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| TODAY | TOMORROW | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|
| 10:00 Blood drive | 12:20 Join us for our next WMST Roundtable! | 11:00 Philadanco Dance Company is coming to Alfred |
| 12:10 Bergren Forum | 5:00 Pine Hill Art Show | 7:00 AURS Benefit Concert |
| · May Graduates: Order regalia by March 23 | 8:00 Chamber Singers - Preview of spring tour | Arabian Nights! |
| | | · AWE Cyberslam |
| | | · Equestrian Show |

Urgent need for blood

Your blood is needed today. Without it the Blood Drive will fail. Please come to the Knight Club in the Powell Campus Center. Walk-in times available from 10:30 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Your donation could save up to three lives, maybe that of a friend or relative. Necessary surgery could be postponed without your gift of blood.

The American Red Cross, with the sponsorship of Alpha Phi Omega and the Biology Club, is holding the last Blood Drive of the academic year. If you have questions about eligibility, call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE or go to the link below. You may also call Wes Bentz at 871.2201 or e-mail him at fbentz@alfred.edu. Link: <http://www.donatebloodnow.org/donateblood/eligible.asp>

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PPG field trip cancelled

The PPG field trip scheduled for today, March 22, 2007 has been cancelled. For further information contact the Career Development Center @ cdc@alfred.edu OR 607.871.2164

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Alfred Today Drawing Winners!

Congratulations to Brian Norby and Stephanie D'Aquino! They have each won a \$25 Visa Gift Card for participating in the Alfred Today quiz.

Thanks to everyone that participated!

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Last Chance to get your ticket!

Tickets Required. Students get your tickets today at the Powell Campus Center Information Desk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

"Reflections on Leadership"
NYS Sen. Catharine M. Young

Join the Women's Leadership Center as we present our Women of Influence speaker, Sen. Catharine Young of New York's 57th Senate District. Sen. Young will speak as part of the Women of Influence Series, reflecting on her path to leadership.

4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2007
At the Women's Leadership Center
Reception and discussion to follow.

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Relay For Life chicken barbecue

Team Bookstore Bunch is having a Stearn's Chicken Bar-B-Q Tuesday, April 3. Chicken halves \$3.75 each, dinners \$7.00 (chicken, macaroni salad, baked beans, roll & butter) MUST order by March 29. Pre-payment REQUIRED. Pick-up at PCC- McNamara room, 1st floor from 3:30-6 p.m. on April 3. Order forms are being distributed to all departments, or e-mail bradlemk@alfred.edu.

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Scheduled network outage, Saturday, 3/24

On Saturday, March 24, there will be a scheduled network outage due to continuing construction in Herrick Memorial Library. The outage is expected to last from early Saturday morning till approximately Noon.

During this time, the following buildings at the south end of the campus will not have access to the campus network or the Internet. This includes access to all email, web sites, portals, "U: drive", Black Board and/or Banner.

Residence Halls:

Brick
Environmental Studies House
Honors House
Kruson
Language House
Openhym

Ford Street Apartments:

Athena
Bacchus
Medusa
Mercury
Pegasus
Thor

Alumni Hall
Crandall Health Center
Lea Powell Institute
Observatory
Phone-a-thon House
Saxon Inn
Woman's Leadership Center

We appreciate your patience in this matter and apologize in advanced for any inconvenience this may cause.

AU ITS Network Services.

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Don't miss this WMST Roundtable!

Presenter: Linda Mitchell, Professor of History.

Topic: "Dichotomies, Schmichotomies! Why Everything-Even Gender-Came in Threes in the Middles Ages."

Date: Friday, March 23, 2007

Time: 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.

Sponsored by Women's Studies, these Roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments and snacks are provided, but feel free to bring your lunch.

For more information contact: wlc@alfred.edu 607.871.2971

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Arabian Nights IV

Come see your favorite belly dancers perform cabaret, tribal fusion, indian, drum solos, and Isis wings. The show begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, in Harder Auditorium. Tickets will be \$3 at the door and all proceeds will go to the International Red Cross.

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Freefall Oz Skydivers are coming to Alfred!

Ash and Celeine Easdon-Smith of FreeFall Oz Skydiving in Ceres, NY will be coming to speak to any hopeful skydivers on Sunday, March 25. at 7 p.m. in the Seidlin Lecture Hall! Anyone interested in skydiving this semester and would like more information, make sure you show up!

They'll talk about skydiving in general, what their place has to offer and show some videos of skydiving. The best part is, they are located only a half hour away!!

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Reading by award-winning novelist

Join us for a reading by award-winning novelist Diana Abu-Jaber, the author of "Arabian Jazz," "Crescent," and "The Language of Baklava." She has a new book entitled "Origin" which will be published by W.W. Norton this summer.

Ms. Abu-Jaber grew up in Syracuse, NY, where she was raised by her American mother and Jordanian Father. Her Jordanian heritage and the stories her father shared with her are major influences on her writing.

Sponsored by NEH, the English Division, the WLC, and the Writing Center. Reception with book signing to follow.

Location: Susan Howell Hall
Event Date(s): 03/28/2007

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Attachment: [Diana Abu-Jaber1.pdf](#)

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Women's Leadership Academy

As an Academy member you will devise a plan for leadership that suits your needs and interests. You will also learn skills that are essential to success in any field, including how to speak with confidence, how to manage your time and manage stress, how to lead and inspire others, and how to use technology effectively.

Women's Leadership Academy is more than a series of events, it's a network of women who help each other succeed!

