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TOMORROW

WEDNESDAY

 Art of Birth, Death, and Rebirth at Herrick

Flu vaccine available for students, non-students

FOR STUDENTS: Crandall Health Center is offering influenza vaccine for students who did not receive the flu vaccine during the past year. While this flu vaccine was not developed specifically for the strain of virus causing the current H1N1 (Swine flu) outbreak, the Allegany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has advised us that the vaccine may provide some protection, and has encouraged us to promote vaccination. Many students will be traveling to various destinations at semester's end, and receiving the vaccination as soon as possible will provide time for the vaccine to stimulate the development of antibodies before departing Alfred. Vaccinations at Crandall Health Center are available to students only, at a cost of \$25.00 Please call the Health Center at 871-2400 to schedule an appointment.

FOR STUDENTS & NON-STUDENTS: Allegany County Department of Health will be at the Powell Campus Center on Monday, May 4th from 9am - 11am to offer vaccine for non-students as well as students, at a cost of \$30.00; ACDOH is able to bill Medicare.

Please call Crandall Health Center for further inormation, 607-871-2400.

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NYS Withholding Tax Table Changes

New York State did NOT make changes to the withholding tax table for employees earning less than \$200,000.

NYS did revise the withholding tax computation rules for employees earning over \$200,000 per year. The new tables are effective with the May 15 payroll. Affected employees who need to adjust their withholding tax should complete form IT-2104 (Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate) in the Payroll Office in Greene Hall.

More information can be viewed at www.nystax.gov

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Chemical Waste Removal

A chemical waste removal will occur during the week of 05/25/09. Both hazardous (regulated by EPA, DEC, or other government agency) and non-regulated (not regulated by said agencies but not approved for local landfill or drain disposal) waste will be accepted for removal.

In order to obtain TSDF approvals and estimate the cost for removal I will need a waste log sheet(s) of your waste sent to EH&S no later than Friday 5/15/09.

Waste may still be accumulated until 5/20/09. Notify EHS of the additional waste by faxing or e-mailing a new waste log sheet adding the word "Amended" to the title no later than 05/21/09. Waste log sheets can be faxed to the attention of Dean Perry at x2086 or e-mailed to **perrydr@alfred.edu**. Hazardous Waste Log Forms are available at **http://our.alfred.edu/ind...** under the heading "AU EH&S Forms".

All Satellite Accumulation Areas must be emptied and waste received in your respective Central Accumulation Area no later than Wednesday 05/20/09. NYSCC contact EH&S x2190 or Shanti x2497 (Harder and McMahon CAA's); non-statutory AU contact EH&S x2190 (Myers CAA) to arrange for receipt of your waste in Central Accumulation. DO NOT LEAVE WASTE OUTSIDE THE DOOR OF THE CAA!

Note: Inspections must continue if hazardous waste is to remain in a SAA over the summer months; please ensure arrangements have been made within the department to maintain compliance with this law.

All Satellite Accumulation Area labels must be filled-out completely with EPA# for respective college, building name, Room # or area name, start date, full/fill date, initials, chemical name(s) of constituents in the accumulation container with volume or weight, and waste characteristics prior to receipt in Central Accumulation. SAA containers must be capped, have clean exteriors, and SAA label easily legible.

Link: AU EH&S Forms

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Faculty & Staff for Midnight Breakfast

I need the help of our amazing faculty and staff to pull off Midnight Breakfast for this semester. Midnight Breakfast will be on Tuesday, May 5, beginning at 10:30 p.m.

If you are willing to volunteer your time and make some college students very happy, e-mail me at **jbg2@alfred.edu** (my name is Julie).

Thanks a lot!

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Final Day for Alfie Voting

Over 400 students voted during the first two days - but many Alfie Awards are too close to call. Your vote could make the difference - go online and vote for who and what made Alfred a better place to be this year.

Link: Vote here!

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Midnight Breakfast

One of the most anticipated events of the semester is finally here.

SAB's Midnight Breakfast is taking place Tuesday, May 5 from 10:30 p.m. - Midnight. Come to Ade Dining Hall and have a late-night breakfast served to you by your professors and staff members.

WALF will be blasting the music all night long.

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Got Finals?

If you plan on studying for your finals week in Herrick Library on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th, remember your cash!

There is going to be pizza, pancakes, and snacks sold in the cafe' area for those students studying into the wee hours of the night.

Food will be sold at low prices from 6 p.m.-12 a.m.

Free coffee will also be provided by the Herrick Library Staff.

Good luck on your finals!

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Mailing Paychecks

If you will be leaving campus and would like your paycheck mailed, please leave your mailing address with the Payroll Office, Business Office, or e-mail payroll@alfred.edu.

You can avoid all of this by signing up for direct deposit. Stop into the Business Office in Carnegie Hall with a voided check or deposit slip to complete the paperwork.

Thank you!

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CA\$H for Your Textbooks

Classes are ending; get CA\$H for your textbooks! Make your load lighter, SELL your textbooks BEFORE leaving for home. AU Bookstore 5/1-5/15

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Students Closing Your Bank Account?

If you have direct deposit and will be closing your bank account before leaving campus, please cancel your direct deposit with the Business Office. If a payment has been processed to your closed account, there will be a delay in getting your funds back to you.

