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More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
8:30 Equestrian Day Camp	8:30 Equestrian Day Camp	8:30 Equestrian Day Camp
12:00 Faculty/Staff ID Cards for Meal Plans	12:00 Faculty/Staff ID Cards for Meal Plans	12:00 Faculty/Staff ID Cards for Meal Plans
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Moody &s Investors Service Reaffirms AU &s Baa1 Rating

I am pleased to inform you Moody's Investors Service has reaffirmed Alfred University's Baa1 rating and stable outlook. This is the same rating and outlook we received in November 2007, before the current economic downtown that has had such a negative effect on colleges and universities. We feel very fortunate to retain our rating when 20 other colleges and universities so far this year have been downgraded, and 55 others received a negative outlook.

Moody's is the most respected source for credit ratings, which help investors analyze credit-worthiness of borrowers. Thus, the Moody's rating affects the attractiveness to future lenders, determining our ability to borrow, particularly on the bond market, and the potential rates at which we can secure borrowing, should we decide to do so.

In its comments, Moody's praised our management team's knowledge and its action plans for dealing with the uncertain times ahead.

Moody's affirmation of our credit rating and our stable outlook are a credit to all those who have

worked so diligently to maintain our enrollment and produce balanced operating budgets, both important factors in Moody's rating. I would like to extend our appreciation to all of you for your efforts, particularly Giovina Lloyd, interim vice president for business and finance; Wendy Beckemeyer, vice president for enrollment management; Suzanne Buckley, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Stanley Colla, vice president for university relations; and Tammara Raub, controller, who participated in the review process.

Charles M. Edmondson, Ph.D. President

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AU Annual Campus Safety Report 2008

The Alfred University Annual Campus Safety report is required by the federal "Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act." The purpose of this report is to provide the University community and prospective members of the community with information about campus safety, including crime statistics and procedures to follow for reporting crimes.

Please see the attachment below to read the full report.

Thank you.

John Dougherty, Chief Public Safety

Attachment: Annual Campus Safety Report 2008

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Need a Banner Budget Refresher Course

Have you attended Banner budget training but haven't used what you learned lately? If you need a refresher, we are offering Banner INB budget training on Thursday, July 16 at 2 p.m. in Howell Hall (left side entrance). Please contact Theresa Gunn at x2482 or **gunn@alfred.edu** to sign up for the training.

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2009 Master Photocopier Contract

As communicated in an earlier announcement, the new MFPs (Multi-Functional Printers) have connectivity capabilities. In order to get the most out of the MFP we encourage you to consider using one or all of these functions available to you. Below are some of the benefits.

Benefits of a MFP (networking, scanning and faxing abilities)

Department benefits:

- * Reduce the amount of paper
- * Reduce your expenses for supplies
- * Reduce your expenses for new equipment and repairs
- * Recycle your Toshiba toners within your building
- * Accurate copy counts
- * Faster service
- * Shorter down times
- * Increased efficiency

Sustainability benefits:

- * Reduce the amount of paper waste
- * Reduce equipment waste disposal
- * Recycle used toner cartridges
- * Use of higher technology
- * Less energy used

If you are interested in using the MFP's capabilities please contact Sue Peck at x2260 or e-mail her at **pecksm@alfred.edu**.

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USPS Mail Bins

Please look around your office areas to see if there are any United States Postal Services mail bins. Office Services is in need of these. Please bring whatever you have to Greene Hall or call and someone will come and pick them up.

Thank you.

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ITS Faculty/ Staff Trainings July 2009

This summer, many offices on campus are receving new computers with Microsoft Office 2007 or 2008. AU is also upgrading to Blackboard Learn 9, the most recent version of Blackboard. To prepare for these changes, ITS is offering the following trainings:

Blackboard Learn 9 Tuesday 7/7, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Thursday 7/9, 9 - 10:30 a.m., 12:30 - 2 p.m. Wednesday 7/15, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday 7/16, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Microsoft Office 2007 (Windows) Monday 7/27, 10 - 11 a.m., 2 - 3 p.m.

Microsoft Office 2008 (Mac) Wednesday 7/29, 10 - 11 a.m. Thursday 7/30, 1 - 2 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via E-mail. All Office and Blackboard trainings will be offered throughout the summer and fall semester. Divisional group trainings are available by appointment.

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Returning Student Newsletter Now Online

Hello AU students!

I hope you're enjoying your summer. Please click the link below for news and updates from Alfred University. I'll update this page as I get more information, so you may want to check back a couple of times before you return to AU. I'll put the newest updates at the top of the page. See you soon!

Kathy Woughter, VP for Student Affars

Link: Returning Student Newsletter

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Alfred Magazine online: there's something new to read every week!

Check out the new online version of The Alfred magazine: http://alfredmagazine.alf... See the latest "AU in the news," "Featured alumni," or "AU Courant: News for Alumni." We'll be updating features, too, so make sure you visit the alfredmagazine.alfred.edu often!

Link: Alfred Magazine online

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You're Invited - TIAA/CREF Counseling Sessions

Jason Sciotti, individual consultant, will be conducting one-on-one counseling sessions on campus this summer, Thursday, June 18, Wednesday, July 15, and Wednes, Aug. 19.

To schedule an appointment go to: http://www.tiaa-cref.org/, under SERVICES, click on Meetings & Counseling, then click on Schedule a meeting.

For more details, see attached. Thank you.

Karen Dyring

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Clay Workshops

with Linda Huey '93 1530 Randolph Road Alfred Station, NY (2 miles from the center of Alfred)

Self Portrait and Beyond Saturday, Aug. 15, 1-4 p.m.

Nature Studies Saturday, Aug. 22, 1-4 p.m.

For all the details and a registration form, see attached.

Attachment: Clay Workshops

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Harry Potter Films

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

Join us as we watch the previous films to prepare for the release of the next Harry Potter movie at local theaters later in July.

Monday, July 13 at 2 p.m.

"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) PG-13

Monday, July 13 at 6 p.m.

"Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007) PG-13

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Family Concert: 'The Storycrafters - Classic with a Twist'

Thursday, July 9 at 10:30 a.m. Nancy Howe Auditorium David A. Howe Public Library 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Join us for an energetic morning of original stories and retelling of time-honored tales using music and song. This pair was described by Publishers Weekly as "top-notch family entertainment".

The library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

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Angelica Concert Series: Geneseo String Band

The Angelica Summer Concert Series continues on Sunday, July 12 at 4 p.m. with the Geneseo String Band featuring American and Irish folk dance music. The performance will be outdoors at the Angelica Sweet Shop; bring a chair.

The Angelica Sweet Shop is at 44 W. Main St., Angelica. For more information go to: www.angelicasweetshop.com

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