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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
6:00 <a href="#">Casino Night</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Math Club talk and Pi Day celebration</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum</a>
7:00 <a href="#">Hot Dog Day interest meeting</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Casino Night</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Ethnic Drumming Workshop</a>
	7:30 <a href="#">The Art of Courtly Love</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Casino Night</a>
	• <a href="#">Last Day to Add/Drop or Select Pass/Fail option in</a>	7:00 <a href="#">RHC World Tour tonight in the Brick Lounge</a>
	• <a href="#">at NCAA Championships</a>	7:30 <a href="#">Women Frame Drummers in Pan-Islamic Traditions</a>
		• <a href="#">Equestrian Show</a>
		• <a href="#">at NCAA Championships</a>

### Financial Aid Application deadline 3/15/2007

APPLICATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

To apply for University need-based aid, students must complete both the Alfred University Financial Aid Application (AU AP) and Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by this date.

To apply for University awarded federal need-based aid only (Perkins Loan, SEOG, and College Work-Study), students must complete a FAFSA by this date.

Because need-based aid is limited, late applicants should expect to receive reduced funding. AU APs received at the Student Financial Aid Office and FAFSAs received by the federal processor after March 15, 2007 will be considered late.

Special note regarding Federal Work-Study: Students who do not meet the application deadline or have not completed the verification process by May 31, 2007 will not receive a Federal College Work-Study award.

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2007-08 academic year were placed in your Powell Campus mailbox prior to the December semester break. If you did not receive an application packet or have misplaced it, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you had an expected graduation date for May 2007, a financial aid application was not placed in your mailbox. If you plan to return to AU for the 2007-08 academic year and did not receive an application packet, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office.

Link: [Click here to open and print an AU APP](#)

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### **Last chance to register for workshop**

Title: "Say What?" Public Speaking Workshop

Details: Monday, March 19, 7-9 p.m.

Location: The WLC in the Commons.

In this workshop, AU Communications Professor Dr. Pamela Schultz will give you the scoop about women & men and communication, and will teach all of us to:

\*Present with confidence and personality \*Avoid common presentation pitfalls \*Use technology as an asset rather than a crutch

Contact the WLC today to register. [wlc@alfred.edu](mailto:wlc@alfred.edu) or 607.871.2971

RSVP BY THURSDAY, MARCH 15...SEATS ARE LIMITED!

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### **New B-block class...**

"Intro to Computer Aided Design" is being offered as a new B-block class.

This 2-credit class is open to anyone interested in the design and representation of three dimensional objects.

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### **Math Club talk and Pi Day celebration**

Join the AU Math Club for a Pi Day celebration! Dr. Darwyn Cook of Alfred University's Division of Mathematics will present, "The Love of pi is Irrational," Wednesday, March 14, 2007, from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in Room 228 of Myers Hall. Pizza, drinks, and pi(e) will be served. All are welcome.

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### **Miscellaneous Board**

Post an item that doesn't quite fit into the lost and found or buy and sell boards, like "for rent" and "yard sales".

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### **Announcing the new Student Senate president, VP**

The results from the Student Senate presidential and vice presidential elections are in, and were announced at the last Senate meeting on Feb. 28.

The new Student Senate president is Jameson Pownall, with 53 percent of the vote; the new vice president is Laura Findlay, with 63 percent of the vote. Total turnout this year was 440, or roughly 17 percent, up from 14 percent last year.

Congratulations to all the candidates for a hard-fought but fair campaign. The elections committee would like to thank everyone who voted, as well as people who helped facilitate the elections process, including the outgoing Senate executive board and ITS.

Ian J. L. Adkins, Student Senate elections chair  
Sheila Garcia  
Ann Halbert-Brooks  
Sara LaFaro  
Laura van Cott

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### **Annual ITS Newsletterget your copy here!**

ITS has just published an annual newsletter. Download your copy from:

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### **Business Faculty and Students Return from Guam**

College of Business Economics faculty Dr. Claret Ruane and her students Jason Weeks (senior in Economics and Marketing), Stacy Hegge (junior in Accounting), and Kalyn Follmer (sophomore in Business Administration) return from participating at a conference and study tour on Guam.

Ruane organized the International Conference on Business, Economics and Information Technology on behalf of the College of Business and in partnership with Penn State- Altoona and University of Guam. The conference took place on March 5 and 6, included 24 presentations (of which 4 were student presentations) and was attended by more than 100 participants, including Professors Jay Smith and Ken Oku from the Inamori Academy of Management and Technology in Kagoshima University.

Ruane and her students Weeks and Follmer each presented a paper (see titles below) and hope to submit revised versions of their papers for publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal.

GLOBAL AWARENESS PROFILES OF FUTURE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS: A COMPARISON OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDENTS IN U.S. AND CHINA by Dr. Maria Claret Mapalad-Ruane, Professor Frank Duserick and Ms. Kalyn Follmer--presented by Follmer

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ENVIRONMENTS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS by Dr. Maria Claret Mapalad-Ruane and Mr. Jason C. Weeks--presented by Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL ECONOMICS: MEASURING THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT VS. WHAT SHOULD BE TAUGHT by Dr. Maria Claret Mapalad-Ruane--presented by Ruane

See attachment for conference program.

Highlights of the study tour include a visit to the University of Guam, tour of the Andersen Air Force Base, a guided tour of Guam's marine life with opportunity to walk the ocean floor, and a cultural show.

Link: <http://www.altoona.psu.edu/guam>

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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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## Womens 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](mailto:wlc@alfred.edu) for more information.

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