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**What's Happening?****More Events...**

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
9:20 <a href="#">SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Training</a>	12:30 <a href="#">Meditation</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Senior \$20.10 Gift Sign-Ups &amp; Senior T-shirt Orders</a>
3:00 <a href="#">Softball</a>	4:00 <a href="#">Men's Lacrosse</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Megan Staffel</a>
8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>	<a href="#">Men's Tennis</a>	3:00 <a href="#">Softball</a>
	7:00 <a href="#">Women's Lacrosse</a>	4:45 <a href="#">Yoga Club and Practice</a>
		7:00 <a href="#">Jody Oberfelder Dance Projects (JODP) at AU</a>
		• <a href="#">Track and Field</a>

**Contribute Refresher Trainings**

ITS is pleased to begin offering Contribute refresher trainings for editors of <http://www.alfred.edu>. AU's Web site has undergone many changes in the last year; these changes will be addressed in the training, along with review of editing guidelines.

Attendance at a refresher session is mandatory for anyone who plans to continue editing pages on <http://www.alfred.edu>. Sessions will be offered throughout the spring semester.

Contribute refresher trainings are scheduled for the following dates:

Wednesday 4/21, 9 a.m.

Wednesday 4/28, 10 a.m.

Thursday 4/29, 10 a.m.

To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363, or via e-mail. All Contribute refresher trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### **Support Pay Equity! Wear Red!**

Tuesday, April 20 is National Equal Pay Day. To show your support wear red because women are still not seeing the green!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### **Summer School 2010/Financial Aid**

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: [Fin Aid / Summer School 2010](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### **Undergraduate Research Forum is April 22!**

The annual Undergraduate Research Forum will be held April 22 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at McLane. Please come support and celebrate the scholarly activities of our undergraduates.

Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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### **Fall ARGUS Proposals Due April 22**

Undergraduate students who wish to apply for funding from the ARGUS (Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students) Program for their independent, student-designed research projects must submit their proposals by Thursday, April 22. Submission is to be to the ARGUS Blackboard site - look for an "assignment" entitled "April 22, 2010 proposals" and submit to that.

Letter of recommendation should also be submitted via Blackboard.

Information on the ARGUS program can be found at <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...>

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

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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### One-Act, Student-Directed Plays

There are 11 short plays, directed by 11 advanced directing students. They are grouped in two clusters of performance. All are in the C.D. Smith III Theatre at 7 p.m. (one matinee 5/1 @ 2 p.m.) Reservations are not required.

These short plays are being mounted for public performance by the Directing II class of the Theater Department of the Performing Arts Division at Alfred University, taught by Dr. Becky Prophet. The students have earned this privilege through successfully completing many other theater projects and learning from a range of theater classes and experiences.

Much of the content is for mature audiences. Several of the pieces contain explicit sexual material.

The two groups are

Thursdsday, April 29 and Saturday, May 1 at 7 p.m.

1. "The Universal Language" by David Ives, directed by Melanie Baker
2. "Ferris Wheel" by Mary Miller, directed by Chris Hanretty
3. "Kingdom of the Spider" by Nick Zagon, directed by Humberto Bonilla
4. "Anything for You" by Cathy Celesia, directed by Kalli Dehuvyne
5. "The Problem" by A. R. Gurney, directed by Tyler Cummins

Friday, April 30, 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 1, 2 p.m.

1. "Dancing in the Afternoon" by Chris Mann, directed by Harold Muntner
2. "Pillow Talk" by Peter Tolan, directed by Anna Kowalczyk
3. "Borrowed Parts" by Walter Wykes, directed by Emily Dowd
4. "Railing it Uptown" by Shirley Lauro, directed by Ramona Kingsley
5. "Funeral Parlor" by Christopher Durang, directed by John Hamolsky
6. "Frog Loves Christy" by Ann Wuehler, directed by Javier Pritchard

Please contact Dr. Becky Prophet ([fprophet@alfred.edu](mailto:fprophet@alfred.edu)) or the Performing Arts Office ([performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu)) for additional details.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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### Free T-shirt Decorating on Equal Pay Day!

Come down to Powell Campus Center today and you can decorate a t-shirt for free.

Today (April 20) is equal pay day, for women, so wear red because women are still not seeing the green.

Hosted by the Women's Leadership Center.

Submitted by: Women's Conference 2010

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### Senior Projects in Women's Studies

Our last Women's Studies roundtable this year will feature the capstone projects our six WMST minors

have been working on this semester. We'll have a poster session showcasing a wide range of creative and analytical work, from art and artifacts to comic books and children's lit to Virginia Woolf and parents' rights.

