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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:30 Auditions for 'Vagina Monologues'	8:30 International Folk Dancing	• Men's Swimming & Diving Meet (A)
7:00 Car Maintenance Workshop with Lauren Fix, "The Car Coach"		
8:00 Under The Table - Theatre Guest artist		

Federal Express Contract

Office Services and Procurement Services have teamed up to offer the best FedEx pricing to the University.

We have partnered with FedEx through a contracted agreement for the best rates for priority, standard, and ground. This contract will be a big savings to the University (72% of current dollars spent).

The departments that don't have an account already may contact Procurement Services to set up an account for your department or you may send your Federal Express mail to Office Services for processing.

Any questions please call Procurement Services for account setup and/or Office Services to process your FedEx out-going shipment at 871-2698.

Note: You must use the appropriate FedEx account to receive the discounted rates.

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Auditions for 'Vagina Monologues'

Auditions for "The Vagina Monologues" will be held Friday, Feb. 20 and Monday, Feb. 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Science Center, Room 326. SIGN-UP SHEET for auditions can be found on the front desk at the Center For Student Involvement.

Contact Ana Gauthier, ADG6@alfred.edu with any questions.

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Student Senate President and Vice President Elections

Student Senate President and Vice President elections will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 23 and 24. To vote, please go to blackboard.alfred.edu and cast your vote under the class "Student Vote 2009."

Additionally, you can read about the candidates under the course documents section.

Link: [Blackboard Site](#)

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Under The Table - Theatre Guest artist

"The Only Friends We Have" is comedy with heart and depth, created by performers Sarah Petersiel, Josh Matthews, and Matt Chapman. Together they offer audiences a highly entertaining work which features slapstick, puppetry, and improvisation. Designer Victoria Bradbury brings the bugs to life while the original music of AcHT(eN) is chaotic and fun.

"The Only Friends We Have" premiered at the Berkshire Fringe Festival in the summer of 2008 where it broke a festival box-office record. This success was followed by a sold-out run in New York City. The show went on to make its European debut, in Aarhus, Denmark, delighting the Danish audience and receiving attention from the National Theatre school.

Sunday, Feb. 22 and Monday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m.
CD Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center
Admission is free.

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Council for Exceptional Children Awareness Week!

What are EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN? ... come find out in our very first Awareness Week!

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) will be holding events:

** 7pm Tuesday Nevins**
** 7pm Wednesday Knight Club**
** 7pm Thursday Nevins**

Check out our info table 11am - 2pm Monday - Thursday 2nd floor of Powell!

Where will you be at 7pm?

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Summer School Information

It's not too early to begin thinking about Summer School! Summer School registration will begin Monday, March 16.

This year's summer schedule includes a variety of popular undergraduate and graduate courses. Some are offered in a short-term, focused-study format so you can complete a whole course in just two or three weeks! Or, if you prefer a somewhat more relaxed pace, there are many 6-week courses being offered as well.

The Summer School Schedule Booklet, including course information, tuition rates, registration instructions, housing contract and other details, is accessible now as a PDF at www.alfred.edu/summer/sch... Printed copies of the Booklet will be available at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room and the Office of Summer Programs in early March.

A preliminary list of summer courses is attached, but please be aware that additional courses will be added and course changes will be made before Summer School begins. The purpose of this list is just to provide you with early information so you can begin planning your summer.

General questions about Summer School may be directed to the Office of Summer Programs (871.2612 or summerpro@alfred.edu). If you have questions about art courses, please contact Cathy Johnson (871-2412 or johnsonc@alfred.edu.)

Link: [Summer School website](#)

Attachment: [SS Preliminary Course Listing](#)

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Major and Minor Fair

MAJOR and MINOR FAIR Open to All AU Undergraduates -
Thursday, February 26, 2009

10:30-12 noon in the Knight Club.

Refreshments, Prizes, and Lots of Good Information

Prizes for the first 50 students who attend. Every student who comes may enter a raffle for a Grand Prize. Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS), this fair provides students with an opportunity to learn about the diversity of majors offered by CLAS and minors offered by all AU colleges. Faculty members and peer student advisors representing over 28 majors and 40 minors will be available at the fair to speak with you about major and minor requirements as well as special opportunities and career possibilities related to majors and minors. All minors are open to all AU students, no matter what college you are in. CLAS students are encouraged to declare their major by the spring of their sophomore year. Major declaration forms will be available at the Fair.

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship -- School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K - 6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, March 20, 2009.

New York State 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 2009-10 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

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New AU Yoga Club

Improve your health and flexibility. Classes will be held every Tuesday at 4:45-5:45 at the Miller Art Center Dance Studio. All are welcome. No yoga experience required. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. Wear loose clothing.

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Academic Support Workshop: Study-Skills and Test-Taking Strategies

It's hard to believe, but midterms are right around the corner! Get the help you need with study skills and test-taking strategies at our free workshop. This workshop is available for all AU students, faculty, and staff.

When?

Thursday, Feb. 26, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Where? Scholes Library, Room 221

How? Register by sending an e-mail with your name, the workshop you would like to attend, and the date of the workshop to Academicssupport@alfred.edu

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Turning Data into Spatial Information: From Google Earth to MS Excel

ITS is pleased to offer the next installment of its Topics in Information Technology and Digital Media series. The next workshop will be presented by Justin Grigg and will focus on data mapping.

Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend. No reservations are necessary.

For more information, contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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ITS Faculty/Staff Training Schedule Through 2/27

Microsoft Excel 2007

Thursday 2/26, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.

Microsoft Office 2007

Monday 2/23, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing

Thursday 2/26, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft Outlook 2007

Friday 2/27, 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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2009 Daffodil Days - American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days campaign is in full swing. Join us in making a difference in the fight against cancer.

Orders taken today - Thursday, Feb 26. Please contact either Judith Green (ext. 2966, jgreen@alfred.edu) or Diane Vossler (ext. 2449, vossler@alfred.edu).

Bunches (10 flowers) \$10.

Potted Plant (3-4 bulbs) \$10.

Boyd's Bear & a bunch \$25.

Gift of Hope Anonymous Daffodil Delivery or

Bear of Hope Anonymous Bear Delivery (to children battling cancer) each \$25.

Campus delivery the week of March 16.

Please support the American Cancer Society's campaign to find a cure.

Give Daffodils. Give Hope.

Link: <http://www.cancer.org>

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Professional Image Makeover Contest!

The Career Development Center is looking for one junior or senior from each of the colleges - Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business, and Art & Design - to undergo a professional image makeover. You will work with the CDC to develop a unique image or "brand" as a way to present and market yourself to potential employers.

Creating a personal, professional image will help you to:

- *Differentiate yourself from others in similar fields
- *Position yourself clearly in the minds of others (especially potential employers)
- *Project credibility
- *Develop loyalty
- *Make emotional, visceral connections

This image makeover will include a clothing, resume, business card and portfolio makeover, aided by personalized wardrobe and graphic design consultations.

The image makeover will culminate in a presentation at the annual Etiquette Dinner and Professional Image Show, sponsored by Kohler Co. on March 26, 2009. There is a minimal time commitment necessary, but the experience will be a valuable one - plus you will come away with a stellar resume, portfolio, and some nice clothes! Selection will be based on a review of the application and personal statement.

Interested in applying? E-mail Kevin Jacobs (jacobsj@alfred.edu) with the following information by Thursday, March 5:

Name:

College:

Major:

Year:

Email:

One faculty reference:

Tell us (in approximately 75 words) how you would benefit from a professional image makeover:

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Submit to the CSI:Alfred Event Guide

Do you have an event or activity coming up during the second half of Spring Semester that you would like advertised in the CSI: Alfred Event Guide? The Center for Student Involvement is beginning to organize events for the dates of March 16 - May 16, 2009.

If you would like to submit your event, please send your announcement to napolitano@alfred.edu by MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2008. Thank you.

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Got 'Bolt? Not 'MILK..

The Sean Penn film "MILK" is being redistributed to first-run theaters because of Oscar hype. Therefore, Nevins Theater will not be able to show "MILK" until later in the semester (date TBA). In its place, the animated family film "BOLT" will be shown in Nevins Theater on Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 & 11 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1.

The comedy "Role Models" is still scheduled for Feb. 20 & 22.

Link: [Bolt Web Site:](#)

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Federal Express Shipments

Departments without a Federal Express account please bring any of your outgoing Federal Express shipments (letters or packages) that need to be processed using Office Services account to Greene Hall by 1:30 p.m. Monday - Friday to insure that you receive the special FedEx rate.

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TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus

TIAA-CREF Representative Jason Sciotti will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, Wednesday, March 18, 2009 and again on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 in the Human Resource Conference Room, Greene Hall.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with him please go to www.tiaa-cref.org and once on the site follow these procedures:

1. Click on Meetings/Counseling under Services on center of Web site.
2. Click on scheduel a meeting or location seminar in your area.
3. Select your state (NY) and hit submit.
4. Look for Alfred University and click on the scheduled visit dates(s).
5. Review open times available. If a time is open on the schedule, you may follow the instructions on the Web site to schedule a time, or you can call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3145.

If you need assistance with scheduling please call the Human Resource Services Office at 607.871.2118.

Link: [To sign-up](#)

Student Senate Minutes for Feb. 18, 2009

Student Senate meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theatre.

There are important announcements so please read the minutes.

Any questions, concerns, or comments e-mail senate@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_February_18.doc](#)

Adirondack Chair Project

Stealing an idea from Hammondsport the Music on the Lawn Committee, Wellsville, has come up with an interesting way to raise funds for this season's concert series - the Adirondack Chair Project.

Students in the Busy Bee woodworking program at Keshequa Central School in Nunda have made 16 modified Adirondack chairs for MOTL. The thought is to have local artists paint scenes on the chairs or cover the chair in a theme. The chairs will then be displayed in Main Street windows during May and part of June.

At a special MOTL Event in June local auctioneer Scott Burt, who teaches the Busy Bees, is donating his talent to auction the chairs.

"We're hoping to raise a significant amount of money for MOTL. This year's series will cost over \$4,000," said Kathryn Ross chairman of MOTL and we hope businesses and the public will support us and attend the auction. "

Currently six more display sites and 12 volunteer artists are needed. Any business interested in displaying a chair from May until mid-June or any artists who would like to help support MOTL please contact Kathryn at 585.610.5343, or 585.808.3243.

Both the name of the artist and the craftsman will be displayed on each chair and in a booklet authenticating the MOTL Adirondack Chair Project will include an artist's bio and contact information along with photos of the chair, craftsman and artist.