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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
6:30 Council for Exceptional Children Meeting	12:10 Bergren Forum - Artist Talk	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Endangered Species Act
• International Education Week	4:30 Glenn Adamson, Perkins Lecturer	1:20 SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Training
	5:15 Petpals	4:00 Cooking Party
	5:30 Gardasil Peer Educator Workshop	5:30 Men's Basketball Game
	Jean Valentine Poetry Reading and Reception	AU Swing Society
	7:00 Open Figure Drawing	8:00 'Hamlet 2'
	• International Education Week	Concert Band Concert

11:00 'Hamlet 2'

- [Chemical Waste Removal](#)
- [International Education Week](#)

Financial Aid Office Closed - 11/20/08 Afternoon

The Financial Aid Office, Alumni Hall, will be closed the afternoon of Thursday, 11/20/08 from 1:15 - 3:15 p.m. This closure is due to staff training on new federal financial aid regulations.

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Football Team Travels to RPI for ECAC Bowl Championship

The Alfred University football team will travel to Troy, NY, to take on host Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at noon Saturday, Nov. 22, in an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Bowl Championship game.

Alfred (7-3) was chosen to travel to RPI (7-2) to play in the North Atlantic Bowl Championship. It will mark the fifth straight year AU has played in an ECAC Bowl Championship game; the Saxons have won the previous four, including last year's 49-14 win over Rochester in the Northwest Bowl Championship.

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Important New USPS Regulation

A new postal regulation takes effect Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008. The new regulation outlines Move Update requirements for Non-Profit Bulk mailings.

Prior to the design and printing of your mail piece, all University departments and student organizations should contact Office Services (2955) to ensure that the mailing list complies with the new regulation.

As Office Services is an authorized resource for Move Update processing, we can assist in cleansing your mailing lists, as required under the new regulation. Per the USPS, failure to comply will result in costly fees imposed on the organization.

For more information, please refer to the attached document or call Office Services with any questions.

Attachment: [Move Update Requirements](#)

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Time/Attendance Reports for Exempt Employees

Reminder:

Exempt Employees - Approved attendance reports are to be forwarded to Human Resources Services no later than 5 days after the end of the month.

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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.

Can mix & match. * Equal or lesser value applies.

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Council for Exceptional Children Meeting Today!

Wednesday, Nov. 19
6:30 p.m.
Myers Hall, Room 337

Will you be teaching in schools or working with children? Then you will be working with children with special needs and children with gifts & talents.

Come find out what CEC is and how you can be involved in founding the chapter at Alfred University!

Looks great on a resume too.

Questions? E-mail Laura at lmf5@alfred.edu or check out the CEC bulletin board in Myers on the third floor.

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Quit Smoking for 24 Hours - Great American Smoke-Out

Want to help a friend quit smoking? Remember the Five Ds!

Delay: The craving will eventually go away.
Deep breath: Take a few calming deep breaths.
Drink water: It will flush out the chemicals.
Do something else: Find a new habit.
Discuss: Talk about your thoughts and feelings.

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 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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ITS Faculty & Staff Training Schedule 11/17 - 11/26

MS PowerPoint 2007
Wednesday 11/19, 3 - 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday 11/25, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

MS Publisher 2007
Friday 11/21, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

MS Outlook 2007
Tuesday 11/18, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.
Monday 11/24, 10 - 11 a.m.

Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing
Tuesday 11/18, 3 - 4 p.m.

Turnitin.com Plagiarism Prevention
Tuesday 11/25 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft Office 2007
Friday 11/21, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.
Monday 11/24 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.

Blackboard
Thursday 11/20 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in Perlman Hall, room 306. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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Glenn Adamson, Perkins Lecturer

Glenn Adamson will give the 10th Annual Dorothy Wilson Perkins Ceramic History Lecture. His talk is titled "Making a Mess: Ceramic Sculpture Now."

Dr. Adamson is the head of research and graduate studies at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, where he leads a graduate program in the History of Design.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 20
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Location: Nevins Theater
Attachment: [GlennAdamsonAlfredToday2.pdf](#)

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Wellness in the Wilderness

The Winter Wellness Fair: a place to learn how to be well all winter, even in the wilderness we call Alfred.

Come visit with experts in the fields of family planning, yoga, conflict resolution, massage, stress reduction, seasonal affective disorder, and more. Visit with fellow students who have an interest in wellness, such as the Peer Educators and Student Athlete Mentors, AU Rescue Squad, and the Athletic Training Club.

Find out about winter recreation from our local Ski Resorts. There will be Winter Wellness information for every lifestyle.

See you in PCC in the Knight Club on Monday, Dec. 1 (World AIDS Day) from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.!

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Drawing to Win \$100 - Deadline is Dec 1!

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In order to promote the new CASHNet eCommerce System, a \$100 gift card will be given away on December 5th. We will select one lucky student that has already signed up their parent (or other authorized user) on the CASHNet System. Students who have independent status, per financial aid guidelines, are also eligible, just by logging in to the CASHNet site.

