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TODAY		TOMORROW		SATURDAY	
9:00	Annual Engineering	9:00	ARC First Aid -	11:00	Cross Country Meet

	and Materials Science Day	Professional Rescuer CPR-AED	1:00	Football Game
	Open Enrollment Meeting	12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker Series - 'ProtoHaus!'	8:00	Team Trivia at Herrick
10:20	SOE Graduate Seminar	7:00 Sexy Pitches in Concert		Team Trivia at Herrick Library
11:00	Bake Sale on Thursday!	8:00 '500 Days of Summer'		Requiem by John Rutter - AU Chorus and Chamber Singers Concert
12:10	Bergren Forum: Emrys Westacott	11:00 '500 Days of Summer'		
4:00	AU Graduate School Open Houses			Fashion Show
	Open Enrollment Meeting for RETIREES		9:00	Glam Slam
5:30	Conversations: A Panel Discussion			
6:00	Open Enrollment Meeting			

Advance Notice of Banner Down Time - Nov. 21 & 22

Both Banner INB and BannerWeb will not be accessible during the weekend of Nov. 21-22.

We will be moving the Banner codetree server from VMS to LINUX. The codetree server houses all programs, functions, triggers etc. for the Banner system. This server is the final production server that is being migrated from VMS to a LINUX operating system.

The migration of of the codetree server has required extensive rewriting of our all of Banner custom reports. I would like to extend my thanks to all of our programmers who made the changes and to the FAEs and end users who have taken time out of their busy schedules to test these changes in advance.

While unanticipated issues may arise after go-live, we will endeavor to address any of these issues quickly and efficiently. Please work through the FAE in your administrative area to report any issues.

We appreciate your patience as we migrate Banner to a new operating system, a requirement as we move toward Banner 8.

Denise J Kirschner

Submitted by: Denise Kirschner

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Early Deadline for Timesheets

The check date for the current payperiod (Nov. 1-Nov 14) has been moved from the normal Friday payday to Wednesday, Nov. 25 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

To accommodate the early pay date, we need to impose an early deadline for submission of time sheets. All hourly workers (students and employees) must submit their timesheets by Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m. For supervisors of those using Web Time Entry, this means your deadline for approval will be Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 4:30 p.m..

This information will be also be conveyed to you in the automated e-mail reminders. Thank you for your cooperation so we can get your paychecks processed before the break!

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Attention All University Employees - Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for 2010 will be Monday, Nov. 9 through Friday, Nov. 20.

The Open Enrollment period allows employees to make changes to or enroll in benefits effective Jan. 1, 2010. Unless the employee experiences what is known as a "life event" throughout the year, this is the only time you may make any changes to these benefits.

You may enroll in, make changes to your current level of coverage, or drop your coverage for the following benefits:

Health Insurance (there are changes for 2010 that may affect you)

Life Insurance - New offerings and lower prices for voluntary additional life, Spousal Life is also available

Accident Insurance

Dental Insurance - New Plan with immediate coverage for major services

Vision Plan

Flexible Spending Accounts - You must enroll or re-enroll for the 2010 year to participate in Medical or Dependent Flex Spending. A new "Debit Card" feature to make it easier to use your account.

Pay period rates effective 1/1/2010 are:

VSP Vision:

Single \$3.19; Employee +1 \$4.62; Family \$8.29

New - METLIFE Dental Program:

Single \$16.29; Employee +1 \$33.39; Family \$55.35

Blue Cross/Blue Shield POS203/POS203+:

Single \$51.17, Family \$137.64

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Traditional 901:

Single \$99.92; Family \$169.08

The statutory rates for medical insurance have not been released, but should be soon. However, statutory employees wishing to change their coverage may do so now.

Informational meetings are scheduled in Nevins Theater on the following dates and times:

Monday 11/9/09:

9-10:30 a.m.

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Thursday 11/12/09:

9-10:30 a.m.

4-5:30 p.m. (RETIREEES-ONLY Session)

6-7:30 p.m.

Monday 11/16/09:

9-10:30 a.m.

11-12:30 p.m.

3:30-5 p.m.

Thursday 11/19/09:

2:30-4 p.m.

7-8:30 p.m.

Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources, and Vicki Pollock of Veracity Benefit Designs will be presenting information on the coverage changes to the Non-Statutory Health Options and our new Life Insurance carrier and its enhanced coverage offered.

If you have any questions or would like to make changes to your coverage, please contact the Human Resources Office: humanresources@alfred.edu X2118/2276

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Blood Drive Today! Receive a Perk!

Due to the need for blood during this flu season, the Red Cross is offering an incentive to all presenting donors at the blood drive today: A coupon for \$6 off a Saw VI movie ticket.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Knight Club

Thank you for your support, and have a great day.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Bake Sale Today!

There will be a bake sale today, Thursday, Nov. 12, in the second floor of Powell and all day in the Moka Joka located in Harder Hall.

The Moka Joka, a non-profit coffee shop, has had a recent theft and is trying to raise money so that it can continue to provide food and coffee on a daily basis for its students and faculty.

Let's keep a good thing going!

Submitted by: Justine Barrett

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APO & ODK Thanksgiving Food Drive

Alpha Phi Omega and Omicron Delta Kappa are leading a campus-wide food drive for the surrounding communities for the Thanksgiving period. Bins will be collected at the end of the week so the food can get to those in need before the holiday season! All non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated! Collection bins have been placed at 6 locations throughout campus:

CSI desk in Powell

Greene Hall

Carnegie Hall

Alumni Hall

Olin Hall (4th floor)

Seidlin Hall (outside the Registrar's office)

Thank you for your support!

Submitted by: Krista Kalac

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Environmental Seminar Series: 'Protohaus!'

This week, AU's Ann Holley will speak on her project, "ProtoHaus: A Traditional/Non-traditional Home".

Please join us to hear more about the goals of this "Alternative Living System." All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Friday 11/13, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (SC247).

Submitted by: Emma Grigg

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Friday the 13th Night Live!

It was a terrible idea, I know, and this is the last time WE'RE HAVING A SHOW THIS FRIDAY THE 13th AT 9 P.M. IN HOLMES AUDITORIUM. So after we've suffered two weeks of broken mirrors, black cats, hangovers, and swine flu, I should hope the least you can do is COME FOR THE OPENING CANDY(!)

THIS FRIDAY THE 13th AT 9 P.M. IN HOLMES AUDITORIUM.

We'll also sell cookies with 100% of the proceeds to go to the fire victims.

Oh, and it'll be funny.

Submitted by: Friday Night Live

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Everclear is Almost Here!

Don't miss out on your chance to see Everclear on Friday, Nov. 20 at 9 p.m. in McLane Gym - Get your tickets today!

The Student Activities Board will be selling tickets every weekday through the date of the show on the 1st floor of the Powell Campus Center from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

To order tickets at the general admission price from off-campus, call the AU Bookstore at 607.871.2350.

You may also purchase tickets online by following the attached link.

Ticket Prices:

\$5 - Alfred University/Alfred State College Students (must present ID at the door or be charged the difference)

\$15 - General Admission

Link: [Online Tickets](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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'Widows' opens Nov. 18!

"Widows," by Ariel Dorfman and Tony Kushner is a smoldering political allegory set during the dictatorship in Chile. It dramatizes the consequences of human rights abuse under ruthless regimes.

The play opens Wednesday, Nov. 18, and runs through Saturday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. each night, in the CD Smith III Theatre.

Reservations are recommended and may be made via the Web Box Office or by e-mailing performs@alfred.edu. (If you visit the Web site, click on the day you would like tickets and then 'order tickets'. A new window will pop up where you order your tickets.)

Link: [Performing Arts Box Office](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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AU Graduate School Open Houses

The College of Business, Division of Education, and Division of Counseling and School Psychology are hosting open houses for graduate programs.

The Open House will begin at 4 p.m. with a presentation from the program directors who will provide an overview of the programs, discuss admission requirements and application procedures, and answer questions, including those pertaining to assistantships.

Please open attached flyer for details on individual programs.

Location: Olin, Binns Merrill, Myers, Powell Institute
Event Date(s): 11/12/2009
Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Attachment: [fall09openhouse1.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Criminal Aggression

Amanda Pustilnik, Assistant Professor at the Maryland School of Law, will be presenting a talk titled "Violence on the Brain: The Search for Brain-Based Solutions to Criminal Aggression."

