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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
4:30 Gertz Distinguished Speaker Alva Noe	9:20 Lifesaver CPR-AED Training	· Rochester Teacher Recruitment Day and Teacher Recruitment Day USA
7:00 'The Truth About Suicide'	12:00 Graduate Seminar with Alva Noe	
GAR: Indigenous Peoples of South America	12:20 Aquatic Microbial Community - Biology Seminar	
8:00 Remembrance Vigil		

Alfred State College student dies

Alfred State College student Anthony Carino passed away over the weekend at a Rochester hospital. We will share information about funeral or memorial arrangements as we receive them from Alfred State. Please support our ASC friends and colleagues as they deal with this tragedy.

-- Kathy Woughter, vice president for Student Affairs

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Financial Aid Office Closed

The AU Financial Aid Office, Alumni Hall, will be closed on the following dates and times:
Mon., April 7, 2008 from 1-3:30 p.m.;
Wed., April 9, 2008 from 1-3:30 p.m.;
Thurs., April 10, 2008 from 1:30-4 p.m.

Our office closings are due to financial aid training sessions in which the full staff's presence is required.

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Check for Holds on Your Student Account!

Registration for the Fall 2008 semester starts soon and students that have a hold on their account will not be able to register for classes. A registration hold will prevent you from registering for classes, receiving a transcript and from receiving your top priority housing assignment. If you have a question about a student account hold, please contact us at stuaccts@alfred.edu.

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors and Elementary Education (Pre-K- 6th grade) majors.
Application deadline is Monday, April 7, 2008.

New York State residents (residing in one of the chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2008-09 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Announcement with Scholarship Application](#)

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Women's Leadership Academy - Deadline Today

Join Us on A Journey!

Leadership is a journey. Few of us are born leaders, and the Women's Leadership Academy is not intended for those few who have (or think they have) mastered the skills of leadership.

The Academy is a learning community where through collaboration and common effort we explore the meaning of leadership, investigate ways in which gender may or may not influence leadership, and create opportunities to enhance our leadership skills.

Interested? First-Year and Sophomores apply by April 7th. Contact us at wlc@alfred.edu or 607.871.2971 if you have questions or would like an application. The application is also linked below.

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

Attachment: [WLC_Academy_brochure_086.pdf](#)

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Gertz Speaker to Present 'Novel Experience'

Alva Noe, professor of philosophy, University of California-Berkeley, will talk about a "Novel Experience" at 4:30 p.m., April 7, in Holmes Auditorium. Admission is free.

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Lifesaver CPR/AED

Session 1: Tuesday, April 8
Kenyon/Allen Rooms, PCC
9:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Session 2: Wednesday, April 9
Kenyon/Allen Rooms, PCC
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Session 3: Thursday, April 10
Kenyon/Allen Rooms, PCC
9:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

We invite employees and students to attend adult and child CPR-AED training next Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.
Must preregister - call 871.3020 or e-mail perrydr@alfred.edu. 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. 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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The Union Show Held by Alfred Art Union

Art Union is having a juried art competition this semester at Gallery 17 on Main Street (the old video store). All submissions will have been chosen anonymously by seven Alfred University faculty members. There will be prizes!

Friday, April 25 we will be having a reception at the gallery 6-8 p.m. where we will have food and refreshments and the prizes will be announced!

Please view the online prospectus form to submit (open to all grad and undergraduate students at both Alfred University and Alfred State College). Submission deadline is Thursday April 10.
Link: [Online Prospectus](#)

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Raise the roof!!

Saturday April 19th at 9am the RAISING of the new bus structure will begin, right next to the book nook!

Please visit the online proposal link to see the the drawings of the corian benches that have been constructed for the project and images of the structure. Everything has been made, we just need help putting it all together!
Link: [Online proposal](#)

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Aquatic Microbial Community ♦ Biology Seminar

The Biology Seminar Series continues with "Aquatic Microbial Community Responses to Transient Physical Structure in a Reservoir Ecosystem" presented by Todd Tietjen, Ph.D. (AU '91, environmental studies, minors in biology, geology) of Wildlife and Fisheries, Mississippi State University.

