

Campus activities week of Sept. 25, 2006

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This week in September features Homecoming crowning, one movie, two musical ensembles, a comedic performance, several guest speakers, and a Bergren Forum. On Thursday, Sept. 28, Dr. John P. Howe will be speaking in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center at 12:10 p.m. on "Medical Diplomacy." The speaker is president and CEO of Project HOPE, an international health foundation. Among his numerous honors and awards he has been featured on national television and in national journals as a leader in the biosciences. Howe has spoken in more than 30 states, has presented testimony to the U.S. Congress and has been a national advocate for the importance of continued medical research. That same Thursday, Sept. 28, Women of Influence speaker Jessica Gottlieb, Alfred University alumna '98 and attorney for Hoffman-La Roche, Inc., in New Jersey, will talk about "Creating Your Own Path to Success." Gottlieb's discussion will take place at 4:30 p.m. in the Women's Leadership Center, on the corner of Ford and Sayles streets, Alfred, next to the Openhym Residence Hall. There will also be a Russell Lecture on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center with Professor Daniel Kevles speaking on "Science, Security, and the State." His work deals with a variety of issues that involve the law, including due process in allegations of scientific fraud and misconduct, genetic information and privacy, classification and national security, and intellectual property in biotechnology. Beginning on Friday, Sept. 29, there will be three showings of "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" an adventure-drama rated PG-13. The story involves the continuing adventures of Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp), Will Turner (Orlando Bloom) and Elizabeth Swann (Keira Knightley). The movie runs on Friday at 8 and 11 p.m., and on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Also on Friday, Sept. 29, guest artists Emil Altschuler, Josiah Altschuler, and Issa Stemler will perform works by Beethoven, Vivaldi, Massenet, Wieniawski and Paganini in Susan Howell Hall at 7 p.m. That same Friday, Sept. 22, the band "High Places" will be playing at 10 p.m. at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse on Main Street. The band consists of two friends from Brooklyn, NY, Mary Pearson and Robert Barber. They recently completed their first world tour and describe their sound as a stray cat wandering into a house and finding dad's old Canned Heat records. On Saturday, Sept. 30, at 2:30 p.m. on Merrill Field there will be the Homecoming crowning. Eight worthy candidates will take the field and 'compete' in challenges inspired by Alfred University's history. Also on Saturday, Sept. 30, Friday Night Live is moving to the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Come laugh at both their sketch comedy and their ability to change costumes without dressing room space. It all begins at 9 p.m.