The talk will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, in Nevins Auditorium located in the Powell Campus Center. The talk is free and open to the public.

Funding for the talk is being provided by a gift to the Psychology Department of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from The Isabel and David Mahalick Foundation, Inc.

Submitted by: Kaaren Reeder

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Conversations: Entrepreneurship, Women, and Change-Making

Join Ms. Marsha Oliver (Owner/CEO of O. Communications), Dr. Amy Rummel (Professor of Marketing at AU) and Ms. Naomi Silver (Chair/COO of Rochester Community Baseball) for a free-wheeling conversation about how women make a difference in business and in community. Thursday, Nov. 12, from 5:30-7 p.m. in Olin lecture hall. This event is brought to you by the WLC.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Karen Bernard Performs 'Oulette'

Monday, Nov. 16 from 5-6 p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Center Room 300 (dance studio), the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program will be presenting Karen Bernard who will be performing her newest solo "Oulette."

"Oulette" is loosely based on Francois Ozon movie "Swimming Pool." Karen Bernard's character parallels the story's protagonist, an elderly English novelist who, becomes involved in a dangerous sexual fantasy that is part her fiction and part her desire. Bernard uses a laptop and projector to create different spaces evoking the imagined and real experiences. With video footage of floor tiles, patterned fabrics and human silhouettes, Bernard creates a heightened film noir that is quickly fractured by the non-performative technical tasks of manipulating the lap top and projector.

New York City-based soloist Karen Bernard is a performing artist and the Founder and Director of New Dance Alliance (NDA), a non-profit arts service organization that produces an annual performance festival, now in its 24th year. She also teaches, lectures and serves on advisory panels across the United States, Canada, and Europe. She is committed to nurturing an ongoing social dialogue among U.S. and international artists, one that exemplifies her lifelong commitment to performance.

Between 1986 and 1998, Bernard presented a series of solos in collaboration with Dia Center for Arts. These solos mark the passages of her life experiences as daughter, wife, mother and artist. She has been described as a "spellbinding performer with unusual themes" by Jennifer Dunning in New York Times.

Free Admission

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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TEAC Call for Comment

Called all Alfred students, faculty, and other interested parties who have an interest and investment in the Teacher Education Program at Alfred University. The Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) will be reviewing for accreditation our Teacher Education Program from Nov. 15-18, 2009.

As part of their review, TEAC has requested that we conduct a public call for comment. If you wish to comment on the Alfred University Teacher Education Program please read the attached memo and provide comments using the following link to TEAC's Web site: <http://www.teac.org/index....>

Thank you for your timely response and interest in the AU Teacher Education Program.

Attachment: [Teacher_Education_Accreditation_Council2.doc](#)

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Monthly Time & Attendance Reports

Just a reminder that monthly Time and 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 5 days after the end of the month.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Winter Bicycle Storage

The Saxon Bike Hub is now offering Winter Bicycle Storage for all bikes. This service is provided to you free of charge. Simply bring your bike to Davis Gym on Mondays or Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m. and we'll do the rest. If you have any questions about this service, please e-mail bikelending@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Winter Storage Flier-](#)

Submitted by: Ian Cramer

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Team Trivia at Herick Library

Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 - 10 p.m.
In the Herrick Library "BookEnd"

Hosted by Mike Allen
Prizes for the top three teams!
Food concessions by Students of Marketing (SOMA)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Faculty/Staff Responding to the Troubled Student

On Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 3:15 until 4:30 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, representatives from Public Safety, Wellness Center, and the Office of the Dean of Students will present a program on how to respond to the dangerous, disruptive, and distressed student.

Participants will receive an overview of specific suggestions and techniques when responding to these types of stressful incidents. This program will increase your knowledge and skills in managing student behavior, differentiating between different types of concerning behaviors, and knowing the appropriate response. Also, participants will learn about appropriate roles, personal safety issues, and campus resources.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Radical Zine Library Opening Reception and Film Screening

On Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m., we will be having a small reception with refreshments to officially open the new Radical Zine Library at the Moka Joka, located on the 2nd floor of Harder Hall. The zine shelf will be installed on the small blue wall, to the left of the computers in the Joka sit and chill area.

