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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
10:00 Theater Master Class with Bill Pullman	9:00 Free grant-writing workshop	1:00 Music video shoot
12:20 Join us for the next WMST Roundtable	9:00 Kimya Dawson	7:30 Free pizza -- SWE study night
Chemistry candidate seminar	10:00 Diane Cluck	
Geology Seminar	· AWE Cataclysm	
1:20 Biology Seminar	· Men's Basketball Game	
3:20 The Lyceum: Black History Month in Perspective	· Empire 8 Tournament	
5:00 'Sip and Swap' Friday	· Ski Meet	
7:30 A conversation with Bill Pullman		
Fredonia Percussion Ensemble		
9:00 Belly Boat		
10:00 Comedian Louis Ramey		
Late Night at McLane		
· Men's Basketball Game		
· Empire 8 Tournament		
· Ski Meet		

### Applications to live in Environmental House '07-08

Students from all majors can apply to live in the Environmental House, 16 Park St., for the 2007-08 academic year. Applications can be obtained in room 319 of the Science Center. They are due Friday, March 16.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Hluchy, Environmental House adviser ([fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu))

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### Banner INB & BannerWeb down for upgrades

Both systems will be down this Saturday starting at 8 a.m. so that numerous module upgrades can be applied. This process may take most of the day to complete.

Please feel free to try to access either of the systems anytime after 4 p.m. If you can get in, it is up!

We appreciate your patience as we continue to upgrade and maintain the Banner system at Alfred University.

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### Geology Seminar

Friday's geology seminar will be presented by Marion Weaver. Her topic is "Those Who Can, Do; Those Who Can Do More, Teach." The seminar will be at 12:20 p.m. in room 228 Science Center. Everyone is welcome and there will be refreshments served.

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### Student Senate voting extended

To guarantee the security of elections for Student Senate president and vice president, Internet balloting has been moved to Blackboard.

If you have not already voted, or could not use the Soundings form available the first day of elections, please take a moment to log onto Blackboard as you ordinarily would, and vote following the Student Senate elections link.

If you already voted using the Soundings form, you need not vote again. Look for an E-mail from Ian Adkins and simply reply. Failure to do so may result in your vote being discarded from the final tally.

Voting has been extended to 6 p.m., Wednesday the 28th, to compensate for the time yesterday Internet balloting was not available.

We appreciate each and every vote cast in these very important elections, and apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Ian J. L. Adkins  
Sheila Garcia  
Ann Halbert-Brooks  
Sara LaFaro  
Laura van Cott

Link: [Blackboard Election Site](#)

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### Chemistry candidate seminar

Title: Sensing, Reduction & Biodetection

Details: "Three Projects: Fluorescence-Based Glucose Sensing; A new Method for Asymmetric reductions; and Recent Approaches to Biodetection," by DR. DAVID CORDES.

Candidate for tenure track assistant professor in organic chemistry from LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LABORATORY.

Location: Myers Hall, room 228 at 12:20-1:10 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23.

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### Speak up: Op-ed writing workshop

Chris Stout, the University's national media consultant, will be conducting a workshop on how to write opinion pieces for national and regional news media from 12:20-1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Fasano House conference room.

Please join Chris for tips on how to write an effective piece that will catch an editor's eye.

If you plan to attend, please call Jen Guarasci at 2103 or e-mail her at [guarascij@alfred.edu](mailto:guarascij@alfred.edu) We'll provide coffee and tea if you want to bring your lunch to the workshop.

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### OM judges sought for regional competition March 10

The Cattaraugus-Allegany Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) is seeking volunteers to judge the regional Odyssey of the Mind competition scheduled for 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Wellsville High School.

BOCES will provide training to anyone interested in participating. Volunteers are asked to fill out the attached registration form and fax it to Tammie Golabek at 716-376-8438.

Attachment: [OM Judges Registration form](#)

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### Get \$1,000 to see the world

The International Internship Award deadline is approaching, but there's still time to apply for this competitive \$1,000 prize.

The McComsey Career Development Center awards up to five trustee-funded International Internship Awards every semester. Student internships must be at least one month in duration and align with their academic and/or career goals.

Phase I application deadline is the first Tuesday in March (March 6). For more information, contact Kyle Torok, Internship/Co-op Coordinator, at [torokk@alfred.edu](mailto:torokk@alfred.edu).

Link: [International Internship Application](#)

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### Commuters: Sign up for text alerts

If you are a student or an employee who commutes to Alfred, you can sign up for a text alert on your

cell phone that will let you know when school is closed for weather or in the event of another emergency.

Emergency closing notices will still be posted on our.alfred.edu and my.alfred.edu, sent to you via your Alfred e-mail account, and broadcast on the AU voice mail system, but text messages will provide yet another way to find out if school is closed.

Sign up by visiting the e2campus Web site, and joining the "commuters' group."  
Link: [e2campus](#)

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#### **Donate your refundable cans to Baseball Club**

We are collecting 5-cent refundable cans and bottles. If you have a large amount of cans that you would like to donate to Baseball Club, please e-mail [Baseball@alfred.edu](mailto:Baseball@alfred.edu). It might only be a few dollars to you, but our season depends on it.

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#### **Updated Summer School Information**

Summer School registration will begin Thursday, March 15.

A preliminary list of summer courses is attached, but please be aware that additional courses will be added and course changes will be made before Summer School begins. The purpose of this list is just to provide you with early information so you can begin planning your summer. Summer Session I will take place May 14-June 22. The dates for Summer Session II are June 25-Aug. 3.

Summer School Schedule Booklets will be printed soon and will be available in early March at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room, the Office of Summer Programs and other convenient campus locations. Information regarding summer school registration, tuition, housing etc. is available now at <http://www.alfred.edu/sum...>

Currently enrolled AU students must register for Summer School online. Questions concerning Summer School registration should be directed to the Student Service Center (871.2123) or the Office of Summer Programs (871.2612, [summerpro@alfred.edu](mailto:summerpro@alfred.edu)). If you have questions about art courses, please contact Beth Woodworth at 871-2412, [whritebr@alfred.edu](mailto:whritebr@alfred.edu).

Link: [Summer School website](#)

Attachment: [Updated Summer Course Information](#)

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#### **Washington Semester Program, Fall 2007**

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fall 2007.

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...](http://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 5, 2007.

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

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### 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.

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