005 campus survey, AU students shared powerful stories about their experiences of sexual harassment. You helped us identify the problem, and now it's your turn to help us design the solution. Come share your thoughts and ideas.

A FREE Light Lunch will be served!!!!

Where: Powell Campus Center Board Room (2nd Floor)

Time: 12:20 - 1:10pm

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### AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors and Elementary Education (Pre-K- 6th grade) majors. Application deadline is April 7, 2008. New York State residents (residing in one of the chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2008-09 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Announcement with Scholarship Application](#)

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### Swim Lessons for Children!

Alfred University Men's and Women's Swim Team Presents...

Swim Lessons Spring '08

When: March 31st -April 17th (Monday's, Tuesday's, Thursday's)

Classes: Beginner 1 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Beginner 2 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Beginner 3 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Intermediate 1 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Intermediate 2 5:45 - 6:30 pm

Advanced 5:30 - 6:30 pm

(If classes are full, extra classes will be added)

Where: Alfred University's McLane Center Pool

Ages: 4-13

How much: \$50 for nine lessons - discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: Will be held Monday, March 31st, at 4:30 pm prior to the start of swimming lessons or through the contact information below.

Questions: (607) 871-2893 or [bmm2@alfred.edu](mailto:bmm2@alfred.edu) (Bonnie McDermott)

Money should be paid the first night of class - Thanks!

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## Carnival!

Missing the warm weather? Wish Spring would get here already? Warm up with food, music and games at the Carnival! Friday night, 3/21, from 7-10 PM in the Knight Club.

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## Candidate for Instructional Librarian Position

Alysia Peich, candidate for the position of Instructional Librarian at Herrick Library, will making a presentation on Information Literacy at the Herrick Computer Lab (Room 120) on Friday, March 21, 2008 at 10:45 a.m. Please come and join us for her talk.

Link: [http://herrick.alfred.edu/JobPosting/Alysia\\_Peich.pdf](http://herrick.alfred.edu/JobPosting/Alysia_Peich.pdf)

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## The Sunny Side of Alfred Video Contest

The Admissions Office is looking for talented students to create upbeat videos about all things Alfred. Highlight your friends, your professors, classes, clubs, activities, or just yourself! Show us the Sunny Side of AU!

1st place: AU Alfie; 2nd Place: Sony MiniDV Camcorder; 3rd Place: Ipod Speakers/Docking System. Submit your entry by Friday, April 11.

Link: <http://my.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/videocontest.contest.cfm>

Attachment: [Poster1\(contest2\)\\_copy1.pdf](#)

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## Views from the inside out

The Global Awareness Roundtable will be Monday March 24th at 7PM in the Knight Club. Ask yourself what do you know about Norway other than it must be terribly cold there? And it is where the Vikings and the Trolls are from...not to forget the homeland of the fjords. Did you know that they have a special cheese slicer to cut their brown cheese? And the Norwegians claim to have invented the paper clip? At the Global Awareness Roundtable on March 24, 2008, Terese Longva will tell her story about growing up in rural Norway, and Nancy Evangelista and Joe Dosch will share some of their experiences of being American visitors in Norway.

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## BIOLOGY SEMINAR: Building a Sustainable Agriculture Education Program

Tuesday, March 25th, SC 402, 12:20pm. Dr. Matt Harbur, Program Director, Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture, Alfred State College, will discuss what is organic and sustainable agriculture, describe the origin of the Center, and the development of ASC's Bachelor's of Technology program in this field. Refreshments provided.

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## 'BiPolar Boy'

Paul "Bipolar Boy" Jones will be performing in the Knight Club on Saturday, March 22 at 9 p.m. Paul is

a national touring stand-up comedian turned author and mental health speaker. Come listen to Paul share his story about living with Bipolar Disorder, substance use, alcoholism, and learning how to be a mentally healthy millionaire. LOL!

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### **AAA Offered to AU Employees**

AAA is being offered to Alfred University employees as an option when booking business travel arrangements. Employees are not required to use this service, and it should be noted that there are no membership fees involved when booking University-related travel.

In an effort to explain the role AAA can take when making travel arrangements, University employees are invited to attend any of the four (4) informational sessions that will be held on Tuesday, March 25. These sessions will take place in the Kenyon-Allen-Davis room located on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center. Each session will last approximately one hour with sessions beginning on the hour at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Informational handouts will also be available during the sessions.

If you are unavailable on the 26 to attend one of the sessions but are interested in learning how the AAA travel program may be of assistance to you, please contact Sue Peck at 871-2260.

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### **Self Defense Workshop - Register Now!**

Saturday, March 29, 2008  
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Women's Leadership Center

Join the WLC for an afternoon of self-defense! Learn self-defense tactics and then use them on a padded "attacker".

Elise Flynn, together with a team of instructors from Alfred Martial Arts, will teach the basic elements of self-defense. The workshop will include some simple self-preservation strategies and an array of practical, effective techniques (with a focus on techniques for women).

Participants will have ample opportunity to practice. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion. All are welcome!

Space is limited so register now for this fabulous (FREE) workshop! 607.871.2971 or e-mail [www.wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:www.wlc@alfred.edu)">[www.wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:www.wlc@alfred.edu).

The deadline to register for this workshop is March 27th.

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### **Alternative Cinema Presents 'Bad Taste'**

8 p.m. this Saturday 3/22 in Nevins-  
Peter Jackson (Lord of the Rings guy)'s first film is the story of four dim-witted men from the New Zealand National Air and Space Defense League in a small New Zealand fishing town to investigate a report of landing UFO's and take on a battalion-sized army of aliens who have massacred the town's population as part of their plans to use humans as part of their main ingredient for their intergalactic fast-food chain.

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### Informational Talk on Clicker Technology

"Click It and Stick It! Interactive Technology and Pedagogy in the Classroom." Jean Cardinale, Biology professor, is incorporating a clicker system into the classroom as a pedagogical tool. Jean will share her practices, insights and her students' response to the technology in Nevins Theatre on Wednesday March 26, 12:20 P.M.-1:10 P.M.

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### Art Union is Hosting a Juried Show!

Art Union is having a juried art competition this semester at Gallery 17 on Main Street (the old video store). All submissions will have been chosen anonymously by seven Alfred University faculty members. There will be prizes!

Friday, April 18 we will be having a reception at the gallery 6-8 p.m. where we will have food and refreshments and the prizes will be announced!

Please view the online prospectus form to submit (open to all grad and undergraduate students at both Alfred University and Alfred State College). Submission deadline is Monday, March 31.

Link: [Online Prospectus](#)

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### New Rule for Credit Union Checks

Beginning Feb. 7, 2008, if you have requested a check from your Alfred Allegany Educational Employees Federal Credit Union account, the check may either be mailed to you, or picked up in the Credit Union Office during regular business hours:

Mondays - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesdays - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - 12:15-1 p.m.

Thursdays - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fridays - 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

If you have requested a check prior to Feb. 7, 2008, and asked to pick it up at the Alfred State College Police Department, please pick it up immediately.

Thank you.

Your Credit Union Board

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