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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:00 Talk by Institute of Contemporary Art Director, Claudia Gould	7:00 Global Awareness Round Table	10:00 American Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00 MS/GS Thesis Defense - Dominick Fiordimalva	8:00 Production of 'The Contrast'	12:10 'Soldier's Heart: Invisible Wounds of Combat Veterans'
5:00 Zak Smith- Visiting Artist Lecture		1:20 Right-to-Know Training (Mandatory) plus BBP and FE
7:30 Motivational Speaker Lee J. Colan		4:30 School of Engineering Graduate Seminar
8:30 International Folk Dancing		5:15 Petpals
• Visiting Artists/Speakers Series - Zak Smith		7:00 Open Figure Drawing
		8:00 Production of 'The Contrast'

University holiday schedule adjusted

Alfred University will adjust its closing date for 2008 from December 23 to the end of business hours on December 19 (that means that the normal work days of December 22 and 23 are hereby cancelled). Employees who are compensated on an hourly basis will receive their normal wages for those days. Normal University hours will resume on January 5, 2009.
We hope you enjoy the additional time with your families during the upcoming holiday season, with our warmest wishes!

Charles M. Edmondson, President

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Reminder of Non-Statutory Medical and Dental Insurance Meetings

There will be two informational meetings on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Human Resource Office Conference Room, Greene Hall with Vicki Pollock of Veracity Benefit Designs. She will be presenting information on the new enhanced coverage offered by Assurant Dental.

There will also be information and comparisons of the Non-Statutory Traditional Blue 901 and the Traditional POS 203/ 203+ plans. There will be two meetings, at 10:10 a.m. ending at 11 and at 2:10 p.m. ending at 3 p.m...

Please contact Gail Johnson at 607.871.2389 or by e-mail johnsong@alfred.edu if you would like to sign up for a meeting. If you are unable to attend one of the group meetings, please contact Gail to arrange another time that day to meet with Vicki.

If you have any questions or would like to make changes to your coverage, please contact the Human Resource Office.

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Alfred Community Flu Shot Clinic

A flu shot clinic will be held at Powell Campus Center in the Kenyon Allen Room on Monday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This clinic is open to ALL OF THE ALFRED UNIVERSITY CAMPUS COMMUNITY.

Please bring a copy of your insurance card. Cost for the shot is \$30.

Additional Options Include: Friendship Community Center, Thursday, Nov. 6 10 a.m. to noon, Trinity Lutheran Church; Thursday, Nov. 20 1 to 5 p.m.

Questions? Call 1.585.268.9652 (Allegany Department of Health)

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Clothing Sale, Buy 1 Get One 50% Off @ Bookstore

All CHAMPION brand clothing is on SALE! Buy any 1 item*, and get 1 at 50% OFF. This includes sweatshirts, tees, shorts, and pants.

Sale starts TODAY, Monday 11/10/08. Can mix & match. * Equal or lesser value applies.

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Petpals Bake Sale!

Petpals will be holding a bake sale to benefit local animal shelters and sanctuary. We will be on the Second Floor of Powell from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14.

Come stop by and buy some tastie goodies like cookies and brownies. If you would like to find out more about Petpals and what we do, e-mail our account at petpals@alfred.edu

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AIDS Charity Basketball Game

Students from AU and A-State will be playing against each other in a basketball game to help raise money for AIDS research. Come out and show your support to those playing.

Where: Orvis Gym at State

When: Saturday, Nov. 15

Time: Doors open @ 5 p.m., Game starts @ 6 p.m.

Performances: Nate's Posse, A-State's Hip Hop Dance Group, & Alfred Steppas

Cost: \$5=game, \$4=party, \$7=both

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Talk by Institute of Contemporary Art Director Claudia Gould

Tuesday, Nov. 11 at noon in Holmes Auditorium.

Claudia Gould, Executive Director of the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) at the University of Pennsylvania. Claudia Gould serves as Executive Director at the ICA at the University of Pennsylvania. Under Ms. Gould's leadership, the ICA has tripled its exhibition schedule and staff and substantially increased their budget.

Jointly sponsored by the School of Art & Design and the Women's Leadership Center. For more information contact us at 607.871.2971 or wlc@alfred.edu.

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Gold Rush Game This Saturday!

Come support AU Football this Saturday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. at Merrill Field. Wear a gold t-shirt and join the Gold Rush!

