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2:00 Ph.D. thesis defense Juergen Walker		1:00 Foster Lake Open House

Alumna joins AU as diversity programs coordinator

students to raise awareness about suffering in Uganda.

Mechele Romanchock, a 2002 alumna of Alfred University, will join the AU staff as the first coordinator of diversity programming. She will be part of the newly restructured Office of Student Activities and Powell Campus Center, which will soon be renamed The Center for Student Involvement. Romanchock earned a degree in comparative cultures. She volunteered throughout East and West Africa as a member of the Peace Corps. Romanchock returned to the New York's Southern Tier as an employee of Allegany County's Literacy Volunteers and in her free time worked with Alfred University

She has been invited by student groups to present workshops on the Invisible Children; thousands of Ugandan children who flee their homes nightly in order to escape being abducted and trained as child soldiers. In May, Romanchock led 10 Alfred students on a trip to Washington D.C. to raise awareness about this issue through a reenactment of the children's displacement.

"I am very excited to be joining the Alfred University programming team," said Romanchock. "I hope to work with students and staff to diversify the cultural experiences students have during their time at Alfred. I would like to help students make connections between their lives here and current global issues. I am also eager to collaborate with faculty and would like to coordinate campus programming with their course content."

Dan Napolitano, director of student activities, added "While we are extremely excited about the creation of this position, we must emphasize that diversity initiatives are not a one-person or one-office job. The best way to welcome Mechele into our community is by offering support and expressing your commitment to equality."

Romanchock will join the AU staff in late July. Until then, any correspondence may be sent to Napolitano at **napolitano@alfred.edu** or sent by mail to Mechele Romanchock c/o Powell Campus Center, Alfred, NY 14802.

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Hazardous waste removal deadline moved up

Due to a change in our vendor's schedule, we need to move the date of the hazardous waste removal deadline to Tuesday, June 26 (instead of the 29th).

Please ensure all hazardous waste is in the applicable Central Accumulation Area by June 26 and all inventories are delivered to Michele Mitchell by that date as well.

Thank you for your cooperation, Cherise Haase Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator

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Academic Planners Now in at the Bookstore

Academic planners and calendars are now in at the bookstore for the 2007-08 academic year. Monthly, weekly, daily, imprinted and non-imprinted versions are available. This also includes the large and small Alfred desk calendars. Stop in while supplies last to get yours!

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Student Blog from Cannes Advertising Festival

Three Alfred University students attending the Cannes Lions International Advertising Festival this month in France will post about their experiences on a daily blog hosted by the Rochester Chapter of the American Marketing Association.

To read more, go to site below:

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Notice of open position

1 yr. Visiting Assistant Professor

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Allegany Arts Association Summer Festival

Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival
Free for students in Allegany County - age limits apply
Preregistration required - listing posted at stoneflowerpottery.com
Funded by the Youth Bureau and the people and businesses of Allegany County.

Attachment: Allegany Arts Classes

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