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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
10:00 Valentine's Day Sale	6:30 Valentine's Date Auction	2:00 Film: 'Pirate Radio'
10:30 MS/CE Thesis Defense - George W. Keith IV	7:30 'Wonderful China' Performance	· IEA HUNT/SEAT HORSE SHOW AT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER
3:20 Chem Hyg/Lab Sfty: grad & work study students	Chinese New Year	
6:00 Women's Basketball (H)	8:00 Mardi Gras Gala	
Reservations Due for Etiquette Dinner, Professional Image Show	Film: 'Shakespeare Behind Bars'	
Seniors/Grads Toga Party Event		

8:00 Men's Basketball (H)

Film: 'Pirate Radio'

10:00 Music: Blue Sky
Mission Club

11:00 Film: 'Pirate Radio'

President Edmondson announces Strategic Review decisions

First, I want to express my appreciation and that of the entire community to the members of the Strategic Planning Council for the time, effort and care they took in reviewing several proposals designed to strengthen the University as we face the demographic and economic challenges ahead of us.

I invite you to read the complete memo regarding the actions the University will take in response to the proposals forwarded to me after review by the Strategic Planning Council. To summarize the highlights:

- * We expect to achieve a savings of \$1.1-\$1.3 million over the next 18 months.
- * A combination of vacancies created by retirements and alternative teaching assignments will allow all affected faculty to retain their rank and compensation levels.
- * All students who are declared majors in German and French will be able to complete their degree work in those majors.
- * No accreditation or membership in honorary societies will be affected by our decisions.

I want to stress that these changes are not being made in response to a typical budget crisis. We are on track for a balanced budget at the end of this fiscal year, but we know we need to make changes to assure we are structured in a way that will enhance our ability to serve current students and attract prospective students.

Nonetheless, we are investing in programs where student demand is strong. We will be filling faculty positions that are currently open or held by one year appointments in Criminal Justice Studies, Environmental Sciences, Marketing, Art and Design, and School Psychology . We are also proceeding with plans to fill a third endowed Inamori Professorship in the School of Engineering.

President Charles M. Edmondson

Attachment: [Response to Strategic Review recommendations](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Associate VP (Statutory Affairs) candidates to visit

The Search Committee for the Associate Vice President for Statutory Affairs has selected two finalists -
- Ms. Lisa T. Becker, Director, CU Art Museum at the University of Colorado, Boulder; and, Dr. Linda E. Jones, Director, Picker Engineering Program at Smith College. Campus interviews for Ms. Becker will be held on February 12 and Dr. Jones on February 16 and 17.

There are three open forums scheduled for each candidate. Even though the forums are specific to certain groups, all faculty and staff from the Statutory and Non-Statutory Sectors are invited to attend any session. The candidates' CVs are attached for your review. Your help in welcoming Ms. Becker and Dr. Jones to campus is greatly appreciated.

Rating sheets will be available at each open forum. Please fill out one for each candidate.

Ms. Lisa Becker - Friday, February 12, 2010
(Binns Merrill Hall, 106C)

12 - 1 pm - Open Forum w/Art & Design Faculty

2 - 3 pm - Open Forum w/NYSCC Administration, Technical Specialists, and Support Staff

3:30-4:30 pm - Open Forum w/Engineering and Scholes Library Faculty

Dr. Linda Jones - Wednesday, February 17, 2010

(Location: Powell, Kenyon/Allen/Davis)

12 - 1 pm - Open Forum w/Art & Design Faculty

2 - 3 pm - Open Forum w/NYSCC Administration, Technical Specialists, and Support Staff

3 - 4 pm - Open Forum w/Engineering and Scholes Library Faculty

Attachment: [Dr. Linda Jones](#)

Attachment: [Ms. Lisa Becker](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Is Your Phone Number Correct for the Spring Phone List?

It is time to make sure information is correct for the publication of the Spring 2010 Phone List. To check your business phone, use the Outlook Global Address list to verify your information. This data is pulled directly from Banner and is the same information used for the Employee Phone List printed every semester.

Corrections to your phone information can be requested by using the Personnel Data Form below and forwarding it to Human Resources.

Attachment: [Personnel Data Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Printer Cartridge Savings Opportunity!

Alfred University is introducing a new program to purchase toners and printer cartridges at a discounted price from Toshiba Business Solutions using an easy-to-use Web portal.

Anyone that purchases these products should attend this informational session that will be held in Nevins Theater on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 at 11 a.m.

This session will inform you about the program, how it works, what savings you should see, environmental practices, standardization, and how to order online.

Please join us for this important meeting.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Celebrate Chinese New Year with 'Wonderful China' Performance

The Confucius Institute at Alfred University will host "Wonderful China - Celebrating the Chinese New Year of the Tiger 2010" on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. The event, featuring musicians and dancers from Wuhan, People's Republic of China, is free and open to the public.

The performance troupe from China University of Geosciences in Wuhan is touring the northeastern United States, including stops in Buffalo, Corning, Binghamton, and several places in Rhode Island, in a visit arranged by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University and funded by Hanban, the Chinese Language Council International in Beijing.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Study Abroad Deadline - March 1!

The deadline to study abroad during the fall 2010 semester is fast approaching! Please make an appointment with the Office of International Programs if you are planning on studying abroad this fall.

E-mail studyabroad@alfred.edu - to make an appointment or call: 871.2269. It is not too late to go.

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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AU Dance Theater: An Evening of Dance

The AU Dance Department presents original choreography and performances by AU students, faculty, and the Marlin and Ginger Miller Guest Artist. This exciting program of dance and dance theater will include works by Ami Proscia, Krystal Redding, T.J. Samuels, Emily and Laura Smith, faculty member Robert Bingham, and MM Guest Artist Ishmael Houston-Jones.

