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Softball Team Earns ECAC Championship Bid

The Alfred University softball team has been chosen to compete in this week's Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Upstate Championship tournament, being held Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, May 7, 10 and 11, at

Union College.

Link: Softball Team Earns ECAC Bid

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Student Employees Not Returning in Fall

Student employees not returning in the Fall, should confirm with the Registrar's Office in Seidlin Hall that a valid mailing address is on file before leaving campus. This address will be used to mail Payroll issued 2008 W2 forms next year.

Also, if you have payroll direct deposit and will be closing your bank account, you need to notify Payroll before you close the account. You can either complete a Cancellation of Direct Deposit form or

e-mail "Payroll." Failure to do so can result in your bank rejecting the deposit and a delay in receiving your net pay and/or student refund.

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Offices closing: Service/Retiree Award Reception

The Business Office in Carnegie Hall, Student Service Center (both Registrar and Student Accounts) in Seidlin, Payroll Office and Procurement Services in Greene Hall, and Sponsored Research Administration in Binns Merrill will be closed Friday, May 9 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m. so that all the staff may attend the Service/Retiree Award Reception.

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Open Position on Campus

The VISTA (Volunteer In Service To America) member will serve as Alfred University's Service Learning Coordinator connecting Academic Affairs and Student Affairs to create and promote programming that links community service to curricular learning objectives.

The position will build relations with community agencies and connect needs of the community to academic coursework that relates to these needs. A major component of this project will be assisting the students living in the Horowitz Center for Service Learning in determining a service learning group project for the year and work with a faculty liaison to facilitate that project.

The VISTA volunteer will also establish the Service Learning Center as a gathering place for service-learning related activities and events for the campus community, not just for the house residents.

Ideally, the coordinator will help us identify and apply for sources of funding to grow the program. This is the first year of our program, so the VISTA volunteer will gain experience from the ground up. The VISTA volunteer will maintain office hours in the Career Development Center under the supervision of the Coordinator of Internships and Co-ops. Extensive student and faculty/staff outreach and collaboration are expected.

This position requires that the coordinator live in the Service Learning House with the college students. A campus meal plan, parking pass and fitness center membership are all included.

For more information and to apply, please visit **www.nyccvista.org**. You may also contact the Career Development Center at 871-2164 or e-mail Jill Ninos at **ninos@alfred.edu** for more information.

Link: http://www.nyccvista.org

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Cap & Gowns are Ready for Pick-up

Graduates can now pick up regalia at the bookstore. Picture ID is required.

Congratulations everyone!

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Booksigning for Susan Strong's Thought Knows No Sex'

Thursday, May 8, from 12:30-2 p.m. please join us at the bookstore for a booksigning with Susan Strong. Her book, "Thought Knows No Sex" was just released.

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Congratulations! 2008 AU Softball Team

Congratulations to the 2008 AU Women's Softball Team on being selected to compete in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Upstate Championship this Saturday & Sunday, May 10 and 11. The team will leave campus Friday, May 9 at 6 p.m. and return Sunday evening.

Alfred opens the tournament vs. RPI at noon on Saturday.

Gino Olivieri - Head Coach Courtney Briganti - Graduate Assistant Christine Quijano - Graduate Assistant

Asterita, Brianne Figallo, Jessica Folts, Karen Hemenway, Amanda Huyck, Erika LeBarron, Jesika Loucks, Brittany Mather, Shannon Messura, Nicole Passaro, Ashley Peterson, Lauren Seidewand, Holly Siefer, Jordan Snyder, Madison Tomizawa, Satomi Walsh, Emma

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Senior shows open Saturday

Seniors in the School of Art and Design will exhibit their work in a series of shows that open simultaneously at 4 p.m. Saturday at various locations including Harder Hall, Binns-Merrill Hall, Cohen Studio and Davis Gym.

Attachment: **Senior show poster**

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Pet Pals are Asking You for Urgent Help

Pet Pals has received a letter from the Abbe-Freeland Wildlife Sanctuary which is located in Angelica, NY. The sanctuary is in urgent need of financial donations to support medical expenses and housing costs of local wildlife, particularly beaver rehabilitation.

The little yearling beavers are coming in and they now have 25 beavers, injured and orphaned, to care for in addition to about 100 other animals that people have abandoned at the sanctuary. This is the ONLY center in New York State able to take beavers so they do not feel they can turn them away. They desperately need financial help to be able to keep their doors open.

In the past, Pet Pals has raised over \$300 for this very worthy organization and we would like to help again. We are asking if anyone has any change or bills that they are willing to give, we will see that it all gets donated to the sanctuary. There will be a collection box in the Center for Student Involvement Office in the Powell Campus Center until Friday, May 9.

Thank you for your generosity.

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CA\$H for Your Textbooks Now-May 17 @Nookstore

Sell your textbooks for ca\$h BEFORE going home. The AU Bookstore is now buying back textbooks through 5/17/08.

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Wireless Has Been Expanded Across Campus!

ITS is happy to announce that the wireless expansion project has been completed. You should now be able to Surf the Web, IM, and e-mail from any campus building.

If you encounter wireless "dead-spots" we would like to hear about them so that we can correct any remaining problems.

We also want to thank you for your patience and good will as we have worked together on this important project. Please consider clicking on the link below and answering a brief 3-question survey. Link: **Wireless Access Survey**

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Summer Community Work Positions in Alfred

The Financial Aid Office is now accepting applications for Summer Federal College Work Study positions. To be eligible to apply you must meet the following criteria:

- Matriculated student at Alfred University
- Expected to enroll for the 2008-09 academic year
- Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid for 2008-09

The positions will primarily be community service off-campus jobs within the Alfred area. If you are interested in applying you must contact Mrs. Crandall at the Office of Student Financial Aid, located in Alumni Hall.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- Town of Alfred community improvement
- Sports Camp (month of July) Swim instructors, lifequards, and Arts and Crafts

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Equipment Manager/Facilities Coordinator

Please empty your locker in McLane Center or renew your locker reservation by e-mailing the information to me. I need to know male or female and locker location as in room and locker number.

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall Coming to Island Park in Wellsville, NY.

It's open and free to the public from Thursday, $5/8/08\ 1\ p.m.$ - Monday, $5/12/08\ 1\ p.m.$

Military services being held are as follows: Thursday, May 8 @ 6 p.m.
Opening Ceremony
Friday, May 9 @ 9 p.m. - Candlelight Service
Saturday, May 10 @ 3 p.m. - Dedication Ceremony
Sunday, May 11 @ 5 p.m. - Closing Ceremony

For details go to **www.wlsvlegion702.com** or call 585-593-5345

Link: http://wwww.wlsvlegion702.com

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