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

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
11:00 Cohen Center Gallery Opening	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar -- Abundance Through Green Building	11:00 Cross Country Meet
11:20 2008 John F. McMahon Lecture /School of Eng. Undergrad & Grad Seminar	2:00 Drivers' Ed	1:00 Women's Soccer Game
	6:30 Dedication of Gibbs Research Center	Men's Soccer Game

12:10 Bergren Forum on Emerging Technologies	8:00 'Step Brothers'	Volleyball Game
2:00 Special Career Presentation	ISSO Quiz Night	1:30 Football Game
7:30 All Campus Food Drive	10:00 The RhodeShow	· Board of Trustees
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Join trustees for the dedication of the Gibbs Research Commons

Alfred University faculty and staff are invited to join the Board of Trustees and administration for the dedication of The Gibbs Research Commons at Scholes Library. The dedication will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 17, 2008 with a reception immediately following.

Join trustees in thanking Trustee Frederick W. Gibbs '54 for his generosity in making the Research Commons possible.

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Provost Buckley Announces Appointment of a Committee on Distance Education

One of the challenges facing colleges and universities is how best to use technology in teaching and learning, especially through distance education. Last year the Taskforce on Supplemental Programs inventoried current practices and programs in distance education at AU, surveyed faculty and student about their interest in distance learning, and identified some next steps. It is time to build on that work by identifying what is strategic for AU to undertake in distance learning over the next decade and the costs and benefits of any undertaking.

This work is important to our strategic thinking about education in the 21st century and to our effective use of instructional technology. It speaks to the requirement by Middle States to provide "evidence that outcomes assessment processes (for both institutional effectiveness and student learning) are in place and the results of such processes are being utilized."

The Committee on Distance Education is chaired by Gary Roberts; other members are Diane Cox, Melody McLay, Ann Monroe Baillargeon, Walter Schulze, and Marlene Wightman. The Committee is charged with addressing the issue of AU undertakings in distance learning by focusing on the following specific points:

- * Build on the work done by the Taskforce on Supplemental Programs about distance education programs
- * Analyze what we are doing and could do within the contexts of best practices in distance education and costs/benefits
- * Determine which AU courses and programs could be viable for distance education delivery this next decade
- * Determine the costs and benefits of offering those courses and programs, with particular attention paid to practices and technology that promote sound financial models for courses and programs
- * Develop a common framework or template for distance education courses

The Committee will consult widely with various colleagues and constituencies and present the Provost with a progress report in November. The final report, which will offer recommendations, based on the specific points outlined above, should be completed by Feb. 20, 2009.

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All Campus Food Drive

Donate non-perishable food items to our local Alfred Area Food Pantry on Thursday, Oct. 16. Alpha Phi Omega will be knocking on residence hall doors from 7:30-9 p.m. for collection so get your items ready and give to those in need.

Link: [Alpha Phi Omega](#) | [Epsilon Gamma](#)

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Shuttle Bus Trip offered to Niagara Falls, NY

On Sunday, 10/26/08, the Center for Student Involvement is sponsoring a bus to Niagara Falls, NY. We will stop at the Prime Outlets for about 2 hours and then travel on to the American side of Niagara Falls for a couple hours.

The cost of transportation is \$20. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return by 7 p.m.

If you are interested, please stop by our office on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center to sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 22. We must have 25 confirmed participants by that date in order to run the trip. Thank you.

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Training for Microsoft Outlook 2007 Now Available!

Learn how to manage your e-mail and appointments with the new Outlook format.

This training will be available:
Wednesday 10/22, 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.
Friday 10/24, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m. (full)
Monday 10/27, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Other trainings still available:

MS Office 2007 - How to navigate
Thursday 10/23, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
Tuesday 10/28, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Blackboard: Manage your courses
Friday 10/24, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.
Thursday 10/30, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.

These workshops will be available throughout the semester. All trainings will be held in Perlman Hall, room 306. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

Come give your blood to help out some one in need on Nov. 13 in the Knight Club from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It only takes an hour and snacks are provided.

Go to www.alfred.givesblood.org to book your appointment online. Walk-ins always welcome! Hope to see you there.

Link: <http://www.alfred.givesblood.org>

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Environmental Studies Seminar Series - Abundance Through Green Building

Tom Paladino will speak this week on "The Triple Top Line - Creating Abundance through Green Building." Tom is the founder and president of Paladino & Company, a nationally recognized leader in the green building industry.

