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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
1:00 <a href="#">Walk-In hours</a>	11:00 <a href="#">AU Pep Band's 2nd Annual Band Camp!</a>	9:30 <a href="#">Banner Navigation and Budget Training</a>
5:30 <a href="#">Auditions for AU Chamber Singers</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Walk-In hours</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Walk-In hours</a>
	6:00 <a href="#">First Spectrum meeting</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Lifeguarding meeting</a>
		7:00 <a href="#">Would you like to be European?</a>
		9:00 <a href="#">AURS meeting</a>

### Auditions for AU Chamber Singers

AU Chamber Singers, a select choir, is holding auditions on Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 5:30-7 p.m., in Miller 301. No preparation necessary.

If you love to sing SATB, mainly a cappella music, come and audition. Chamber Singers will be doing a concert of Jazz selections with the AU Jazz Band and will be joining the AU Chorus for a holiday concert in December.

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[Foreign Language Placement Exam](#)

The Foreign Language Placement Exam will be offered again on Tuesday, Aug. 28, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Seidlin 114. The exam is offered for Spanish, French and German. For details about who is required to take the exam, please contact your adviser.

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### ITS Helpdesk Office Hours

ITS Helpdesk Office Hours starting Monday, Aug. 27, 2007, are from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. We have relocated back to the lower level of Herrick Library, and our phone number is 871-2222.

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### Update on Dr. Clare

Even though Dr. Alix Clare was in a serious accident, she has been very strong through out the week. She had more surgery Friday to set a broken jaw bone. This should be the end of the major surgeries for now.

Anyone who would like to contact her husband Blake can do so by email at [Mayo@Alfred.edu](mailto:Mayo@Alfred.edu)

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### Name change announced for new CSI: Alfred

Alfred University's 'Office of Student Activities and Powell Campus Center' is officially changing its name to the 'Center for Student Involvement.'

"The change reflects the broadening scope of our responsibilities, which comprises more than just student activities and campus center management," said Dan Napolitano, returning Director of Student Activities. Specific changes include the appointment of Mechele Romanchock as Coordinator of Diversity Programming and Tricia Debertolis' new role as the Director of New Student Programs. Alfred graduate students Jessica Ecock, Eric Howard, and Erica Arlequin will also be filling graduate internships as part of the team.

The center's newly created mission statement reads 'The Center for Student Involvement contributes to the overall success of students by providing engaging opportunities and innovative activities with an emphasis on building a strong community where every member is encouraged to contribute and diversity and uniqueness are celebrated.'

The physical space is also undergoing a dynamic transformation under the direction of Nancy Banker, the center's returning support staff and office manager. An open house is being planned for the lunch hour on Friday, Aug. 31 and will also serve as a 'welcome reception' for Romanchock, whose appointment followed many years of students petitioning for a full-time diversity programmer along with the elimination of a previous assistant director position necessary to establish a new position. Romanchock, whose background includes serving in the Peace Corps in Africa and working for Literacy Volunteers of Allegany County, will strengthen and enhance the center's continued diversity initiatives.

The newly restructured center will still be housed in the same office suite in the Powell Campus Center with its phone number remaining (607) 871-2175. E-mail correspondence can be sent to [CSI@alfred.edu](mailto:CSI@alfred.edu).

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### Female a capella auditions

The Lady Eight, AU's all female a capella group, is holding auditions on Sunday at 1 p.m. on the top floor of Miller. No experience is necessary, and no prepared audition pieces are required.

We are looking for sopranos, altos, and a beatboxer, so if you love to sing, please come audition! Contact Caitlin Gallagher at [cg1@alfred.edu](mailto:cg1@alfred.edu) for more details.

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### Pool hours for week of Aug. 27

The pool will be closed for open swim on Monday, Aug.27. The pool hours will be as follows (starting Tuesday, Aug.28):

Monday - Friday

Lap swimming: 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Open swim: 8-10 p.m.

Weekends:

3-5 p.m. open swim

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### Hillel mailing list

Please contact Dr. Greil if you would like to be on the Hillel at Alfred mailing list. Hillel at Alfred is the Jewish students' organization on campus. The mailing list keeps students and others informed about upcoming Hillel events.

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### Revised Alfred Today coming Wednesday

Incorporating suggestions and feedback from the campus community, the ITS Web team has revised Alfred Today. The revised Alfred Today will feature better formatting and a new announcement category scheme.

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### On-campus, paid internship interviews

2007-08 Career Development Center Internship Interviews

The Career Development Center will be conducting interviews on Friday, Sept. 7, 2007, for the Recruiting Assistant Intern for the 2007-08 academic year.

The Career Development Center will prescreen resumes. Resume deadline is midnight, Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007.

The successful candidates must have completed the second semester of their sophomore year. All majors are welcome to apply.