Additionally, we will be screening the movie "Burning the Future: Coal in America," an awesome film that examines the explosive conflict between the coal industry and residents of West Virginia regarding the environmentally destructive practice of mountain top removal.

Please join us to watch this entertaining and very informative film, and to check out the new Rad Zine library and the insightful literature it displays!

Link: [Burning the Future: the film website](#)

Submitted by: Gianna Michael

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National Kick Butt Quiz

Please take our short quiz for our National Kick Butt Event. It will only take a few minutes to complete.

Link: [National Kick Butt Quiz](#)

Submitted by: Certified Peer Educators

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Cleaning Drive with Psi Chi!

Sick of worrying about the H1N1/Swine Flu and want to do something to help prevent it? Join Psi Chi for a cleaning drive in the Science Center in room 421 on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 5:30-6 p.m. to fight flu season! We will be disinfecting the desks to help stop the spread of those icky germs we are all fretting about. We could use all the help we can get! Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail Kristy Rushing at klr2@alfred.edu or Rachelle Walsh at rjw1@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Rachelle Walsh

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International Trivia Quiz Night this Friday!

Join the international students at the International Trivia Quiz Night held by International Students and Scholars Organization (ISSO) this Friday. Details are as follows:

Date: Nov. 13, Friday

Time: 8 p.m.

Venue: 2nd floor of Terra Cotta

Dr. Emrys Westacott will be our host! We will be serving a cake from Terra Cotta and giving out prizes to the winning group. The event is free. Everyone is welcome!

Please bring your family, buddies, and community friends!
For more information, e-mail us at isso4u@alfred.edu

Attachment: **International Trivia Quiz Night this Friday!**

Submitted by: Hiu Yan Choi

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Right-to-Know/Hazcom Training

Mark your calendar for the LAST Right-to-Know (Hazcom) training session for Fall semester, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Holmes Auditorium. Annual training for every employee is mandatory.

Don't forget to pre-register: via e-mail cartella@alfred.edu or perrydr@alfred.edu or via phone 2196 (Beth) or 3020 (Dean).

Link: **Training Schedule**

Submitted by: Beth Cartella

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1918 Spanish Flu Epidemic

Join Baker's Bridge Historical Association for our next program on Monday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. to

hear AU student Ann Halbert-Brooks talk about the devastating flu of 1918. As we deal today with the H1N1 flu and worry about its effects, we can be grateful we're not living in 1918 amidst World War I and the severe problems caused by the flu virus that year. Ann will give an overview of the 1918 flu as well as talk about how Alfred responded to it.

The program will be held at our Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road (about 1/2 mile from the Alfred Station post office-fire hall).
Our meetings are open to all and free. Refreshments are served.

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Society](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Internal Job Posting-Research Accounts Specialist

Employment Opportunity:
NYSCC Clerical Support Staff Position
Research Accounts Specialist
Union Grade 7

Link: [Research Accounts Specialist Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Classic Family Movie: The Little Mermaid (1989)

Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Join us for the 1989 Disney animated film classic based on the Hans Christian Anderson tale of a mermaid who longs to be human.

The library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Classic Movie: 'Ferris Bueller's Day Off' PG - 13 (1986)

Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

The 1986 John Hughes' film about a cocky teenager's day of adventure while cutting high school classes stars Matthew Broderick.

This library-sponsored movie is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Classic Movie Matinee: 'West Side Story' (1961)

Friday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m.

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

Film adaptation of the Broadway musical updates the Romeo and Juliet story to the youth-gang atmosphere of the late 1950s. Excellent cast includes Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, George Chakiris, and Rita Moreno. The 1961 Movie won ten Academy Awards.

This library-sponsored movie is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Program: Barrel of Fun with Professor Klutzo

Saturday, Nov. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

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

This loveable professor has a great time showing the children magic, music, juggling, and more but things seem to go wrong for him. Join us for a morning of fun. This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Concert: Creek Bend Band - Bluegrass

Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

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

Based in Buffalo, Creek Bend Band has been serving up good hot bluegrass music for over 25 years. A record reviewer for Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine referred to the group as "world class musicians ... with exceptional instrumental abilities."

This concert is sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association and is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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