The AU Environmental Studies seminar series is held Fridays in Roon Hall, SCI 247, from 12:20 to 1:10. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

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Emerging Technologies Discussion with Bryan Alexander

ITS presents "How Emerging Technologies are Expanding the Way People Communicate, Interact and Live" with Bryan Alexander, emerging technologies expert from the National Institute of Technology and Liberal Education (NITLE).

Everyone is invited to the Bergren Forum (Thursday, Oct. 16 at 12:20 p.m. in Nevins Theater) to hear Bryan speak. Faculty members will have a special opportunity to talk with Bryan on Oct. 16 from 3:20-4:15 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center.

Bryan's expertise resides in his ability to effectively communicate and foster discussion about the way technology is changing people's lives and how these changes will affect colleges and universities in the immediate future and beyond. His multi-disciplinary knowledge expands into the fields of Pedagogy, Bibliographic history, Copyright and Privacy law.

Bryan is an international speaker who has a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and in his own words "Lives in the Green Mountains of Vermont with his beloved family, many animals, and a great many trees."

Come see this thought-provoking and entertaining speaker.

Lecture/Discussion Opportunities:

For All Faculty/Staff and Students
Bergren Forum
Thursday, Oct. 16, 12:20-1:10 p.m.
Nevins Theater

For Faculty Members
Thursday, Oct. 16, 3:20-4:15 p.m.
Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center

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Study Skills and Test-Tutorial Workshop Available

A Study Skills and Test-Taking Tutorial Workshop is available for ALL AU STUDENTS!

Students may sign up for either date and time offered:

Friday, Oct. 24*
9:30-10:45 a.m.
Seminar Room (106),
Herrick Library

OR

Wednesday, Oct. 29*
12:30-2 p.m.
Seminar Room (106),
Herrick Library

* To make arrangements e-mail AcademicSupport@alfred.edu

Please feel free to contact Dr. Elmore with any further questions 607.871.2148

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T-Shirts for Sale!

The Music Department of the Division of Performing Arts is selling t-shirts. The logo was designed by students in one of the music ensembles. T-shirts are black, and are available in small, medium, large, and x-large. (See the attached pictures.) A great buy at \$5!

Stop in the Division office (room 010 in Miller) between 2 and 4 p.m. or e-mail performs@alfred.edu.

Attachment: **Music t-shirt; close up of logo**

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Special Career Presentation

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008

2 p.m.

Powell Campus Center, Kenyon/Allen Rooms

Featuring a dynamic duo of presenters:

Virginia Simms George, Raytheon HR
Bruce Kulp, H'00, One Communications

Career Topics:

"How to stay focused during a job search"

"Effective Networking"

Sponsored by:

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Go Passionately Pink ... Here's Why:

In 2008 there will be an estimated 182,460 NEW cases of invasive breast cancer among women in the United States. That is 15,205 cases of invasive Breast Cancer every month, or about 500 new cases each day.

An estimated 40,480 women will die from these new cases in 2008. That is about 111 women every day.

Wear PINK on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008 to join the "Passionately Pink for the Cure" movement on the Alfred University Campus.

For more details about that day's planned events contact Jessica Marble at jrm9@alfred.edu, Brenda Porter at borterbi@alfred.edu, or Kevin Kostyk at kfk2@alfred.edu

Collaborative Performance Artwork

On Friday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Alfred University students will present a collaborative performance artwork that will interpret "Heavyweight" with material, movement, and sound. This work was initiated by interaction and discussions with performance artist/educator Nick Cave during two residency visits to Alfred in September and further enhanced by a half-semester, cross-disciplinary course team-taught by Cave, D. Chase Angier, Marketa Fantova and Chris Miller.

The residency of Nick Cave was a collaboration between the Division of Performing Arts in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Art and Design. Funding was provided by the Miller Excellence in the Arts Fund, the Career Development Center, the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program, the David and Elizabeth Graves Miller Fund for Performing Arts, and the C. Duryea Smith III Memorial Fund.

Cave, a graduate of Kansas City Art Institute, earned his MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art and studied with Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre. He has designed displays for Macy's Department Store and practiced professionally as a high fashion clothing designer, artist and dancer.