Candidates who wish to be considered must attach their resume via our Web site <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc> Click on "Students." Next click on "Find a Job" and log into Saxon JobLink using your ID and password per the instructions. Next click on "On-Campus Recruiting, Resume Collections, Employer-in-Residence and Mock Interview Week."

Complete job description is available on the Web site.

We strongly encourage you to research the Career Development Center prior to your interview, as most employers expect you to have at least basic knowledge of their company.

We also recommend possibly doing a mock interview prior to your real interview for practice. This can be scheduled by calling 607-871-2164.

If you have any questions regarding On-Campus Recruiting please review the On-Campus Interview Guidelines <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...> and/or contact Nancy Williams, Recruiting Coordinator, at 871-2164.

Link: [Saxon JobLink for Students](#)

Attachment: [RECRUITING ASSISTANT INTERNSHIP JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

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### Become a H&W Peer Educator or a SAM

H&W Peer Educators and SAMs (Student Athlete Mentors) work to ensure that fellow students will make healthful choices that lead to college success. Peer Eds and SAMs have fun while they serve their peers and develop leadership skills. To learn about Alfred University's SAMs/Peer Education Program please open the attachment.

Attachment: [AU Peer Ed/SAM Program](#)

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### Fitness Center hours

Summer hours end Sunday night. Regular semester Fitness Center hours begin Monday 8/27/07.

Semester hours are:

Mon-Friday (7-8 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.)

Sat/Sun (Noon-8 p.m.) Please bring your ID to use the fitness center.

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### Baseball Meeting

If you are interested in playing on the Alfred Club Baseball Team, come to this informational meeting. It will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday in the Tefft Lounge. If you can not make this meeting and are interested in playing then email [Baseball@alfred.edu](mailto:Baseball@alfred.edu)

Link: [The Baseball Website](#)

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### Win a \$25 iTunes Card!

The Career Development Center is sponsoring a contest:

"What was their first undergraduate degree major?"

Look for the CDC bulletin board in Powell Campus Center (near the mail room).

Review the pictures of 23 campus and national celebrities. Using the official entry form available on the bulletin board, correctly match the correct major with the celebrity. Entry forms can be dropped in campus mail or at the Career Development Center.

Don't wait. Deadline to enter is Friday, Sept. 7.

[cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu)

[www.alfred.edu/cdc](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc)

607-871-2164

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### 'Welcome Back' video from ITS

See the resources that ITS has been developing over the Summer. Click below for informational video:

Link: <http://my.alfred.edu/its/index.cfm/fuseaction/vide>

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### Banner Navigation and Finance Training

Banner INB Navigation training will be held Thursday, Aug. 30, starting at 9:30 a.m. to be immediately followed by Banner budget training (at approx. 10:45). Budget training will be taught by Theresa Gunn.

Attending Navigation is a pre-requisite for any access to Banner INB, including budgets. If you are planning on attending either of these sessions, please contact Denise Kirschner at #2602 or [kirschdj@alfred.edu](mailto:kirschdj@alfred.edu) by noon Wednesday, Aug. 29.

If you would like to access your specific budget information during training, you will need to register for class by noon Wednesday, and indicate that you will also be attending budget training.

Attachment: [Bring completed form to class](#)

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### Ceramic technician posting

Employment Opportunity  
Temporary position in NYSCC  
Link: [Ceramic Technician Positon](#)

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### Register to Drive AU Motorpool Vehicle

Please register to drive, for this academic school year, in the Physical Plant. We are open week days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please bring your driver's license with you. Student's, in addition to your driver's license, you also need to bring your student ID.

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### Reading quickly with good comprehension

Overwhelmed by hours upon hours of reading, and feeling as though you're not getting anywhere?

Baldrige Reading & Study Skills has the answers, and soon we will be back on campus at Alfred University!

You'll learn many life-long skills that can be applied in every situation:

- \* Read faster \* Improve comprehension
- \* Save time \* Strengthen concentration
- \* Take better notes \* Increase retention

\*\*\*Use your own books while learning new techniques!\*\*\*

During the Baldrige Program last year, Alfred University students improved their:

\*Average reading rate by 92%

\*Average comprehension by 46%

This one week, 5-session program starts Monday, Sept. 3, 2007.

Tuition for this program is just \$140, payable to Baldrige Reading upon return of the enrollment form.

Location of Classes: Olin, Room 311

Class Times: 1:20 p.m., 3:20 p.m., or 6:30 p.m.

(If necessary, student may attend the 75-minute class at a different time each day).

To Enroll: contact Dave Hungerford

[brssmid@msn.com](mailto:brssmid@msn.com), or

Call him at (330) 908-3419.

You may also pick up an application in the Provost Office here on campus, Carnegie Hall, third floor.

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