

# Alfred Today

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

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## 1st meeting of Formula SAE Racing Team

Alfred University's Formula SAE team will be having its first official meeting of the semester this Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. in the STEP Lab.

The Formula team has recently partnered with Alfred State to build a small prototype open-wheel race car that will compete in the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Formula Competition. Follow the link below for more information about the competition.

If you are interested in cars, racing, or if you just like building things, stop by and check out the meeting. We are very interested in bringing in new members to help with this exciting project.

**Link for more information:** <http://students.sae.org/competitions/formulaseries/fsae/>

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## Career development resources for artists

**Event Date:** 09/20/2006

**Event Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Career Development Center

What can you do with a degree in ART? How do you get an internship or other art experience in the

field? Come to the Career Development Center to learn what services and resources we offer to help you prepare for an art career.

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## American Marketing Association

**Event Date:** 09/20/2006

**Event Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Powell Campus Center - Underwear Room

Two words. Vera Wang.

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## Astronomy Club meeting

**Event Date:** 9/20/2006

**Event Time:** 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** room 230 of science center if cloudy or the observatory if clear

We'll hopefully be observing the sky and see planets and nebulae if it is clear out, but if not we're going to be planning and discussing star parties, lectures and anything else anybody wants to do.

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## Welcome Center open house: Sept. 21 and 22

The Division of University Relations invites you to an open house at the Welcome Center at the Fasano House. Please stop in between 3 and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, or between noon and 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 22, for a tour and some light refreshments.

This historic home, once the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity house, was restored, thanks to the generosity of our alumni. It has many distinctive features, including stenciling by AU alumna Mary Harris; raised plaster decorations recreated by Professor John Gill; and woodwork replicated by area craftsmen Joe Dosch and Joe Fasano, a 1954 alumnus.

**Link for more information:** <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=3376>

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## Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 21 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

**SPEAKER:** Gordon Atlas

**TOPIC:** "Snorkeling in Key West"

Gordon Atlas, professor of psychology, recently spent several months exploring and experiencing the "underwater world" of coral and fish in the ocean of the Florida Keys. Underwater photos will provide the backdrop for anecdotal stories of his adventures with parrot fish, sharks, stingrays, and tarpons.

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## Students In Free Enterprise

**Event Date:** 09/21/2006

**Event Time:** 5 p.m.

**Location:** College of Business - Olin 400

Two words. Vera Wang.

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## Large van class

Anyone planning on driving a large motorpool van is required to take a van training class. There will be two classes in the fall, the first on Thursday, Sept. 21, and the second on Thursday, Oct. 19. They will be held in Nevins Theater from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

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## American Sign Language

On Thursdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m. a non-credit American Sign Language course will be offered in room 218 of Allen Hall. The class will be taught by a translator from the Hornell community and there is no need to register. Go to learn sign without the pressure of a regular class.

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## Holy Byzantine looks to recruit and train priests

**Event Date:** 09/23/2006

**Event Time:** 3 p.m.

**Location:** 305 Powell Campus Center (meeting room across from the Knight Club)

Interested in becoming a priest for Holy Byzantine Mission? Then come to our clergy careers info session next Saturday and see what it's all about! We'll have a brief presentation, some Q&A, and discussion over tea and cookies.

Being a priest can sound kind of intimidating, but it really isn't. All you need is a desire and willingness to serve others. You don't need to be celibate or take a vow of poverty. And we don't care if you're black or white, rich or poor, straight or gay. All that matters is that you want to help others.

Attend the informational session on Saturday to find out how you can get started. Hey, even if you decide it isn't right for you, you might just meet some new, interesting people. Wouldn't that make it worth your while?