Reservations required. Visit the Box Office, e-mail performs@alfred.edu or call the Box Office - 607.871.2828

Thursday, Feb. 18 - Saturday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Saturday matinee, 2 p.m. Location: CD Smith III Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. \$5 Gen./\$1 Students

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session

Date: Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010

Time: 11:20 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. (the same information will be shared at both sessions)

Location: Powell Campus Center Kenyon-Allen

*All students interested in pursuing a career in a health-related field need to attend this event. Topics to be covered include curricular requirements, experiential expectations, and timeline for graduate school applications, and more.

While these sessions will review materials covered during the fall info session, this workshop will include several new issues/items including choosing a graduate/professional program, considering alternative health-related careers, and obtaining internships.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Free Hot Cocoa at IV-Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Intervarsity will be having a bake sale to raise funds for a student mission trip to New York City, which will take place over spring break. Please come and support our students as they prepare to give their time and hearts to those in need!

Link: [Mission Details](#)

Submitted by: Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

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Valentine's Day Sale

Come stop by the second floor of Powell on Friday, Feb. 12 and buy some candy and stuffed animals for someone special! Pet Pals will have a table from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Hornell Animal Shelter.

Submitted by: Pet Pals

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Seniors/Grads Toga Party Event!

This Senior /Grad Kick-Off Party will showcase spring events for the 2010 class & we'll reveal the winning entry of the senior class gift survey.(WHEN: Friday- Feb.12 @ PCC Knight Club from 6-7 p.m.) Come dressed in fun, fashionable toga wear & taste the finest finger foods of the gods.... See you all there! Sponsored by AU Senior Initiative Committee

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Alfred Club Hockey Game this Weekend

Your Alfred Club Hockey Team will be playing against new opponents to its league, Hamilton, this Saturday, Feb 13 at its home rink in Olean. The game will be at 5 p.m. E-mail the account if you would like ride information or more info about the game.

auhockey@alfred.edu

Submitted by: AU Hockey Club

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ITS Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media: Presenters Wanted

AU ITS is pleased to continue its lecture and discussion series through the spring semester. Some presentation slots are still available. If you have experience with a particular piece of technology and are eager to share your knowledge with the campus community, ITS would like to hear from you.

The sessions are held on Tuesdays from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center. If you would like to present, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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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 Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Wednesday, March 31, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with him, you can call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 if you are a Non-Statutory employee or 1.800.732.8353 if you are a Statutory employee.

Non-Statutory employees can also do so online. If you have not set up your user ID profile, you will need to do so before you can proceed. If you have a user ID profile, please go to www.tiaa-cref.org and once on the site, follow these procedures:

1. Click on "LOG IN" to Your Account
2. Enter your User ID, then click on Next
3. Enter your Password and the answer to your Security Question, then click on "Log In"
4. Click on HELP & RESOURCES tab (top of screen)
5. Scroll down and click on Schedule a Consultation (under Customer Service)
6. Answer questions and click on "Continue"
7. Click on At Alfred University under Schedule a Meeting
8. Review Calendar for available dates (Dates in Blue)
9. Click on Date
10. Review open times; select appointment time and topic and then click on "Register"

If you need assistance with scheduling, please call the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2118.

Link: [To Schedule Meeting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Want AU Alumni to Know about Your Idea/Project?

Students: Would you be interested in letting AU alumni know about your project? Whether a club, organization, or individual effort, please consider sending a description with your contact information to bragmoments@alfred.edu. I will be sharing them with our Office of Communications for possible inclusion in our bi-weekly alumni e-newsletter.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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There's Still Time to Sign Up for Body Work for Working Women!

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, Certified Fitness Trainer, Brian Dunham, will help you get into shape and reach your fitness goals! This will be Mr. Dunham's first of three FREE fitness-training workshops held at the WLC this semester.

Feb. 16: "Flexibility," March 16: "Strength Training At Your Desk," and April 6: "Time Your Workout For Maximum Impact."

All three sessions will begin at 5 and will last until about 6:30 p.m. Space is limited, so please register for one or all sessions by calling 607.871.2971 or e-mail us at wlc@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Electronic Forms Service Available from ITS

In an effort to streamline AU's data collection process, ITS is offering an Electronic Forms service to the campus. AU offices may convert existing paper forms to online forms using Adobe Acrobat 9 Pro.

Specially formatted PDF forms can be submitted to an E-Forms administration page on the staff portal.

The forms are reviewed by ITS and published to the E-forms pages on the staff and student portals.

Once the forms have been filled out, they can be retrieved from a restricted folder on AU's U drive. For the safety of the AU community, ITS cannot publish any forms asking for Social Security numbers or any other sensitive personal information.

Any staff member interested in submitting E-forms for publication must obtain permission from a supervisor and complete required E-Forms training. Training will be provided on an as-needed basis.

To request training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Senate Meeting Feb. 10

Hello All,

Here are the minutes from the Senate meeting on Feb. 10. Enjoy the reading. Any questions? Feel free to talk to any executive board member about them. Have a good weekend.

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_Feb_10.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Faculty/Staff: Want to Promote Great Student Ideas to Alumni?

Faculty: Would you be interested in letting AU alumni know about your students' projects? Whether students are doing interesting things for a class, a club, an organization, or individual effort, please encourage them to send a description with their contact information to bragmoments@alfred.edu. I will be sharing them with our Office of Communications for consideration for our bi-weekly alumni e-newsletter. Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Classic Movie Matinee: '1776' (1972) G

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m.

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

America's first Congress in struggle for independence from Britain sets the time period for this musical film. Among those starring are Ken Howard, William Daniels, Blyth Danner, John Cullum, and Howard da Silva.

This G-rated movie matinee is scheduled during the school break. This library-sponsored film is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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