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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:00 <a href="#">Council for Exceptional Children Meeting</a>  <a href="#">Come and Learn to Play Bridge or Improve Your Game</a>	1:00 <a href="#">NY Attorney General's Project Sunlight</a>  8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>	· <a href="#">Good Sense Gourmet Reservation Deadline</a>

## Off-Campus Living Forums

FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL HAVE MET THE SIX-SEMESTER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO MOVING OFF CAMPUS.

Mark your calendars! The following Off-Campus Living Forums have been scheduled:

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009-Olin 302, 5-6:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2009-Olin 302, 5-6:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009-Olin 302, 5-6:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009-Olin 302, 5-6:15 p.m.

If you want to live off-campus in the 2010-11 academic year, you must attend an Off-Campus Living Forum to be released from on-campus housing. The forum will explain the rights and responsibilities of student living in the local community.

Even if you are just considering living off campus, you should plan on attending as approval won't be given without your attendance at a forum.

Applications will be handed out at the end of the meeting.

To be approved to live off-campus you must attend a forum, be in good academic standing, complete the residency requirement, have no outstanding judicial sanctions, and complete an on-line educator module and submit an application to live off-campus.

Submitted by: Valerie Mettler

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### Special Meeting for Staff -- Friday, Nov. 6

On Friday, Nov. 6 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Wendy Beckemeyer will be repeating for the staff her presentation to the Board of Trustees and the University Faculty on the enrollment implication of population changes in New York State. President Edmondson will then comment and take questions on the impact to Alfred University of these developments.

The meeting will be held in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and cookies will be provided.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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### AU Human Subjects Research Policy

Attached is the AU policy regarding research with human participants, including procedures regarding submission of research proposals.

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Submitted by: Jana Atlas

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### Good Sense Gourmet is Back!

What are the benefits of whole foods? Are the myths about healthy eating on a budget true?

Find out while enjoying great food in an elegant environment. Also, help your fellow aspiring chefs by bringing a copy of a healthy, low-cost recipe to share. You can take home new, fresh, healthy recipes to try out!

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in the Knight Club. The dinner will be covered by your meal plan, so if you don't have one, please call or e-mail us for more information.

Reservations are required and they go fast! Reserve your spot by Wednesday, Nov. 4. To make reservations, e-mail [wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:wlc@alfred.edu) or call 607.871.2971 and provide your student ID number.

This event is sponsored by The Women's Leadership Center, The Wellness Center, and AU Dining Services.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### Join Herrick on Goodreads!

The staff of Herrick Memorial Library invites the Alfred community to join their group at [Goodreads](#)!

[Goodreads](#) is a social networking site for book lovers and also functions as a personal electronic bookshelf. You can browse titles, see what others are reading, read reviews, participate in a trivia quiz, or find new authors.

Aspiring authors may be interested in Goodreads' writing tools and forums, which are a great resource for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) in November.

The Herrick staff is excited to have a place to interact with other book lovers and to host future read-alongs or other book-related activities.

#### How to join the Herrick Goodreads group:

To join the Herrick Goodreads group, you first need to create a Goodreads account. Go to [Goodreads](#), and click on "Sign Up." Once you have an account, go to the Groups link at the top of the page, and search for the "Herrick Memorial Library" group.

If you need help setting up your Goodreads account or joining the Herrick group, please contact Sara Arrasmith at [saa1@alfred.edu](mailto:saa1@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Sara Arrasmith

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### H1N1 Updates

The AU Flu Web site has updated info regarding H1N1 news articles and press releases. Feel free to visit!

Link: [Alfred University Influenza Information](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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### Wit and Wisdom Student Competition

Friends, orators, Alfredians, lend me your ears! Your local chapter of the honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, has created an opportunity for those blessed with the wit and wisdom to deliver an eloquent and stirring address to the community.

Whether you are a creative writer or gifted in writing a scholarly essay, you may compete for the first Wit and Wisdom Award.

The competition for the above award is open to all full-time undergraduate students at Alfred University. To participate in the competition, a student must be on campus for the selection process during Fall Semester and, if selected, must be enrolled as a full-time student and available to deliver the public lecture at the March 4, 2010 Bergren Forum.

A single winner will be selected from among submissions in two categories, creative writing and scholarly essay. Students are welcome to compete in one or both of the categories.

Category of scholarly essay: this category is limited to scholarly or academic essays that would appeal to a general audience of adults. Entries will be judged on the quality and significance of the scholarship and/or research and excellence in writing, as well as the student's skill in oral presentation. The area of scholarship must fall within the general category of the Liberal Arts and Sciences. Technical essays that are not accessible to a general audience will not be accepted. All research included in the essay must be appropriately cited in the written version of the essay.

Category of creative writing: this category includes all genres of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and playwriting. Entries will be judged on originality and excellence in writing, as well as the student's skill in oral presentation.

The length of the entry is limited only by the length of the public lecture, which will be approximately 40 minutes. An essay, for example, should be approximately 10-12 double-spaced pages. When timing a work, students should consider that their public presentation should include comments to help the audience understand the context of the work and time for questions. Any work selected must be appropriate to present to a general audience of adults.

