prestigious awards are the University's awards for highest all-around accomplishment in the areas of scholarship, extracurricular achievement, and personal character and conduct.

The Outstanding Seniors have the honor of addressing their class at Commencement.

Please consider nominating a student for this award by filling out the nomination form (link below). The list of criteria is included in that link. All nominations received before noon on Thursday, March 1 will be considered.

Thank you,

Kathy Woughter, VP Student Affairs

Attachment: Call for Nominations and form2.doc

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## Speak up: Op-ed writing workshop

Chris Stout, the University's national media consultant, will be conducting a workshop on how to write opinion pieces for national and regional news media from 12:20-1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Fasano House conference room.

Please join Chris for tips on how to write an effective piece that will catch an editor's eye.

If you plan to attend, please call Jen Guarasci at 2103 or e-mail her at **guarascij@alfred.edu** We'll provide coffee and tea if you want to bring your lunch to the workshop.

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## Commuters: Sign up for text alerts

If you are a student or an employee who commutes to Alfred, you can sign up for a text alert on your cell phone that will let you know when school is closed for weather or in the event of another emergency.

Emergency closing notices will still be posted on our.alfred.edu and my.alfred.edu, sent to you via your Alfred e-mail account, and broadcast on the AU voice mail system, but text messages will provide yet another way to find out if school is closed.

Sign up by visiting the e2campus Web site, and joining the "commuters' group." Link: e2campus

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## Vote for Student Senate President, VP

The ballot for Student Senate president and vice president elections is available on Blackboard. Voting takes literally 30 seconds and will continue until 6 p.m., Wednesday evening. The results will be announced at next Wednesday's Senate meeting and afterward in Alfred Today and the Fiat Lux.

The candidates for president are Jessica Henderson and Jameson Pownall, and the candidates for vice president are Laura Findlay and Nick Munch. In addition to these official candidates, space will be available for write-in candidates and protest votes.

Student Senate is the place where the student body speaks on issues affecting the quality of life and the student experience at AU. Having the best qualified students in charge is in everyone's best interest. So get informed, get involved, and vote!

Link: http://blackboard.alfred.edu

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## Chemistry candidate talk

Title: Chemistry candidate for Organic Assistant Professor

Details: " In vivo and in vitro investigations of medical imaging agents" by DR. DANIEL SCHWERT from Indiana University Southeast, who is a candidate for the tenure position in Organic Chemistry.

Talk will be held on Monday, February 26th in Myers Hall room 228 from 12:20 - 1:10.

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# Conference opportunity with support

Some support\* is available for the following conference sponsored by SUNY Geneseo, in partnership with the SUNY Training Center's Academic Programs:

Faculty-Student Partnerships: Current Trends of Technology in Teaching and Learning

The Conference will focus on effective use of technology tools in the classroom and the pedagogical implications of their applications. It will encourage participants to share their experiences in the use of any of these tools and foster communication and collaboration among faculty from different institutions.

- \* Judith V. Boettcher Teaching and Learning in HIgh-Tech Contexts Linking Core Learning Principles with New-Age Tools
- \* Dean Pape WIKIS, BLOGS, IMS, and FACEBOOKS: Technology in the Grounded Classroom Registration: \$100 until March 15th

SUNY Geneseo Teaching and Learning Center, Geneseo, NY

May 18, 2007

More details at http://tlc.geneseo.edu/co...

\*funding is from our SUNY Training Center points and the Faculty Development Committee

Link: Respond by 3/9 if interested

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# OM judges sought for regional competition March 10

The Cattaraugus-Allegany Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) is seeking volunteers to judge the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition scheduled for 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Wellsville High School.

BOCES will provide training to anyone interested in participating. Volunteers are asked to fill out the attached registration form and fax it to Tammie Golabek at 716-376-8438.

Attachment: OM Judges Registration form

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## Need a publication designed/printed?