Don't have a gold t-shirt? Purchase one for \$10 in Powell Campus Center this week from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The shirt sports the new Saxon Logo!

Support your athletes in the Gold Rush!

Any questions contact saac@alfred.edu

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Blood Drive Nov. 13

Alfred University Blood Drive

Located at The Knight Club

Thursday, Nov. 13

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please sign up to donate at www.alfred.givesblood.org

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Student Dining Advisory Board Meeting

Join the Student Dining Advisory Board and help to shape the future of Dining Services. Topics of discussion will include sustainability issues such as buying locally, composting, and waste control.

This will be an open forum for discussion on anything about AVI Fresh (Dining Services). Come to the Powell Board Room on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. for a great conversation.

Lain's cider and donuts will be served!

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Global Awareness Roundtable

Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan

Wednesday, Nov 12th 2008
Kenyon Allen/Davis Campus Center @ 7:00 pm

Assem "Sam" Zhumaliyeva- Kazakhstan

Olesya Korsun- Kyrgyzstan

Both girls are FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange) students with Pacific International Exchange program.

They will be presenting video clips and photos of their countries, talking about culture and customs, issues for youth and brief history.

The girls will also perform traditional dances from their region in traditional costume.

The Global Awareness Roundtable is a monthly event designed to introduce the Alfred community to a variety of cultures from around the world. This informal gathering gives our international faculty, students and alumni the opportunity to introduce participants to countries as diverse as Japan, Guatemala and Tunisia. Students who have lived, studied or worked abroad also share their experiences and observations. Presentations cover a wide range of topics including history, traditions, art, music and food. If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact Zakia Robana @ 871-2880.

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Grants and Residencies for Artist workshop

Wednesday November 12 at 5:30 in Harder Hall room 434. Guest speaker first year MFA student Giselle Hicks. Giselle has been at residencies at Anderson ranch and the Kohler Art Center. Additionally she has been nominated for the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation grant and was a NCECA Regina Brown Fellow. Sponsored by the CDC.

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Team Trivia at Herrick Library

Saturday, November 15
8 pm - 10 pm
Herrick Library Cafe

Prizes for the top three teams!
Hosted by Mike Allen
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Visiting Artists/Speakers Series - Zak Smith

Zak Smith's work moves from sharply rendered poignancy to candy-colored excess.
Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall
Event Date(s): 11/11/2008

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MELTDOWN : 2nd Annual Iron Pour + Metal Casting Convention

NOV. 15th 2008: All are welcome to visit the National Casting Centre Foundry, NYSCC. to watch all-day, live demonstrations of bronze, iron, and aluminum casting processes and experimental techniques.

Sculpture by Visiting artists, faculty and students from Alfred, RIT, Buff State, and Binghamton among others will be cast.

See blog for a detailed schedule of events.
Link: [MELTDOWN BLOG](#)
Attachment: [MELTDOWN Press Release](#)

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Great American Smoke-Out

In 2007, there was an estimated 213,380 cases of lung cancer among both males and females. Of the new and existing cases, there were 160,390 deaths. 87% of lung cancer deaths can be attributed to tobacco use.

The Great American Smoke-Out is an ACS initiative that educates smokers and nonsmokers on the health effects of smoking or using tobacco products. GAS-O is designed to help smokers quit by giving them the resources and support that is needed to quit the addiction. On Wednesday, Nov. 19, the Colleges Against Cancer Relay For Life Committee will be hosting an information table in the Powell Campus Center. Please join us in preparing for the Great American Smoke-Out by quitting smoking for 24 hours on Thursday, Nov. 20.

If you do not smoke, help a friend quit smoking by picking up information and a quit kit at our table on Wednesday!

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Silent Art Auction in Harder Hall Lobby

Art Union is holding a Silent Art Auction to benefit underprivileged children of Orcha, India who attend the Maya Free School, which is a charity school for the "untouchables" caste children.

The Auction is being held in the Harder Hall lobby Nov. 5-12.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 4:30 p.m. there will be a closing reception with refreshments. The bidding will end promptly at 5 p.m., be there to win your bid!
Link: [Maya Free School website](#)

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This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail webmaster@alfred.edu.

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SBU's First Annual Native American Heritage Celebration

During the next two weeks, St. Bonaventure University is celebrating Native American Heritage with a number of activities. All are open to the public. For a complete listing, see attachment.

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