All entries must be submitted by Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 at 5 p.m. (EST). Late entries will not be considered. Entries may be submitted electronically to: [gray@alfred.edu](mailto:gray@alfred.edu). Print copies may be sent by campus mail to:

Assistant Professor Juliana Gray, Chair  
Wit and Wisdom Selection Committee  
English Division - Seidlin Hall

Finalists will be notified by Nov. 20. All finalists will be required to present their work to the panel of judges. The winner will be notified by Dec. 4, 2009.

The winner will present his or her lecture at a Bergren Forum on March 4, 2010, and will be honored with a dinner on campus. The winner will receive an honorarium of \$250, which will be awarded on the occasion of the public lecture. The winning work will be featured in the FIAT LUX.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**

Alfred University and Alfred State College are holding a joint Community Resource Drive for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.

The Drive begins Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 and ends on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009. All resources requested by Community Partners will be delivered on Monday, Jan. 18, 2010.

If you are interested in donating, or delivering resources, please contact Ryan Arroyo, ([Arroyo@alfred.edu](mailto:Arroyo@alfred.edu) or 871.2702)

Attachment: [Compiled\\_Resource\\_Lists1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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### **Would You Like a Makeover?**

The Career Development Center is looking for one junior or senior from each of the colleges-Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business and Art and 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 Feb. 19, 2010. 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](mailto:jacobsj@alfred.edu)) with the following information by Monday, Nov. 16:

Name:

College:

Major:

Year:

E-mail:

One faculty reference:

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

Submitted by: CDC Intern 1

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### Day of Beauty

The AU Bookstore is having a FREE day of Beauty! Nov. 5 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the bookstore. Representatives from Prestige cosmetics will be providing make-up, make-over's, tips, and advice on the how to's of make-up and accessories.

Want advice on how to look professional for that job interview, what colors are best for your skin, day life vs. night life make-up?

Sign up now spots are limited. Pamper yourself, you deserve it!

Submitted by: AU Bookstore

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### New tour bike video up on YouTube

A new, longer video of Alfred University's tour bike is now available on YouTube. Take a look!

Link: [Bike video on YouTube](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Walk-In Hours at the Career Development Center

The Career Development Center will have walk-in hours from 1-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays, during the semester when school is in session. Stop in to see a counselor to talk about any career concerns/issues/questions that you may have. [Http://www.alfred.edu/cdc](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc).

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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### Springtime in Paris

Have you always wanted to see Paris in the springtime? This is your chance!

Global Perspectives: Paris (ART 200/FREN 210/GLBS 200) is a 2-credit B-block course on the history, culture, and art of Paris with a two-week trip to France in May. No prior knowledge of French required.

For more information, contact Dr. Cecilia Beach ([fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:fbeach@alfred.edu)) or Brian Arnold ([arnold@alfred.edu](mailto:arnold@alfred.edu)).

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### Learn to Play Bridge or Improve Your Game!

Hands-on lessons leading to proficiency in the greatest card game ever invented. All are welcome!

Five, free, beginner's sessions will be offered starting Monday, Nov. 2. Play Bridge starting with the first session, even though no prior knowledge is assumed. Come and find out why learning Bridge builds skills that give you an edge.

Canada has introduced Bridge as a middle school academic course. Learn why your parents (possible) and grandparents (probably) are passionate about the game.

Come to Kenyon-Allen room in Powell Campus Center Nov. 2 at 7 p.m.

Link: [For more information contact johnson@alfred.edu](#)

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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### Senate Meeting

Hello Fellow Readers,

Here are the minutes from the Senate meeting on Oct 28. Any questions? Please feel free to e-mail the senate account or stop by during one of the executive board officers office hours. Have a Great Halloween and a Weekend!

Happy Reading!

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Attention Alumni: Nominate Colleagues for Awards!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni and friends of the University who have contributed to Alfred, their workplace, and society in general. Please help us recognize those individuals for their efforts and achievements by nominating them for an Alumni Association Award. Nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...> . Nominations are due by Jan. 1, 2010.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement - given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career or avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to AU.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Service - given to alumni in recognition of loyalty and commitment in service to Alfred University.

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women - given to honor an Alfred alumnus/a in recognition of

distinctive career achievement, community service, or avocational pursuits that have improved the quality of women's lives.

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University - given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University.

Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award - given to a non-graduate in recognition of interest, allegiance and service to Alfred University and alumni, that the recipient may be evermore one of us.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also Email [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu) > nominations or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144. We thank you for your support and assistance!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Jazz Series with The John Whitney Trio ♦ Lecture**

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

Lecture: What is Jazz?

Speaker: John Whitney

Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

John Whitney will discuss jazz from a musical standpoint to help the audience better enjoy the concert on Thursday, Nov. 5 and understand jazz in general.

This program is sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association and is free and open to the general public.

John Whitney is the founding Music Director of the Southern Tier Symphony. A graduate of Ithaca College and the New England Conservatory, he also studied at the Eastman School of Music. He served as professor of music at the University of Central Florida from 1982-2001 and was more recently the director of orchestras at the Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts and conducted the orchestras at SUNY Fredonia.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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