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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:30 Religious institute	12:10 Bergren Forum -- World War II Memories from Abroad	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar-Dr. Jean Cardinale
1:00 Lifesaver CPR-AED Training	4:30 Do you feel like an imposter?	Right to Know Training (Hazcom)
5:15 Public Presentation of Dissertation	9:00 AURS meeting	6:00 Mens & Womens Swim Meet
5:30 Grants and Residencies Workshop with Kim Driscoll		7:00 Guest Artist Gustavo Tolosa
7:00 Global Awareness Roundtable: India		Student Art Show Opening
		8:00 Film: 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix'
		11:00 Film: 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix'

### An AU Directory Again!

We are in the final stages of putting together the Faculty Staff Directory. The information contained in this directory will be pulled directly from Banner so please make sure that Human Resources has your campus phone, address and fax number. The information found in Outlook's global address list and the individual properties is also pulled directly from Banner, so you can check your information there and if it is not correct, use the Personnel Data form below to update HR. General Office Phone and Fax numbers are not stored in Banner and feedback from our employees has indicated that they would miss these pages if they were not included in the directory. Review the attachment below and if the numbers for your area are incorrect, contact Kathy Costello at [costello@alfred.edu](mailto:costello@alfred.edu) to make the necessary changes.

Link: [Personnel Data Form](#)

Attachment: [Office Phone & Fax Numbers](#)

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### RIAA Sends Copyright Violation Notifications

The Recording Industry Association of American has been targeting students at colleges and universities for copyright infringement. The University is required by law to respond to complaints of illegal file sharing.

Link: [Learn how you can avoid having internet connectivi](#)

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### Open Enrollement All Employees, Nov. 12-30

The Open Enrollment period allows employees to make changes to or enroll in benefits effective Jan. 1, 2008. Unless the employee experiences a "change of family status," this is the only time of year to change these benefits.

The following benefits you may enroll in, drop coverage, or make changes to current level of coverage:

Health Insurance  
Life Insurance  
Accident Insurance  
Dental Insurance  
Vision Plan

The VSP vision plan, Assurant dental plan, and non-statutory medical plans all have rate increases effective Jan. 1, 2008. The rate chart is attached below. The statutory rates for medical insurance have not been released, but should be soon. However, statutory employees wishing to change their coverage may do so now.

Please remember that non-statutory employees with a two-employee rate will see a reduction of employer contribution from 80% to 75% in 2008.

The premium on your optional life insurance may increase effective Jan. 1, 2008, as the result of a change in your base salary since last January, or if you have moved into a new age bracket (changes at 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65). If you wish to change the amount of optional coverage you presently have you may do so during this Open Enrollment period.

Flexible Spending Accounts - You must enroll for the 2008 year to participate in Medical or Dependent Care Flex Spending.

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in Kenyon Allen room in Powell Campus Center for employees who may be considering enrolling in the POS 203 plan. The meeting will start at

11 a.m. followed by an open question period from 12-1:30 p.m. for anyone who would like to stop in to ask a particular question rather than attend a full meeting.

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

Attachment: [OPEN\\_ENROLLMENT\\_Rates\\_2008.doc](#)

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### Opportunity for Sophomores to Move Off-Campus

This year, current sophomores will be eligible to apply for a waiver to the three-year residency requirement and if all criteria are met they will be released in lottery number order. As part of the application process they must:

- \* Attend one of the Off-Campus Living Forums:

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., Olin, Room 302

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., Olin, Room 302

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., Olin, Room 302

Monday, Dec. 10, 2007 5:15 - 6:15 p.m., Olin, Room 302

- \* Complete the on-line educator module entitled "Living Responsibly in an Off-Campus Environment" and successfully complete the short quiz that accompanies this module (instructions given out at forum)

- \* Complete 4 semesters of on-campus housing by the end of the current Academic Year (May 2008)

- \* Be in good academic standing and have no outstanding judicial sanctions at the end of Fall Semester (12/31/07)

- \* Submit completed Off-Campus Housing application to the Student Affairs Office (application given out at forum)

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### Electronics etc. recycling - verify collection

Collection of electronics, etc. for recycling has begun and will be completed by 3:00 Friday November 8. If your material has not been collected by then contact me at [mitchel@alfred.edu](mailto:mitchel@alfred.edu) or ext. 2450. Ron Mulhollen would like NYSCC personnel to place items for collection in the hallway outside of your door.

If your name is not listed below and you did submit a survey please contact me ASAP.

Surveys were submitted by (not in any particular order): Becky DeRosa, Terry Guild, Brent Hunter, Susan Kowalczyk, Ray Lewis, Rosalie Mulhollen, Tom Schmidt, Jim Shelby, T Vascott, Beth Woodworth, Laurel Carpenter, Marilyn Saxton, Ike Beyea, Wendy Marvin, Cathy Engle, Betsey Belonga, Karen Grice, Justin Grigg, Carmen Wilkins, Deb Ohara, Ken Bellows (2), Nancy Frelove, (2) Zach Hamm, Karen Dyring, Jenny Rahr, Sue Peck, Janice Burdick, Marty Fuller, Roberta Zimmerman, Cheryl Monroe, Dean Keifer, Lisa Sanford, Lena McDermott, Denise Kirschner, Cathy Schnurle, Jodi Bailey, Susan Meacham, Lori Yardman(4).

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### World War II Memories from Abroad -- Bergren Forum

On Thursday, Nov. 8, four local citizens will relate some unusual World War II experiences at AU's Bergren Forum.