Students, log into BannerWeb to access the billing and payment site. The link to connect to CASHNet is on the Student Services page. Please log in to give anyone that may need to see your bill access. They will ONLY be able to have access to the CASHNet information, not any other information posted on BannerWeb.

Once a person is listed as an Authorized User for a student at Alfred University, they will receive their user name and password to access the CASHNet System by email.

The CASHNet website will have a copy of your Spring 2009 bill posted to it during the first week of December. The site also has payment links for a secure and convenient way to pay your student account balance. All Spring Term bills are due on January 5th.

For more information regarding the CASHNet System, please click on the following link:

Link: [CASHNet Login Information](#)

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AU Rocks Video Contest Deadline Extended!

Create your own video about how AU Rocks. Show us how your band, club, organization, or friends rock. Rock your AU gear. Reveal how AU Rocks you, or how you Rock AU.

The video should be 2 minutes or less. 1st place - Zune 120GB video mp3; 2nd place - iPod Nano 8GB purple; 3rd place - \$50. Entries must be made by Friday, Dec. 5. Contact Jodi Bailey at baileyj@alfred.edu for more info.

Link: [AU Rocks Video Contest](#)

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New! Writing Center E-Newsletter

You can now access the Writing Center newsletter right here. Read tips on getting over writer's block, writing short papers, using apostrophes and more. Just click on the link.

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Engineering Tour Guide Positions Available

The Admissions Office needs 5 new engineering tour guides. We are looking for dynamic individuals who are eager to help prospective students and their families learn more about the School of Engineering.

Engineering tour guides must be sophomores, juniors, or seniors currently majoring in any of the engineering programs (EE, ME, BMES, CE, GS, or MSE). Work-study and non work study positions are available; the average weekly time commitment is 2-4 hours.

Tour guiding is good resume experience, and a great way to polish public speaking skills. Interested engineering students should stop by Alumni Hall to fill out an application.

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Free Practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT - Rescheduled

Please be advised, the practice GRE, GMAT, MCAT, and LSAT previously scheduled for Nov. 1, 2008 has been rescheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008. Here are the complete details:

Date: Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008

Arrival time: 10:45 a.m.

Exam start time: 11 a.m.

Location: Science Center 4th floor (rooms will be clearly marked)

What to bring: a sufficient supply of #2 pencils

Length of exams: Exams vary, with a 2-3 hour average

If you are interested in taking an exam but have not yet registered, we do have a few seats still available. Please contact 871.2164 or e-mail cdc@alfred.edu to place your reservation.

Sponsored by the Alfred University Career Development Center and Kaplan Testing Services

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Spa Day

Spa Day will be on Friday, Dec. 5, 2008 from 6-9 p.m. in the Knight Club.

Massages are \$10, Pedicures \$10, Manicures \$10, and Parrafin wax \$5

There will also be goody bags that you can purchase for pampering yourself.

Sign ups for time slots should be in the office for the Center for Student Involvement (the office behind the information desk).

For further information e-mail shades@alfred.edu

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Alfred Community Survey: Please help!

The community of Alfred, in conjunction with Alfred University and Alfred State College, is conducting a survey that we hope will allow us to offer a better variety of goods and services to those who live and work in this area. We appreciate your taking the time to complete the survey. While you may choose to do so anonymously, if you provide your name and address, you will be entered in a drawing for gift certificates at area businesses.

Thank you!

Link: [The Alfred Community Survey](#)

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Join Concert Band and Jazz Band!

Enroll in Alfred University's Concert Band and/or Jazz Band!

The Concert Band performs a variety of wind literature - old and new. AU's Jazz Band plays everything from swing to fusion and funk!

Concert Band meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 7 p.m. and Jazz Band meets on Mondays and Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

NO AUDITIONS REQUIRED! We have instruments available (quantities limited). Contact Dr. Chris Foster, 871.2571, foster@alfred.edu for details.

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Calendar Yearbooks for Sale!

If you are interested in purchasing the 2007 Kanakadea Yearbook (the calendar book you see downtown and in AU offices) for \$5, then please e-mail kanakadea@alfred.edu

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Ride Board

Break is coming up, search for a ride to hitch onto, or post a ride that you can offer to someone else to hitch onto. Better than flying stand-by!

Link: [Ride Board](#)

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Holiday Classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center

Give a gift from the Heart with Holiday Classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

Whether decorating your own home for the holidays or creating one of a kind gifts for friends and family, the Wellsville Creative Arts Center has something for everyone. The WCAC has four, one-day workshops to choose from:

- Holiday Floral Arrangement w/ Tami Maglier
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- Thanksgiving Ceramic Basket w/ Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Holiday Decorative Ceramic Planter w/ Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Holiday Clay Coil Pot w/ Clay with Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

For more information about these and other workshops, please visit the WCAC's website at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArt...](#) <<http://www.wellsvillecrea...>> or call 585-593-3000

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