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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
12:10 "Open Conversaton with the President"	4:30 Sculpture/Dimensional Studies Position Lecture	11:00 Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Wellness!
5:15 Off-Campus Living Forum	5:30 Sculpture candidate to lecture	5:30 Grants and Residencies Information Session
· Last Day to Withdraw, cancel Pass/Fail in a full-s	8:00 Why 59? Alternative Cinema has the answer	

"Open Conversation with the President"

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Details: Please join President Edmondson for an "Open Conversation" on Monday, March 19 from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in Nevins Theater. The purpose of this meeting is to create an opportunity for follow-up discussion to the President's remarks at a recent University Faculty Meeting. However, all faculty and staff are invited to attend. Coffee and tea will be available.

P.S. There is no emergency!

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President announces honorary degree recipients

I am pleased to announce Alfred University will confer honorary degrees on two alumni during our 170th commencement exercises at 10 a.m. May 12 in McLane Center. Each has brought distinction and honor to Alfred University, and the Board of Trustees found them worthy of recognition by the University.

Robert R. McComsey, a 1966 alumnus who has served on the Alfred University Board of Trustees since 1980 and who is completing his second three-year term as chairman of the board, will receive the Doctor of Laws degree, honoris causa. Dr. Madeline Dalton, who earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Alfred University in 1983, will receive the Doctor of Science degree, honoris causa.

For more, please see the attached memo.

Attachment: [Honorary degree recipients, May 2007](#)

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Blood Drive March 22

On Thursday, March 22, 2007 the American Red Cross, with the sponsorship of Alpha Phi Omega, will hold the fourth Blood Drive of the academic year in the Knight Club of the Powell Campus Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The donation process will take between 60 and 75 minutes.

If you wish to donate, send an e-mail to fbentz@alfred.edu, giving three times (on the hour or at :15, :30 or :45 past the hour) between 10:00 and 3:45 at which you could donate. Appointment times will be sent to you by return e-mail. If you have questions about eligibility, call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE or go to the link below. You may also call Wes Bentz at 871.2201.

Link: [Eligibility Questions](#)

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Student Learning Assessment Committee update

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education envisions assessment as a means to create learning goals that are shared by faculty members and staff who support academics and student life, and to use assessment results to enhance student learning. The Student Learning Assessment Committee has been meeting actively to move our campus towards an integrated system for evaluation of student learning outcomes and feedback mechanisms so that this information can be used to help shape programs, services, and academic efforts.

For more, see the attachment and the Web site.

Link: [Assessment Committee Web site](#)

Attachment: [Assessment Committee Progress Statement](#)

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Dr. Joel P. Moskowitz to deliver CUTCO Lecture

Dr. Moskowitz will deliver the 8th Annual CUTCO Foundation Lecture on Entrepreneurial Leadership on Tuesday, April 24, at 4 p.m., in Nevins Theatre. Dr. Moskowitz is currently Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and principal shareholder of Ceradyne, Inc. His lecture is titled, "A Life's Journey."

Attachment: [Biography for Dr. Moskowitz](#)

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FREE Etiquette Dinner & Fashion Show

Thursday, March 29, 2007

6:00 p.m.

Kenyon-Allen-Davis

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER

Call 871-2164 or email cdc@alfred.edu to make your reservation. Seating is limited

Co-coordinated by the Career Development Center and professionals from AVI Foodsystems, Inc. this is one of the most popular programs of the year. Students will learn how to handle the lunch or dinner interview; bad v. good manners; tips and pointers all while dining with your peers and employers. Enjoy a great "Dress for Success" fashion show at the same time.

Event sponsor: Kohler Co.

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Last chance to sign up for Ireland Trip in June!

Saturday, March 31 is the last day to sign up for the Trip to Ireland in June. You can go to www.efcollegebreak.com to view an itinerary and other details (the trip name is 'From Galway to Dublin'), or you can contact Kristen at kmm12@alfred.edu. Hurry! You don't want to miss this awesome opportunity!

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Mario Prisco Gallery Talk at the Fosdick-Nelson

Mario Prisco will give a talk at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery on Tuesday, March 20 at 4:30 PM, in conjunction with his exhibition, Drawing From Life, currently on display. Mary McInnes, Associate Professor of Art History, will interview Mario about his sixty years of art practice, and his initiation of Sophomore Drawing into the curriculum during his tenure as Dean of the School of Art and Design. Come and be part of the discussion.

press release for the exhibition:

FORMER DEAN TO EXHIBIT SIXTY YEARS OF DRAWING FROM LIFE

Mario Prisco, Professor and Dean Emeritus of the School of Art and Design at Alfred University will show figure drawings spanning the years 1947 to 2007 at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery. The gallery will be arranged as a working studio, which will allow for figure drawing classes and the display of student work while the exhibition is in place. Prisco, who has kept an active studio during his forty-one years of teaching and administration, has exhibited in over one hundred shows including fourteen of which were one-person. He has shown at the Everson Museum of Art, Civic Museum of Philadelphia, and the Albright-Knox as well as private and university galleries. Having taught during all of his administrative years, he also introduced the first sophomore drawing class as well as the first figure drawing class as a separate course at the School of Art and Design. Prisco holds a BFA and MFA from Syracuse University, is a Fellow and Life Member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, and is a Kruson recipient from Alfred University.