The Office of Communications offers design services to the campus community for major publications. If you or your office/department requires a major publication to be designed/printed, please send your request to:

http://forms.alfred.edu/c...

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# Donate your refundable cans to Baseball Club

We are collecting 5-cent refundable cans and bottles. If you have a large amount of cans that you would like to donate to Baseball Club. please e-mail **Baseball@alfred.edu**. It might only be a few dollars to you, but our season depends on it.

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# Washington Semester Program, Spring 2007

Dr. Heineman, of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fal, 2007.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., studying public policy in a variety of areas. Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in

Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing.

In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at www.washingtonsemester.co.... Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate, and scholarships are available.

In the past few semesters, Brandon Gustafson, Racheal Teall, and Timothy Hulley have attended the program. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by April 5, 2007.

Link: http://www.washingtonsemester.com

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## AU Intramurals, sign up now (hockey available)

AU Intramural Sports and Recreation

TEAMS AND LEAGUES FORMING -- SIGN UP NOW

TEAM ROSTERS/SIGNUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL Wednesday, Feb. 28 GAMES WILL BEGIN WEEK OF 3/12/07

In attempt to make things easier for scheduling, we have listed the days of participation.

What's being offered: Coed Soccer Monday Nights 6-10 p.m. Basketball (5v5) & Volleyball Tuesday Nights 6-10 p.m. Men's Soccer Wednesday Nights 6-10 p.m. Dodgeball & Kickball Thursday Nights 6-10 p.m. Floor Hockey Friday 6-8 p.m. in Davis

You may register your team by dropping off your completed roster to the drop off box at the Intramural Bulletin board in the lower level of the McLane Center. Blank roster forms are available at the bulletin board, along with the list of rules for each sport. You may also e-mail your roster to millerst@alfred.edu

All rosters must be submitted by the "due date."

## FAQ's

How do I join a team to sign up? AU Intramurals Sports and Recreation invites all AU students, faculty and staff to participate. You are encouraged to create your own teams with friends, classmates and neighbors. If you are unable to connect with a group you may contact the director of IM Sports and Recreation for assistance in joining another team.

Who can I have on my team? Current Varsity/ JV Athletes. No more than 2 varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams in the sport, or associated sport, in which they competed at the intercollegiate level. An athlete that appeared on an intercollegiate roster at any time during the current academic year is considered a varsity/junior varsity athlete.

SIGN UP NOW -- ROSTERS DUE BY Wednesday, Feb. 28

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# **ISSO T-shirt design competition**

ISSO (international student & scholar organization) is holding a T-shirt design competition for fundraising.

We need some inspiring ideas on what should be printed on T-shirts. This competition is open to all students and faculty. There is no restriction on the design, except for the fact that it should be representing the international nature of ISSO. The design should not show any disrespect nor insult to any group of people.

The best deigns will be PRIZED!

Please send your design to **isso4u@alfred.edu** or bring it to the ISSO meeting (which is every Friday 6 p.m., at Alumni Lounge), by the end of February.

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### Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

Link: Lost and Found Board

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#### **Ride Board**

Need a ride home for Spring Break or willing to give someone else a ride home, share expenses. Check out the Ride Board using the link below.

Link: Ride Board

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# Color photocopier available on campus!

To better serve the Alfred University community, Office Services, located on the first floor in Greene Hall on Main Street, has acquired a color photo copier for campus copying.

The cost of single copies will be:

\$.60 for letter size

\$.80 for legal size

\$1.10 for ledger size

Please call x2698 for Frank DiRaimondo for a quote on larger copy jobs. Discounts available depending upon the number of copies to be made.

You may send your printing jobs and printing request forms electronically through e-mail to Frank DiRaimondo or Sue Peck to have your copy jobs processed.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

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# 2007 Office Max catalogs

Office Services located in Greene Hall has available the 2007 OfficeMax catalogs. You will need to use the 2007 catalogs due to item number changes from last year's catalogs.

Please stop down during working hours (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday and pick one up. Thank you.

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