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

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:00 Remembrance Night	7:00 Don Metz opens Wednesday 7-9PM at the FNG	12:30 Meditation
7:00 Want to Learn More About Bridge?	8:30 International Folk Dancing	3:30 CYLI Event: Medica Play 3/3/10
Don Metz opens Wednesday 7-9PM at the FNG	• Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!	8:00 Student Senate Executive Board Canidates
• Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!		8:30 Music: Kimya Dawson

Miller Building Closed Over Break

The Miller Building will be closed the week of break due to work being done on the floors. Please contact the Division Office if you have questions - performs@alfred.edu or 871.2562. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2010-11 academic year and use Federal Stafford Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Reminder Regarding Emergency Closings (Weather or Other)

Should President Edmondson, in consultation with his staff, announce a full or partial closing of the University, only those persons designated as "Essential Personnel" will be compensated for continued work on the campus. If the University closes for a partial day all "non-essential" persons are to leave at the announced closing time (and no sooner than the announced closing time in cases where your department staggers its departures.)

If you report to work to find the University has closed you are asked to return home as soon as it is reasonably safe to do so, given whatever conditions exist.

If the University suspends classes, an announcement will be made on radio and television stations listed in the Alfred University Inclement Weather Closing Policy as well as via e-mail and voice mail. If classes are continued but non-essential personnel do not have to report, the announcement will be made by e-mail and voice mail but there will be no media announcement.

Please recognize that President Edmondson, as our official designee, is the only person authorized to declare a closing or partial closing of the University.

The Alfred University Inclement Weather Closing Policy may be found on the HR Policy Web site at Our.alfred.edu, see attachment below.

Questions can be directed to Human Resource Services at ext. 2909 or 2276.

Attachment: [InclementWeatherClosingProcedure1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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my.alfred/our.alfred Redesign Focus Group

Do you use my.alfred? Or our.alfred? Join us at 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2 in the Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center, for a discussion on what you like, don't like, or would like to see from a newly combined internal Web portal. Dessert and refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Monthly Time & Attendance Reports

Just a reminder that monthly Time & Attendance reports for exempt staff must be completed, reviewed, and authorized by the employee upon completion of the last day of each month. Approved reports are to be forwarded to the HR Office no later than five days after the end of the month.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Remembrance Night

To celebrate Women's History Month, stop by the Women's Leadership Center and take a moment to remember a woman in your life who made a difference for you. A mentor, peer, teacher, or family member... whoever she was, come and celebrate her.

You are welcome to sign her name on a canvas banner, which will be displayed at Powell Campus Center for the month of March, National Women's History Month. Monday, March 1, 5-7 p.m.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Planning a Sick Spring Break?

Avoid H1N1 this spring break. H1N1 vaccine is available by appointment at Health Services (607.871.2400). Protect yourself from picking up the virus over break or, worse yet, spending your time sick in bed. Get vaccinated.

Health Services is seeing a slight increase in ILI (Influenza Like Illness). An indication that, as predicted, H1N1 is back lurking around, looking for victims.

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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Painting in Italy Enrollment Deadline March 1

The Deadline for Enrollment for "Painting in Florence" is Monday, March 1.

E-mail Stephanie McMahon to enroll and for more information on the course and payment deadlines

mcmahose@alfred.edu

ART 300
Study Abroad:
Santa Reparata International School of Art - Painting In Florence

May 31 - June 29, 2010 (Summer Session 1 -2, 4 weeks)

4 credit hours (elective or additional studio only)
Tuition & fees: \$4,500 includes tuition, studio fees, housing, and some scheduled tours.

An additional \$250 refundable housing security deposit is required by Santa Reparata.

\$72 Student fee

Students will be responsible for airline ticket cost (approximately \$1,250), plus their meals.

Faculty: Stephanie McMahon
Location: Florence, Italy

Students will discover the city of Florence through field trips and assignments that explore the artwork, architecture, landscape, and culture of Florence and the surrounding areas. Painting on location and in the studio, students will create a body of work drawing on their travels, observations and experiences. Assignments will focus on expanding conceptual and technical abilities and will be augmented by

discussions, lectures and critiques. Opportunities for additional travel within Italy will be available.

Submitted by: Stephanie McMahon

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (two scholarships) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Monday, March 22, 2010

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2010-11 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Take the Dining Survey - Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!