There will be an opening reception for the public on Wednesday, February 28, from 6-8 PM in the gallery located on the third floor of Harder Hall. There will be a gallery talk at 4:30 PM on March 20.

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Audience: Faculty/Staff and Students

Requested Dates: 3/20/2007

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Arabian Nights IV

Come see your favorite belly dancers perform cabaret, tribal fusion, indian, drum solos, and Isis wings. The show begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, in Harder Auditorium. Tickets will be \$3 at the door and all proceeds will go to the International Red Cross.

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Save this date ...

SAVE THIS DATE.....Friday, May 4, 2007.....RETIREMENT PARTY

The following "Myers Hall" faculty members will be taking with them over 190 years of service: George Ball, Wes Bentz, Jim Curl, Tom McDowell, Bob Pipal and Rob Williams. Kathryn Curl will also be leaving with 5 years of service.

More details to follow.....

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Color photocopier available on campus!

To better serve the Alfred University community, Office Services, located on the first floor in Greene Hall on Main Street, has acquired a color photo copier for campus copying.

The cost of single copies will be:

\$.60 for letter size

\$.80 for legal size

\$1.10 for ledger size

Please call x2698 for Frank DiRaimondo for a quote on larger copy jobs. Discounts available depending upon the number of copies to be made.

You may send your printing jobs and printing request forms electronically through e-mail to Frank DiRaimondo or Sue Peck to have your copy jobs processed.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

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Environmental House Applications still available!

Applications to live in the Environmental House are still available in room 319 of the Science Center. They are due March 21. If you have any questions, see Michele Hluchy in room 330 or e-mail

fhluchy@alfred.edu

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Nominations for University Judicial Board Members,

The Office of Judicial Affairs would like your assistance in recruiting new members for the University Judicial Board (UJB). Our system is designed to hold students accountable for the Student Code of Conduct, change problematic behavior through a structured educational process, and protect the University community and property. The UJB enables the campus community to take an active role in the judicial hearing process.

University Judicial Board members provide an important link between students and the University Student Judicial System and should reflect our diverse campus community. A nominee needs to

possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgment, personal integrity, and demonstrate respect for others. The student nominee must also be in good academic standing and any past judicial history will also be taken into consideration. Given the high standards of this position, it is essential that the student must also possess maturity, inspires respect, sets a good example in attitude and general role modeling, and communicate well with others.

If you would like to submit a nomination of a student or faculty member to serve on the University Judicial Board, call or e-mail Norm Pollard (2132 or pollard@alfred.edu) by Friday, April 6, 2007. When doing so, please note that training for new board members will take place on Sunday, April 22 from 6:30 until 8p.m.

If you have any questions about the nomination process or student judicial system, please don't hesitate to contact me as well.

Norm Pollard, Ed. D.

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Special-interest housing

The Office of Residence Life has applications available to sign up for Common Interest Housing, Co-Ed Housing, Athletics Housing, and Joel's House. The deadline for submission is Friday, March 23, 2007.

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Invisible Children-

"A chance to go to Capital Hill and fight for the children of Uganda"

Displace Me is a national event where thousands will gather and sleep overnight in the major cities throughout the country. This event mimicks how millions of displaced Ugandans live daily. Its goal is to raise awareness and to demand that our government support peace talks to help end the war in Uganda.

If you are interested in participating we are holding an informational meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the multicultural suite.

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Verizon Telephone Books

The 2007 Verizon Telephone books are at the Powell Campus Center Mailroom on the lobby table. Please stop in and pick one up. There is a limited supply.

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Women's Leadership Academy

As an Academy member you will devise a plan for leadership that suits your needs and interests. You will also learn skills that are essential to success in any field, including how to speak with confidence, how to manage your time and manage stress, how to lead and inspire others, and how to use technology effectively.

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

Interested? Apply by Wednesday, April 4, 2007. Click on the link below to download an application, or contact the Women's Leadership Center at 871.2971 or wlc@alfred.edu for more information.

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How's your health knowledge?

Which of the following vitamins is essential for efficient absorption of calcium either from foods or supplements?

a) A b)C c) D d)K

Watch for the correct answer in tomorrow's edition! The Health Fair is Wed. 3/21, 11-2 in the Knight Club!

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Middle States Evaluators Wanted!

Provost Buckley calls your attention to the fact that the Middle States Commission is seeking to expand its corps of evaluators, especially those who have specific experience in finance, online programs, assessment, medical school/health related issues, enrollment management, general education, liberal studies in AA programs, graduate programs, and writing.

Qualified candidates should submit by mail a copy of their curriculum vitae, along with an Evaluator Data Form that can be downloaded from the Commission's website, www.msche.org, under Publications/Forms On Line. Please send the material to Ms. Jean Avnet Morse, President, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

For more information about the process, see the FAQ, "How do I become an evaluator?" under About Us/FAQ/The Commission's Structure and Process, or paste the following link into your browser:

Link: <http://www.msche.org/?Nav1=ABOUT&Nav2=FAQ&Nav3=BECOME EVAL>

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AAC&U News March 2007

Provost Buckley calls your attention to the availability online of the latest issue of the 2007 AAC&U News. Also note the Liberal Education Winter 2007 article. The link is provided below:

Link: http://www.aacu.org/aacu_news/AACUNews07/march07/news_events.cfm

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