Alfred University rings in the holiday season with Dec. 11 concert 11/30/04

On Dec. 11, the Alfred University Choirs, under the direction of Luanne Crosby, will present an evening of seasonal choral music in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The choirs will be joined by the Union University Church Bell Choir, under the direction of Lana Meissner. The University Chorus will perform a variety of seasonal music, including a Hanukkah song, "African Noel," a gospel arrangement of "Go Where I Send Thee," the "Alfred Burt Carols" and two songs with wintry themes. The Chamber Singers will present several bell-themed songs, including "Variations on Jingle Bells" and "Ding Dong Merrily on High." They will be joined by the University Chorus for "Carol of the Bells." The choirs will be accompanied by University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter on piano. This "bellmania" is a fundraiser to acquire a new bell for the AU carillon. A free-will offering will be taken during the concert