David Rossington will talk about his childhood memories of London during the blitz, George Onoda will discuss his incarceration in a West Coast Japanese internment camp, Wally Higgins will outline his service with the famous Tuskegee Airmen, and David Ohara will recall his memories of Hawaii following

the attack at Pearl Harbor.

This will be Alfred's postscript to Ken Burn's excellent PBS documentary about the war.

The Bergren Forum begins at 12:10 in Nevins Theater of AU's Campus Center. Bring your lunch. Admission is free.

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### **Please donate blood!**

AU Blood Drive is on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact Dr. Kathryn Link ([link@alfred.edu](mailto:link@alfred.edu)) for an appointment.

Bring ID.

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### **Midnight Breakfast**

The semester is winding down ... and you know what that means. Midnight Breakfast is just around the corner and we need faculty and staff to make it happen.

If you can help out on Monday, Dec. 10 from 10:15 p.m. to about midnight in Ade Dining Hall then please e-mail Julie Gordon at jbg2.  
Thanks so much.

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### **A Call for Workshops! H/EOP Leadership Conference!**

We are currently looking for Faculty & Staff as well as AU Clubs and Organizations to conduct various leadership themed workshops during the H/EOP Leadership Conference Friday, Feb. 15th-Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008.

The majority of the workshops will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16th and a couple more will be held on Sunday the 17th.

The H/EOP Leadership Conference brings in various schools from all over New York State so this is your time to shine and possibly even network as an individual or even as an organization.

If you have any ideas you would like to submit or if you or your club are willing to conduct a workshop, please e-mail Shawn Isaacs at [smi4@alfred.edu](mailto:smi4@alfred.edu).

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007

We would love any help from Faculty and Staff as well as students. Let's show off some AU spirit!

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### **Guest Artist Recital--Pianist Gustavo Tolosa**

The David and Elizabeth Miller Guest Artist Series will continue on Friday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. with a performance in Howell Hall by pianist Gustavo Tolosa.

Born in Argentina and now living in Texas, Tolosa will present an illustrated recital entitled "A Night in Buenos Aires", performing music of Argentine and classical composers, including Beethoven's Moonlight

Sonata. Tolosa received his DMA from the Eastman School of Music. All are invited to this free event.

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### **Lifesaver CPR/AED**

Wednesday, Nov. 7  
Knight Club, PCC  
1-4:30 p.m.

We invite employees and students to attend adult and child CPR-AED training this Thursday.

Must preregister - call 871.3020; if you prefer, e-mail [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu) at the EH&S office in 117 Myers Hall. You may download a copy of the CPR-AED training manual from our Web site; just follow the instructions available online for unzipping the file.

Limit: 6 participants per session (one session per week will be offered for most of the semester). See our full training schedule on the EH&S Web site.

Fee: Students - \$7 to cover the cost of the face mask; the course is free to all faculty and staff.

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### **2008 Owens Corning Diversity Leadership Conference**

Owens Corning will be holding its 2008 Diversity Leadership Conference Jan. 24-26, 2008. It will take place at the Owens Corning World Headquarters in Toledo, OH.

Last year Alfred University had two students accepted to this conference and both received internship offers.

#### Application Criteria

- \* Sophomore or Junior class status
- \* Demonstrated leadership experience in a student organization promoting diversity
- \* GPA of 3.0 or above
- \* Majoring in Business, Engineering or Communications
- \* Career interest in: Sales, Supply Chain, Finance, Human Resources, Information Systems, Customer Service, Manufacturing Engineering or Research & Development
- \* 2 essay questions
- \* Current resume
- \* Application

For more information, testimonials from last year's participants & application form, please visit our Web site listed below.

Deadline for applications is Friday, Nov. 23, 2007.

Link: [Owens Corning 2008 Diversity Leadership Conference](#)

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### **Moshpit -- The Pine Hill Art Show II**

The artists of the Pine Hill Suites will be presenting a display of their excellent works Friday, Nov. 9 in B15 in Binns-Merrill Hall from 5-7 p.m.

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### Grant and Residencies Workshop for Artists

Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 p.m., in Harder Hall room 434. Information session with guest Kimberly Driscoll from the Cattaraugus County Arts Council. Also, students Layla Mrozowski, Jacob Raeder and Chris Millette present on their previous WOOFing experiences. Sponsored by the CDC.

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### Autumn Visit Day with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having its final open house this fall for prospective students on Monday, Nov. 12. We are expecting over 80 students including their families which will bring over 200 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 8:30 followed by an academic fair, admissions and financial aid session as well as other concurrent sessions. Families will be eating lunch on campus in Ade dining hall from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Concurrent tours will follow lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle at x2015.

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### AU Tailgate Party at St. John Fisher

Celebrate the Saxon football season with a pre-game Tailgate Party on Saturday, Nov. 10 at St. John Fisher. The Tailgate, sponsored by Friends of Saxon Athletics, will begin at 11 a.m. and will be held in the Park and Ride lot adjacent to the St. John Fisher campus, at the intersection of Routes 31F and I-490.

Alfred Saxons vs. St. John Fisher Cardinals follows at 1 p.m. in Growney Stadium.

GO SAXONS!

Attachment: [Tailgate\\_flyer\\_for\\_AU\\_vs\\_SJF\[1\]1.pdf](#)

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### Dr. Clare getting stronger

Dr. Alexis Clare, who was injured in a car accident Aug. 20, continues to make progress in her recovery from the serious injuries she sustained. She's walking better every day, and is getting stronger.

Cards may be sent to:

Dr. Alexis Clare  
St. Mary's Hospital -- Fifth floor  
89 Genesee St.  
Rochester, NY 14611

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