Currently on the faculty of the Art Institute of Chicago, Cave has built a reputation as an educator and performance artist, especially with his ritualistic "Soundsuits." These sculpted, full body "Soundsuits" are layered and textured in metal, plastic, fabric, hair, and found objects designed to rattle and resonate in concert with the movement of the wearer, usually Cave himself. The suits ritualize Cave's feelings about the isolation and insulation attendant to being a black male in America.

The student performance is free to the public.

ISSO Quiz Night

ISSO is having a Quiz Night at Terra Cotta on Friday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. Prize for the winning team will be a chocolate cake.

We also have a prize for the most silly answer. Come and join us for the night!

Organ Spectacular Concert

On Sunday, Oct. 19, there will be a Organ Spectacular Concert presented by the AU Music Department in conjunction with the American Guild of Organists International Day of Celebration of the Organ.

The 3 p.m. concert will open with Gabrieli's majestic "Jubilate Deo" for antiphonal choirs, brass and organ sung by the 90 voices of the AU Chorus and Chamber Singers and close with the dynamic third movement of Rutter's Gloria for choir, brass and organ sung by the 65 voices of the Chamber Singers and the Orpheus Chorale.

On the program there will be a Bach work for soprano, trumpet and organ with Luanne Crosby, Chris Foster and Laurel Buckwalter performing. The AU String Ensemble directed by Lisa Lantz will provide the accompaniment for Handel's Organ Concerto #13, dubbed "The Cuckoo and the Nightingale". Some solo organ pieces by Buckwalter include George Shearing's jazz arrangement of "Amazing Grace" and Calvin Taylor's jazz/gospel arrangement of the spiritual "Hold On". The beautiful "Cantique de Jean Racine" by Faure will be performed by the Orpheus Chorale, a community choir directed by Mark Smith, information systems librarian at AU's Scholes Library. AU student Emily Merkey, flautist, and Buckwalter will offer "Ornaments of Grace", the first prize winner of the international competition for performance this day on organs around the world.

Admission to the event is free; there will be an offering taken to benefit the organ restoration fund for the community organ in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, where the concert will be held. All are encouraged to come and enjoy the great music.

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Track and Field Informational Meeting

Thursday Oct. 16
7 p.m.
McLane Center
2nd floor lobby

This is for both indoor and outdoor men and women. Come if you have any interest in track and field.

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Hunting Season is Upon Us - Use Caution

Hunting season is now upon us in Western New York. The first season begins Saturday, Oct. 18 this year (sunrise to sunset), and the final season is over on Dec. 16.

Please be very careful if you decide to walk in any wooded area during this time. If you do, wear blaze orange or some other very bright color. If you see a POSTED sign, get the landowner's permission to enter or you could be fined for trespassing.

Hunting is not allowed on Alfred University property which includes the woods behind the campus and around Foster Lake.

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Group Tutoring Available for All AU Students!

How group tutoring works: Come to specified location anytime within the hours listed and tutors will be available to assist you with your academic needs. This is a great opportunity for students who need extra help in a class.

Students may want to bring texts, notes, class materials, past quizzes/tests and/or any questions you have.

Need help with a Foreign Language?

French Tutoring available Thursdays from 7-10 p.m.

Japanese Tutoring available Monday's and Tuesday's from 6-7 p.m.

German Tutoring available Tuesdays from 7-10 p.m.

Spanish Tutoring available Wednesdays from 7-1 p.m.

Italian Tutoring available Thursdays from 4-5 p.m.

All Foreign Language tutoring takes place in the Language Lab in Perlman.

Need help with Math?

Math Tutoring is available for the following classes: Math 102, 107, 151, 152, 253, and 271 (Bring your text and calculator).

Math Tutoring is available Monday-Friday, 6:00pm-9:00pm in Myers Hall, Room 107.

Need help with Chemistry?

Chemistry Tutoring is available Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Myers Hall 229.

*If you have a question about group or individual tutoring please call 607.871.2148 or visit Special Academic Services, located in Crandall Hall on Main Street.