Tuesday, April 8
12:20-1:10 p.m.
Room 402, Science Center

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GAR-Indigenous People of Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina

Monday April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Knight Club

Global Awareness Roundtable: Indigenous people from Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina
The presentation will be centered on two indigenous groups from South America: Guarani and Colla. These peoples, who are descendants of the original tribes that lived in South America thousands of years ago, have a long history and a rich culture that are worth knowing. Modern Languages TA, Noelia Tintilay, will talk about their ways of living and their most important traditions and beliefs.

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'The Truth About Suicide'

Active Minds and the Counseling and Student Development Center invites you to "The Truth About Suicide": A short film investigating suicide on college campus. It will be Monday, April 7 in Nevins Theatre at 7 p.m. A discussion will follow this 30-minute film.

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Washington Semester Fall 2008

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fall 2008.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., studying public policy in a variety of areas. Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing. In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at www.washingtonsemester.co.... Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate, and scholarships are available. In the past few semesters, Brandon Gustafson, Racheal Teall, and Timothy Hulley have attended the program. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Link: <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>

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ALANA Reunion 2008

The 2nd ALANA Reunion will be taking place April 11-13, 2008. There are a lot of fun events planned for this weekend on AU's campus!

Registration fee for AU students \$10 can be given the day of the reunion in cash or check. Here is the official schedule:

Friday, April 11, 2008

8 p.m. Welcome Back Reception
Fasano Welcome Center

Saturday, April 12, 2008

10 a.m. Drawn to Diversity breakfast
Susan Howell Hall
- Special presentation of D2D project to Wegmans Food Markets

1 p.m. Networking Reception
Career Development Center
- Sponsored by the Career Development Center

4 p.m. Dinner and Speaker
Powell Knight Club

8 pm Raices in Holmes Auditorium
- Cultural performances by students

12 a.m. After party in Susan Howell Hall

\$25 per person (includes dinner & gift)
\$10 (For AU students)

To rsvp contact:

Jessica Cabrera, Reunion Coordinator at jc2@alfred.edu

Dan Napolitano, Director of Student Activities at (607) 871-2925

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To All Employees Classified As Administrative Technical Specialists

In an attempt to join our two communities and build relationships we have been invited to join the AU faculty attend a joint get together with the Alfred State College Senate on Thursday, April 10, 2008 from 4-6 p.m. at Lake Lodge. I hope to see you there!

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Former Employee and Spouse Battle Cancer

In January, Julie Taylor, former AU Director of Environmental Health and Safety, 2002-05, was diagnosed with colon cancer. In February, her husband, Jerry, was diagnosed with lung, liver, and bone cancer.

Julie has undergone chemotherapy and radiation treatments to shrink the tumor prior to surgery scheduled in four weeks. She will then continue with six months of chemotherapy. Jerry has daily radiation therapy on his spine and has completed his first round of chemotherapy which he will continue three days each week for six months.

Julie and her family, which includes 5 children 9 to 19 years old, moved to Granville, Ohio after leaving Alfred University. Julie, is employed at Ecolab, and continues to work when able. Jerry, employed at Owens Corning Science and Technology Center, has been unable to work since February.

Medical expenses are mounting with insurance co-pays and the cost of multiple daily 60 mile round trips to treatment centers. Friends and fellow church members in Granville have come to the family's aid and have established a donation fund at Park National Bank.

If you would like to help the Taylor family and contribute to this fund, send donations to:

THE TAYLOR FAMILY BENEFIT FUND, Park National Bank, PO Box 268, Hebron, OH 43025.

To send a note or card to Julie, her address is: 112 Ballymore Ct. Granville, OH 43023.

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