Interested? Apply by Wednesday, April 4, 2007. Click on the link below to download an application, or contact the Women's Leadership Center at 871.2971 or wlc@alfred.edu for more information.

Attachment: [WLA Application4.pdf](#)

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24-Hour Theatre Marathon Performance

Come see scenes written, directed, and acted all in 24 Hours! The performance will be Saturday, March

25 at 7:00 p.m. in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Building.

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Philadanco Dance

Internationally renowned Philadanco Dance Company is coming to Alfred on Saturday, March 24 to give a master class in Miller 300 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and a lecture demonstration from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium. This event is not to be missed!

Attachment: [Philadanco press.doc](#)

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Book Board

Looking to sell some text books or want to buy a used one. Check out the book board by clicking the link below.

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Diversity Leadership Program; Win scholarships

Monster is sponsoring a series of Diversity Leadership Programs during the summer of 2007 at the following locations:

July 6-8:

San Francisco (Saint Mary's College)

Los Angeles (Cal Poly Pomona University)

July 13-15:

Atlanta (Agnes Scott College)

Chicago (Saint Xavier University)

July 20-22:

Tampa (Eckerd College)

New York-I (Hofstra University)

July 27-29:

Philadelphia (Villanova)

August 3-5:

Baltimore/D.C (Towson University)

Dallas (University of Texas at Arlington)

Aug. 10-12:

New York II (St. Johns University)

More than \$90,000 in scholarships were awarded during the 2006 programs.

Application deadline is May 25, 2007. Space is limited so early application is encouraged.

Link: [Monster Diversity Leadership Program](#)

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Register for Self-Defense Workshop!

Saturday, March 31, 2007
3 to 5 p.m.
Location: WLC In the Commons Building

Join the WLC for an afternoon of self-defense! Learn self-defense tactics and then use them on a padded "attacker."

Elise Flynn, together with a team of instructors from Alfred Martial Arts, will teach the basic elements of self-defense. The workshop will include some simple self-preservation strategies and an array of practical, effective techniques (with a focus on techniques for women). Participants will have ample opportunity to practice. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion. All are welcome.

Space is limited so register now for this fabulous (FREE) workshop! Call the WLC at 607.871.2971 or E-mail us at wlc@alfred.edu.

The deadline to register for this workshop is Monday, March 26, 2007.

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Be an Orientation Guide

Come back to campus early in August to help all the new students move in and adjust to Alfred. We are looking for enthusiastic students who want to make a difference. Application can be picked up at the Powell Campus Center Information Desk.

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Mock Interview Week - Career Development Center

The Career Development Center will be holding Mock Interview Week, March 26-30.

This is the perfect opportunity to practice, brush up, or hone your interviewing skills prior to the real thing!

If you are in a class that participation is required or offering extra credit, sign up early as slots fill quickly.

Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis on Saxon JobLink. Attached is detailed information on how to sign up.

Business formal attire is preferred but business casual will be acceptable.

Link: [Saxon JobLink Student Login](#)
Attachment: [MIW Syllabus Info2.doc](#)

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Special-interest housing

The Office of Residence Life has applications available to sign up for Common Interest Housing, Co-Ed Housing, Athletics Housing, and Joel's House. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 23, 2007.

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Sign-up for the 24-Hour Theater Marathon!

Want to do theater but don't have enough time to be involved in a show? Come sign up for the 24-Hour Theater Marathon! We need writers, directors, and actors.

The sign-up sheet is posted on the door of the Rod Brown Acting Studio located in the Miller Performing Arts building. If you have any questions, contact dramatists@alfred.edu!

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Relay for Life sign-ups!

This is the last week to sign up for Relay for Life. There will be a table on the second floor of Powell all week during lunch. Joining a team, start a team, be a team. Get your questions answered.

Luminarias will also be on sale so show your support for cancer research!

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Call x2698 for all procurement needs

Over the next several months, the Procurement Office will be implementing new policies and procedures for the University, affecting both statutory and private sectors. It is our hope to offer a more streamlined approach to procuring with increased efficiency and consistency.

Our first step is to offer one phone number (x2698) to call for all your procurement needs. The office staff will gladly handle your call. This change is effective immediately.

Thank you!

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Jumping Clinic offered at the Equestrian Center

Nationally recognized trainer and clinician Jack Frohm will be presenting an all-day clinic on Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Jack Frohm has been recognized as a Horseman of the Year by USEF. Alfred Equestrian Program is thrilled to be able to offer instruction to University students from such a qualified clinician.

A few openings remain in the clinic. If you are interested in riding, please contact Kristen Twaddell at twaddell@alfred.edu. There is a \$10 audit fee. Please feel free to join us!

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Invisible Children airing on AUTV

The directors of the documentary "Invisible Children" have given AUTV permission to air their work, so check it out!

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Spring swimming lessons

Alfred University Men's and Women's Swim Team Presents ... Spring Swim Lessons.

Monday, March 26 - Thursday, April 12, 2007

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

Beginner 1 5:00 -5:30 pm
Beginner 2 5:30 - 6:00 pm
Beginner 3 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Intermediate 1 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Intermediate 2 5:45 - 6:30 pm
Advanced 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Ages: 4-13

How much: \$50 for nine lessons -- discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: Will be held Monday, March 26, at 4:45 p.m. prior to the start of swimming lessons or through the contact information below.

Questions: 607.871.2893 or striker@alfred.edu

Money should be paid the first night of class

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Notice of open position

Counselor
Counseling and Student Development Center
Full-time, 10-month position
Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/hr/>

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