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disABILITIES Film Festival & Speaker Series

The Museum of disABILITY History and People Inc. is presenting the 4th Annual disABILITIES Film Festival & Speaker Series on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 & 18 at the Market Arcade Theatre, 639 Main St., Buffalo, NY. Ann Monroe-Baillargeon, Chair in the Division of Education, is planning to attend with a group of education students. If you are interested but need more information, or are interested in carpooling/sharing a hotel room please contact Ann at ext. 2221 by e-mail: monroe@alfred.edu. Attachment: [Disabilities_Film_Festival.pdf](#)

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Hot Dog Day Gives to Local Charities

The numbers have been tallied and Hot Dog Day has given all 8 of our charities \$1,100 each! Our charities this year were: AE Crandall Hook and Ladder Co., Alfred Station Fire Department, Alfred Box of Books, ASC Backpack Buddies, Alfred Montessori School, Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity, Allegany County American Red Cross and Allegany County Mental Health Association. Thanks to all students who helped organize the event and all faculty, staff and students who came out to support the event in April.

Look for ways to get involved with the next Hot Dog Day coming soon.

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Prevent Plagiarism! Learn How to Use Turnitin.com!

Turnitin.com is an online tool which allows instructors to prevent and detect plagiarism in research papers and written assignments. This ITS workshop will help you get started.

This training will be available:
Monday 10/20, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.
Tuesday 10/21, 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.
Friday 10/30, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

These sessions will be held in Perlman Hall, room 306. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

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October AAC&U News Online

Provost Buckley would like to call your attention to the availability online of the October issue of AAC&U News.
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Raise The Roof Concert at the Alfred United Methodist Church

The combined choruses of the Painted Post and Hornell chapters of the Barbershop Harmony Society will be Raising the Roof with Music on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Alfred United Methodist Church. The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

The chorus will perform a variety of songs from its repertoire including sacred music, patriotic music, '50s Do Wop, and traditional barbershop arrangements. Also performing will be two quartets made up from the membership of the two choruses.

This is the secon in a series of concerts to raise funds for needed roof repairs to the church. A donation plate will be available for anyone wishing to contribute to the AUMC Raise The Roof Fund.

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Mt. Morris Dam History Lecture

Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association on Monday, October 20th to hear Ranger Tom Wenzel present the history of the Mt. Morris Dam. This concrete dam on the Genesee River was constructed between 1948 and 1952 at a cost of \$25 million and is an important structure that protects our regional environment. It's estimated that since its completion, it has prevented over \$1 billion in damage. During the 1972 flood alone, \$210 million in damages were averted.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and is held at the association's Meeting House (built in 1831) located on Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station, one-half mile from the post office/fire hall.

The meeting is free and open to all. Refreshments will be served immediately after.

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Assoc. of Alfred Station](#)

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M Shanghai String Band at Wellsville Creative Arts Center

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008 @ 8 p.m. doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

M Shanghai String Band

Old Time Acoustic Sound with Blazing Stringed Instruments!

Web site: <http://www.mshanghaistrin...>

Wellsville Creative Arts Center

<https://www.wellsvillecre...>

124 N. Main St., Wellsville, NY 14895 ph: 585.593.3000

Tickets: Members/Students: \$12adv/\$15door

Non-member: \$15adv/\$17door (Student ID required)

This act is unique as they traditionally perform around a single mic and with 6-8 players. Their shows now pack their venue where they started and have some nice events & well-respected venues played in 2007, including rave reviews in New York & neighboring states.

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Autumn lineup of fall classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center

The Other Side of the Looking Glass with Susan Williams Beckhorn

An Introduction to writing children's books

Mondays, Oct. 6-Nov. 10, 2008 (6 p.m.-8:15 p.m.)

Luminous Landscape Painting with Mikel Wintermantel

Saturday, Nov. 8 & Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008 (10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

For more information about these and other workshops, please visit the WCAC's website at www.WellsvilleCreativeArt... < <http://www.wellsvillecrea...> > or call 585-593-3000

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Holiday Classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center

Give a gift from the Heart with Holiday Classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

Whether decorating your own home for the holidays or creating one of a kind gifts for friends and family, the Wellsville Creative Arts Center has something for everyone. The WCAC has four, one-day workshops to choose from:

- Holiday Floral Arrangement w/ Tami Maglier
Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008 (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- Thanksgiving Ceramic Basket w/ Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Holiday Decorative Ceramic Planter w/ Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)
- Holiday Clay Coil Pot w/ Clay with Marsha Van Vlack
Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.)

For more information about these and other workshops, please visit the WCAC's website at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArt...](http://www.wellsvillecreativeartscenter.org) <[http://www.wellsvillecrea...](http://www.wellsvillecreativeartscenter.org)> or call 585-593-3000

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