Thank you!

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Dining Services Retail - Now Hiring for Fall '09 Semester

CYBER FRESH CAFE & MIDKNIGHT EXPRESS ARE NOW HIRING FOR THE FALL '09 SEMESTER

IF INTERESTED PLEASE COME IN AND ASK FOR A MANAGER TO GET SIGNED UP.

HURRY! SHIFTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

DONT MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PART OF THE TEAM.

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Senior shows open at 4 p.m. Saturday

Seventy-eight students, candidates for the BFA degree from the School of Art & Design, will open their senior shows at 4 p.m. Saturday in locations around campus.

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School of Engineering Dean Candidate - Dr. Doreen Edwards

Dr. Doreen Edwards, candidate for Dean of the Inamori School of Engineering, will give a presentation to the campus community on Wednesday, May 6 from 12:10-1:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, PCC. The focus of the talk will be her vision for the School within the context of strategic planning, followed by an opportunity for questions and answers.

The Provost and SOE Search Committee encourage you to make every effort to attend. Please see Dr. Edward's attached CV.

Attachment: Dr. Edwards CV

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Herrick Material Needs to be Returned

ALL HERRICK LIBRARY MATERIAL MUST BE RETURNED OR RENEWED BY MONDAY, May 4, 2009

THE RENEW DATE IS:

May 8, 2009

Graduating Students!

If library material is not RETURNED or RENEWED by

MONDAY, May 4, 2009, your student account will automatically be billed on Wednesday, May 6, 2009

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Please contact Jessy Santana at **js7@alfred.edu** or 607.871.2184 if you have any questions or concerns.

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ITS Faculty/ Staff Training Schedule through 5/15

Blackboard Learn 9 Monday 5/4, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Friday 5/8, 9 - 10:30 a.m. Monday 5/11, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Thursday 5/14 1 - 2:30 p.m. Friday 5/15, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2007 Monday 5/4, 2 - 3 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Wednesday 5/6, 3 - 4 p.m.

Microsoft Office 2007 Tuesday 5/12, 2 - 3 p.m.

Microsoft Excel 2007 Wednesday 5/13, 10 - 11 a.m.

To sign up for one of these session, contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail. All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall.

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Minutes from 4/29 Senate Meeting

Hello All,

We would like to thank all that attended the meetings and for the input they gave to the executive board. If you have any other questions, please feel free to e-mail the Senate account. Have a Great Day!

Attachment: Senate_Minutes_from_April_29.doc

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Congratulations to All Our Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS OF THE CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY DRAWING @ CYBER FRESH CAFE

KRYSTAL LORD--\$50 GIFT CARD KAT RUSSELL--\$25 GIFT CARD kAMILLA BRAMHAM--MOUNT.DEW COOLER LIZ COWELL--SOBE SHIRT & CAP JASON RASHKOW--SOBE SHIRT THOMAS WULF--PEPSI CAP ALLISON LAWRENCE--PEPSI CAP AMOS MAINVILLE--PEPSI CAP

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR COMING!

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Summer School 2009/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: Fin Aid / Summer School 2009

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2009 Curriculum Transformation Seminar at St. Bonaventure University

Provost Buckley would like to call your attention to the 2009 Curriculum Transformation Seminar:

You are invited to participate in the 8th Annual Five-College Faculty & Staff Summer Seminar in Curriculum and Program Transformation hosted this year by St. Bonaventure University, June 15-19, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Quick Center for the Arts. There is a \$500 stipend for successful completion of the seminar. Lunch is included each day, and all books and handouts are free.

Participants are accepted on a first come, first served basis and seven participants are accepted from each of the five participating schools. A waiting list will be kept in case someone drops out unexpectedly. The faculty may be from any discipline (including library science) and staff & administrative members from student life responsible for programming would benefit most.

Send an e-mail to Bob Amico (ramico@sbu.edu) to reserve a spot for yourself, and call or write Bob for more information on the seminar. The participating colleges are Alfred University, Alfred State College, Houghton College, St. Bonaventure University, and Jamestown Community College. Attached is a multi-page flyer with more information about the seminar.

Attachment: Curriculum Transformation Seminar

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Note Card Design Contest

Faith in Action Steuben is sponsoring an art contest for note card designs. Winners will be chosen by the Public Relations Committee from all submissions after the deadline date, May 20, 2009.

Designs should be black & white, original, signed art of generic rural scenes or local scenes of interest. Designs should be submitted on a CD in jpeg format at highest resolution.

Winners will be given a \$50 savings bond and certificate of appreciation. Their name and school or hometown will also be printed on the reverse side of the card. Announcements of winners will be submitted to the local newspapers.

For more information, see attached.

Attachment: **Note Card Design Contest**

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Free Medicare Basics Trainings

The Allegany County Office for the Aging will offer free trainings to help people understand the Medicare program and their choices for additional health and drug plan coverage. These trainings will give you basic information on what is and isn't covered by Medicare, what premiums, deductibles, and co-pays you can expect in 2009, and how you can supplement your coverage with additional health and drug plans.

See attachment for all the times and places for the upcoming trainings. Attachment: **Free Medicare Basics Training Dates**

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