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Create a Jack-O-Lantern for FREE!

Event Date: 10/30/2006

Event Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: 2nd Floor Lobby, Powell Campus Center

How long has it been since you've carved that "killer" jack-o-lantern? Last year? Five years? Maybe never? On Monday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., you can pick out your pumpkin, carve it into your greatest creation, and then leave it for voting on Tuesday, Oct. 31. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded with some of the scariest DVDs ever made! Plan to join the staff of Student Activities for a howling good time! Happy Halloween!

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Language Placement

Event Date: 10/30/2006

Event Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: 114 Seidlin Hall

Every student who wants to take Spanish, French or German at Alfred University and has taken this language in high school must take this exam. Those students who want to place out of the language requirement, or at least the first semester of the requirement, also need to take it.

Bring a #2 pencil and student ID card.

If you have any questions please contact Prof. Cecilia Beach at fbeach@alfred.edu.

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Banner 7 Navigation training

Event Date: 11/01/2006

Event Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Banner Training Center - Howell Hall wing

If you are new to Alfred and need access to Banner INB or have not attended one of the 'What's New in Banner 7' sessions and would like to learn more, please register for this session.

This hands-on training session will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. next Wednesday, Nov. 1. Give me a call at #2602 or e-mail me at kirschdj@alfred.edu if you would like to register. - Denise

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Washington Semester Program informational meeting

Event Date: 11/01/2006

Event Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Olin 210

An informational meeting about the Washington Semester Program will be held this Wednesday evening at 7 in room 210 in Olin.

Applications for the Washington Semester Program at American University in Washington, DC are now being accepted for the coming spring semester.

During the Washington Semester, students will take seminars in the program of their choice, including American Politics, Foreign Policy, Economic Policy, International Business and Trade, Journalism, Public Law, and several others.

Students in the Washington Semester Program will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions, will undertake individual research projects that utilize the availability of governmental agencies and documents, and will participate in a fieldwork experience. Many of the programs also include spending time abroad during the semester. Most recently, students traveled to Ireland, South Africa, and China. The program consists of four hundred college students from around the country and around the world. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet people and experience the great city of Washington, DC in a very unique way.

In the past few semesters, Brandon Gustafson, Rachel Teall, and Timothy Hulley have participated in the program. Juniors and seniors are eligible for the Program, and course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's Alfred transcript. Scholarships are available.

Any questions, please contact Rachel Teall at rdt1@alfred.edu or Dr. Heineman in room 209 of Olin.

Link for more information: <http://washingtonsemester.com/>

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Washington Semester Program

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Spring 2007.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by The American University and allows students to spend a semester in Washington, DC, studying the national government. In addition to taking course work, the students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions, will undertake individual research projects that utilize the availability of governmental agencies and documents, and will participate in a fieldwork experience. The program has added options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area. These include a Journalism Semester, a Justice Semester, a Public Law Semester, a Law Enforcement Semester, an Economics Semester, International Business Semester, Women and Politics and other specialized semesters. Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's Alfred transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at www.washingtonsemester.com.

In the past few semesters, Brandon Gustafson, Rachel Teall, and Timothy Hulley have participated in the program. The Alfred students selected will attend during the Spring semester, 2007. Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate. Scholarships are available. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Monday, Nov. 6, 2006.

Link for more information: <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>.

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Need student nominations!

The Students Affairs Office is looking for a few more student nominations (full-time juniors and seniors) for the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" publication.

The Alfred University criteria are:

Student's scholarship ability (3.0) minimum average
Participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities
Citizenship and service to the University
Potential for future achievement

G.P.A. and class standing will be verified for each student nominated. Please carefully consider the names you submit, since this process is a special recognition of students who have made outstanding contributions to Alfred University.

To submit nominations call Cathy Allen at 871.2132 or e-mail: studentaffairs@alfred.edu. Please submit your nominations by Monday, Nov. 6, 2006.

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Bus Trip to Niagara Falls and Prime Outlets!

Event Date: 11/04/2006

Event Time: Departing from Powell CC at 9 a.m.

Location: Niagara Falls, NY

On next Saturday, Nov. 4, the Office of Student Activities is sponsoring a trip to Niagara Falls. We will spend approximately 2 hours at the Prime Outlets and then two hours at the Falls. \$5 per passenger. Stop by our office in the Powell Campus Center before next Friday, 11/3/06, to sign up and pay the fee. Escape!

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Archery Club meetings

Alfred's Archery Club now has an official meeting time! if you want to shoot, come to the Physical Plant parking lot at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays!

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Phone List Now Available

The phone list has been updated based on information pulled from the Banner campus phone information. The list has been placed on the HR Web site, see link below. Feel free to print a copy for your use if you so desire. Since the list is now distributed electronically, it will be possible to update it more than once per year. Should your phone information not be correct, please use the Personnel Data Form to correct your information.

Link to phone list: <http://contribute.alfred.edu/portals/hr/docs/TelephoneList.pdf>

Link to Personnel Data Form:

http://contribute.alfred.edu/portals/hr/docs/PersonnelDataForm_005.dot

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Send a singing 'Happy Birthday' card!

Musical birthday greetings available

The Alfred University Chamber Singers are again offering their "Singing Birthday Cards," but this year the group will even send that message by phone for those of you with friends or lovers too far away for an "in-person" greeting. "Live" birthday cards are available for \$10 (on campus), \$15 (within the village of Alfred), \$25 (within a 15-mile radius of Alfred); phone greetings are \$8. To insure the highest-quality singing, reservations should be made at least five days in advance by calling or e-mailing the contacts below.

Please be sure to leave your name, the name of the birthday person, the day and time (this needs to be exact and it is helpful if you can provide more than one option for time) you wish the card to be delivered, and directions to the address if off campus. If leaving a phone message, please be sure to speak very clearly. Your phone call or e-mail will be returned with the exact time and date a quartet will show up at the door. Payment may be made via check to Division of Performing Arts-Chamber Singers and sent to Luanne Crosby, Division of Performing Arts, Alfred University, Alfred, NY 14802, or by cash-on-delivery if you plan to be with the birthday person on that special day.

NEW FOR 2006-2007!

"Way to Grow" florist is offering a special 10% discount if you'd like to send flowers along with the song. To do this, you'll need to call "Way to Grow" at 607-587-8866, mention that you are sending flowers along with an AU Chamber Singers Singing Birthday Card and be sure to give her the date and time of delivery. Payment for flowers must be made at the time of order, directly to "Way to Grow" with a credit card.

Contacts:

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U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarships

Event Date: 11/08/2006

Event Time: 12:20 p.m.

Location: Science Center 303

Nestor Soto, MAJ, MS Army Medical Dept. Recruiter, Buffalo Healthcare Recruiting Station, will give an illustrated presentation on the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program for medical, dental, veterinary, optometry and clinical or counseling psychology doctoral Programs.

If you are planning a career in health care, or are currently enrolled in a graduate health care program, attend this program to learn about these scholarship opportunities.
Pizza, cookies and beverage provided.

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