Please complete the online Customer Satisfaction Survey and earn a chance to win a \$100 Amex Gift Card! The AVI Fresh Spring Survey is a valuable tool which helps us continue to improve our services. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete; we appreciate your time and feedback.

Complete the survey by Thursday, March 4 to be eligible for the gift card. The winner will receive the prize on Friday, March 5 just in time for Spring Break!

Link: [Complete Survey Here](#)

Submitted by: John Dietrich

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Bergren Forum -Wit and Wisdom Award Winner

This week's Bergren Forum will feature Elizabeth Wager, an English major and the winner of the first Wit and Wisdom Award.

Her paper, "Why Do Personas Matter? A look into the importance and development of narrative voices in poetry," consists of a collection of original poems placed in an academic context.

The Wit and Wisdom Award was established by the AU chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to further excellence in writing, research and public speaking. In addition to presenting at the Bergren Forum, the winner receives an honorarium of \$250 and is honored at a special dinner. All full time Alfred University students are encouraged to compete in next year's competition. Look for announcements in the fall.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Field Trip to Cohocton Wind Farm

Dr. Wang has set up a field trip to the Cohocton Wind Farm Field for Sunday, April 11, 2010 (rain date April 18 or 25).

This trip is being sponsored by the Career Development Center, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. Transportation will be provided.

This is an invitation for undergraduate, graduate students & faculty. Please e-mail diraimon@alfred.edu if you would like to attend. Cut-off date is Thursday, April 1.

If you are registered with the Physical Plant to drive an AU vehicle, please let me know.

More details to be announced at a later date --
(e.g., where to meet; what time leaving and approximate time return to the AU campus, etc.)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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The Wellness Center Needs You!

Take the AU NCHA II wellness survey and help the Wellness Center serve you better. Taking the survey will enter you to win a \$200 cash prize, a Keurig pod brewer, an i-Pod touch, or one of several \$25 Bookstore gift-cards. Over \$700 worth of prizes! The survey takes less than 20 minutes.

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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Student Health Behavior Survey

This week and next, 2/22 through 3/6th, please encourage students to participate in the National College Health Assessment II (NCHA II-Web). The survey appeared in student e-mail boxes on Monday and is completed on-line.

The data helps AU Student Affairs Division meet the wellness needs of our students. The needs assessment covers physical, mental, and educational issues and is used to develop both direct service and educational programming.

A flyer for distribution or posting can be downloaded using the link below.

Attachment: [Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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Senate Meeting on Feb. 24

Hello Fellow Readers,

Here is what happened during our Senate meeting on Feb 24. Don't forget to vote for our President and Vice President on Blackboard. Make your vote count. Enjoy the reading.

Your Favorite Club,

Student Senate

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_Feb_24.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Wellness Center Survey

The Wellness Center wants you represented!

Help us meet your needs by completing the NCHA II-Web and you could win something nice. Registration for the survey enters you in a drawing for a Keurig Pod Coffee Brewer (res-hall safe and great for finals), an i Pod Touch, \$200 cash, and one of many AU bookstore gift-cards.

The survey will be open for 2 weeks starting today, Feb. 22 and ending March 6. Watch your e-mail box for the survey!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Bergren Forum: Wit and Wisdom Competition Winner

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting on Thursday, March 4 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complementary.

Speaker: Liz Wager

Topic: "Why do personas matter?"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Walk-In Hours at the Career Development Center

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. <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc>.

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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Lecture: 'From Muscles to Motors in the Farm'

Lecture: "From Muscles to Motors in the Farm - Henry Ford and the Great American Tractor Wars 1910 - 1930"

Speaker: Dr. Milton C. Sernett, Syracuse University, Professor of History, retired

Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Join return lecturer Dr. Milton C. Sernett as he discusses Henry Ford's entry into the tractor business which had long-term consequences for American life on and off the farm. The transition from horse power to tractor power, from muscles to motors, took place in an era of rapid social changes in American life. Dr. Sernett uses rare images from the great tractor manufacturers and depictions of the seasons of agricultural work before the factory farm replaced the family farm. This is also an opportunity to share memories of farm life in our community.

This program, which is free and open to the public, is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities' Speakers in the Humanities program.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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