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Italy Business Program

Fashion! Fast Cars! Culture! The Last Supper! All of this and much more will be offered to you during our Winter Break. Travel to Italy with Professors Amy Rummel and Frank Duserick. Earn course credit while you travel.

There will be an informational meeting for this wonderful trip on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, from 2:15-3:15 p.m., in Olin 302. Please see the attachment for more details.

Attachment: [Italy Business Program Flyer September20 2006.doc](#)

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Language House Open House

Event Date: 09/26/2006

Event Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Language House, 12 Park Street

The Division of Modern Languages invites you to an open house at the Language House. Please stop in between 5 and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 26, for desserts and some light refreshments. The Language House is French this year and will host monthly activities, including films and dinners. Located across the street from the Saxon Inn or Crandall Health Center at 12 Park St. (South Campus). See you there.

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"Creating Your Own Path to Success."

Event Date: 09/28/2006

Event Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: The WLC In the Commons Building

Join the WLC as we present our Women of Influence speaker, Jessica Gottlieb '98, attorney for Hoffman-La Roche, Inc., in New Jersey. She'll share her inspirational journey from college student at Alfred University to successful attorney.

4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 2006
At the Women's Leadership Center
Reception and discussion to follow
Free and open to the public

Attachment: [Jessica Gottlieb '981.pdf](#)

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Homecoming 2006 Tailgate Picnic

Event Date: 09/30/2006

Event Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Davis Lawn

Kick-off Homecoming 2006 with us! Alumni, students, parents, friends, and community members are invited to enjoy a Tailgate Picnic at 11a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30 on the Davis Lawn. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children under 12, and \$5 for AU students, faculty and staff. Tickets may be purchased online, and will be available at the event. Contact the Office of Alumni and Community Relations at 871.2144 for ticket information or with questions. Hope you can join us!

Link for more information: <http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/>

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Ceramics College Enrollment Dependent Flex Spend Plan

Employees of the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University are eligible to participate in the Dependent Care Advantage Account which is part of the NYS Flex Spending Account program. This is a valuable tax savings tool as money deposited into the Flex Spending Accounts is deducted from the employees paycheck pretax, and not subject to federal, state, and Social Security tax withholdings. The Dependent Care Advantage Account allows reimbursement for child care, elder care, or disabled dependent care expenses that are necessary for you and your spouse to work.

The open enrollment for this program is now through Friday, Nov. 10, 2006. Any employee wishing to enroll for the 2007 calendar year must do so during this period.

Remember that you must enroll in this program annually; enrollment for the 2006 calendar year will not continue into the 2007 calendar year unless you re-enroll during the open enrollment period. The enrollment process may be done online at www.flexspend.state.ny.us, or by calling 1-800-358-7202. There are no forms to be filled out with the Human Resources Office.

When enrolling please keep in mind that the Health Care Spending Account portion of the NYS Flex Spending Account program is not available to College of Ceramics employees. College of Ceramics employees are eligible to participate in the Alfred University Health Care Spending Account which will be doing enrollments later this fall. Also, as a Statutory College we are not eligible for the employer contribution to the Dependent Care Account.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Costello or Mary Kelly in the Human Resources Office.

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Register to drive an AU vehicle

Our insurance company requires annual registration for drivers using motor pool vehicles. If you have not completed the paperwork as of July 1, 2006, you will need to do so. Forms are available in the Physical Plant Office. Faculty/Staff need to bring their driver's license. Students need their student ID and driver's license.

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