Please join us in the Knight Club on Friday, April 23, at 12:20 p.m., to celebrate our graduates: Amanda Fazzino, Abigail Griffith, Ashleigh Hardes, Leah Houk, Laura Reyome, and Amanda Sullivan.

Submitted by: Melissa Ryan

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### **Symphonic Band Concert**

The AU Symphonic Band will present a concert celebrating new music on Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

This concert will include works by contemporary composers such as Frank Ticheli, Samuel Hazo, David Maslanka, Steven Bryant, and more!

ADMISSION IS FREE and open to the public. Contact Chris Foster, Director of Bands, at 871.2571, or e-mail [foster@alfred.edu](mailto:foster@alfred.edu) for questions and details. See you there!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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### **Honors Convocation - Friday, April 23, 2010, 4 p.m.**

This is an opportunity for the Alfred University community to honor our "best and brightest" students. We also take this occasion to honor and acknowledge several distinguished faculty and staff. Please join us on Friday, April 23, 2010 at 4 p.m., in McLane Center Gym.

A reception in the McLane Center Lobby area will follow the Convocation.

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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### **Spring Family Weekend**

Spring Family Weekend will take place this Friday through Sunday, April 23-25, and we're looking forward to welcoming parents and other family members to campus.

A complete schedule of events can be found online at the Web site included below.

Questions concerning Spring Family Weekend may be directed to the Office of Summer and Parents Programs at 607.871.2612 (Carnegie - top floor) or [mclaym@alfred.edu](mailto:mclaym@alfred.edu).

Link: [Spring Family Weekend Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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### **Meet the Women's Leadership Academy Members! Win a Raffle!**

The members of the Women's Leadership Academy will host an information table in Powell Center over the lunch hour every day April 19-23 for interested students who want to know more about the

Academy experience.

Please stop by for a chance at a raffle for food from Nana's (all week), t-shirt decorating (Monday), National Equal Pay Day (Tuesday), face-painting (Wednesday), plant-you-own flower pot (Thursday, in honor of Earth Day), and lemonade (Friday).

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### **Join the Community Emergency Response Team!**

If you are interested in being part of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), the Allegany County Department of Public Health will be holding trainings throughout the month of May. CERT members are trained in

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- First Aid
- CPR
- Light search and rescue
- Incident Command System
- Disaster Psychology

Attachment: [CERT\\_Poster\\_\(2\).pdf](#)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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### **Faculty & Staff Trainings Available from ITS**

The following trainings are available to faculty and staff:

Google Docs

If you would like to collaborate on documents or share them with colleagues, Google Docs can help. Come learn how to use this free tool available from Google.

Thursday 4/22, 10-11 a.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2007

Join us for this session and learn how to create publications such as newsletters, brochures, and even Web sites with this user-friendly Microsoft product.

Thursday 4/22, 2-3:30 p.m.

Introductory Computer Skills

This training is customizable and is available to anyone who would like to enhance his/her computer skills. Topics covered include word processing with Microsoft Word, e-mail tasks, and Internet use. Available by request.

If you would like to sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### **Bethany Smith Claes Dissertation Defense**

Bethany Smith Claes will publicly defend her doctoral dissertation on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 3 p.m. in room 405 of the Science Center at Alfred University.

Her topic: Transition to Kindergarten: The Impact of Preschool on Kindergarten Adjustment

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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### Book Board

Looking to sell some text books or want to buy a used one. Check out the book board by clicking the link below.

Link: [Book Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### Minutes from Senate Meeting 2010.04.14

E-mail with any questions! [senate@alfred.edu](mailto:senate@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Minutes\\_2010.04.14.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Reunion 2010

Reunion 2010!

Alumni please join us for Alfred University Reunion June 11-13, 2010!

Everyone is welcome with a special invitation being extended to - Alfred's Golden Saxons and the classes of: 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, AKO, Lambda, ZBT and Alumni Admissions Staff.

Contact us at the Office of Alumni and Community Relations 607.871.2144 or visit us on the Web: [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

We have a great weekend planned with activities for all ages and interests. Keep an eye on your mailbox for information on the Alumni and Friends of Football Golf Tournament, 5K Run/Walk and Youth Program.

Let's get together again at AU!

Link: [Reunion 2010 Registration](#)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Classic Movie Matinee: 'Field of Dreams' (1989) PG

Thursday, April 22 at 2 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

This story of a farmer who builds a baseball diamond on his property in the hopes of bringing a legendary player back to life was adapted from W. P. Kinsella's book, "Shoeless Joe." Stars include

Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, Ray Liota, and James Earl Jones.

This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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