**Attachment:** [priestflyer.doc](#)

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## Homecoming '06 -- Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner

**Event Date:** 09/30/2006

**Event Time:** 5 p.m. Reception, 6 p.m. Dinner

**Location:** Kenyon Allen rooms and Knight Club of PCC, respectively

Join us as we welcome new Athletic Hall of Fame members Mark Shardlow '83, Carolyn Clark '90, Mike Klemann '91, Rick Stakel '92, and Tony Cocchito '92 will be honored at the 2006 Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner. This year's additional guests of honor will include members of undefeated football teams. Tickets for the Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner may be purchased online at the link below, or by calling the Athletics Office at 607.871.2193. Come and celebrate with us!

Hall of Fame Reception - \$12

Hall of Fame Reception and Dinner - \$30

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

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## New club on campus

Rotaract is a club new to Alfred University and we need interested people to help us in the beginning phases. Rotaract is a service group devoted to working nationally as well as internationally to promote peace and cultural understanding with an emphasis on leadership and professional development. Please contact Jen at [jmk1@alfred.edu](mailto:jmk1@alfred.edu) if you are interested or have questions.

**Link for more information:** <http://www.rotary.org/programs/rotaract/information/about.html>

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## Building inspections

All building inspection reports will now be delivered to Dean Perry, EH&S Technician. His office is located in Myers Hall # 117C.

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## Women's Leadership Academy -- Apply now!

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AND ACQUIRE SKILLS THAT WILL BRING A LIFETIME OF SATISFACTION AND SUCCESS.

JOIN US ON THE 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 will 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? Apply by October 11, 2006. Academy members will be selected based on recommendations, leadership potential, and GPA. 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.

**Attachment:** [academy\\_application2.pdf](#)

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## Fund drive to aid Julio Fuentes

The Friends of Saxon Athletics is coordinating fund-raising efforts on campus and among alumni to benefit Julio Fuentes, a sophomore criminal justice major who sustained a serious injury during the football game against Thiel College a week ago Saturday.

Julio has been in "guarded" condition - meaning the extent of his injuries is still being evaluated - in the Intensive Care Unit at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester since Sept. 9.

Because of National Collegiate Athletic Association rules governing benefits for athletes at Division III institutions, all funds raised through Alfred University must be earmarked specifically for "medical supplies, medical equipment or medical treatment" for Julio. Money raised will be used to cover medical expenses not covered by the University's insurance.

The Friends of Saxon Athletics will be coordinating its efforts with community-based fund-raising initiatives in Olean, NY, where Julio's family lives. Julio is a graduate of Olean High School and played football there.

Donations may be sent to Friends of Saxon Athletics, in care of University Relations, Alfred University, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Please indicate on your check that it is for the Julio Fuentes Recovery Fund.

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## Send a singing Happy Birthday card!

The Alfred University Chamber Singers are again offering their "Singing Birthday Cards," but this year the group will even send that message by phone for those of you with friends or lovers too far away for an "in-person" greeting. "Live" birthday cards are available for \$10 (on campus), \$15 (within the village of Alfred), \$25 (within a 15-mile radius of Alfred); phone greetings are \$8.

To insure the highest-quality singing, reservations should be made at least five days in advance by calling or e-mailing the contacts below. Please be sure to leave your name, the name of the birthday person, the day and time (this needs to be exact and it is helpful if you can provide more than one option for time) if you wish the "card" to be delivered, and directions to the address if off campus. If leaving a phone message, please be sure to speak very clearly. Your phone call or e-mail will be returned with the exact time and date a quartet will show up at the door.

Payment may be made via check to Division of Performing Arts-Chamber Singers and sent to Luanne Crosby, Division of Performing Arts, Alfred University, Alfred, NY 14802, or by cash-on-delivery if you plan to be with the birthday person on that special day.

NEW FOR 2006-07!

"Way to Grow" florist is offering a special 10 percent discount if you'd like to send flowers along with the song. To do this, you'll need to call "Way to Grow" at 607.587.8866, mention that you are sending flowers along with an AU Chamber Singers Singing Birthday Card and be sure to give her the date and time of delivery. Payment for flowers must be made at the time of order, directly to "Way to Grow" with a credit card.

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