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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
8:00 School of Engineering First Year Students-Corning Incorporated Field Day	11:00 Art Bazaar Friday	8:00 Memorial Concert - Celebration of CB
9:20 Skill-Building Workshops for Students, Faculty, and Staff	1:00 Master Class in Japanese Butoh with Lani Weissbach	Concert: A Celebration of CB
11:20 School of Engineering Undergraduate and Graduate Seminar	2:30 Visiting Artist Talk: Rusty Wallace	11:00 'Slumdog Millionaire'
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Diversity in the Workplace'	8:00 'Slumdog Millionaire'	· Swing Dance and Workshop
2:20 Becoming Visible in the Workplace	'Slumdog Millionaire'	
4:30 "from the permanent	10:00 Comedy: Isaac Witty	
	11:00 'Slumdog Millionaire'	
	'Slumdog Millionaire'	

	collection" museum reception		
6:00	Cohen Art opening		
7:00	GLBT Issues in the Workplace: Career conversions with Mark Brostoff		

President Edmondson to Address ATS/Support Staff

All members of Alfred University's support staff and administrative & technical specialist staff are invited to a lunchtime (noon-1 p.m.) forum on Wednesday, April 8 in Nevins Theater.

President Edmondson will give a University update which will include highlights from the February Trustee meeting and provide an opportunity for members to ask questions.

President Edmondson has been invited by the Support Staff and ATS Councils, who will also give short updates of their roles and activities on the campus. Questions can be directed to Nancy Freelove, Theresa Gunn, or Dan Napolitano.

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LATIN - Not Italian - Fall 2009

For those of you using the printed version of the Fall 2009 Schedules of Courses, Professor Sandra Singer will be offering LATIN in the fall, not Italian. The time and room are the same as listed. The correct information is posted on Banner.

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Summer School 2009/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibilty applicable to summer enrollment.

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Student Recital Sunday, April 5

On Sunday, April 5, in Howell Hall, a student recital will feature singers Anna Kowalczyk, Melanie Baker, Adam Fiegl, Renee Lopez, Britny Lee, Gail Keefer, Sara Egan, Amanda Holland, Michelle Courter and Ned Allen, performing a variety of musical styles.

Violinists Thomas Moran and Jorg Pomplun will perform the Bach "Double Violin Concerto" with accompaniment by University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter.

Pianists Rick Engels, Ashley Lysiak, and Sarah Gross will present works by Chopin, Debussy, and Joplin.

All are invited to this free event which begins at 3 p.m.

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Art Bazaar in Powell Friday

Art Union is hosting a spring art bazaar in Powell on Friday, April 3 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be tables on all three floors, and weather permitting, outside on the lawns and pavement.

There will be artwork of all kinds, hand made by students from the school of Art and Design!

Link: [Art Union Website with all upcoming events](#)

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Notice of Open Position - Area Coord-First Year Halls, Residence Life

Area Coordinator-First Year Halls

Residence Life

Full Time, 10-Month Position

Estimated DOH: 8/1/2009

Link: [Area Coord](#)

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Looking to Build Your Resume?

Looking how to build your resume?

We are looking for YOU!

TODAY at 5:30 p.m., the Alfred University AMA (American Marketing Association) will be holding it's first chapter meeting with the new executive board.

Come stop by Olin 400 and learn new ways students of ALL majors can benefit from becoming an active member. Come hear about our newest award and plans for the next AMA year!

Still not sure? Need more info? Not a problem, e-mail Jessica Marble at jrm9@alfred.edu. See you Thursday!

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Last Chance to Sign Up for Relay For Life

Alfred's Relay For Life is this Friday! You can still sign up all the way till the day of the event. Let's make this year's relay even bigger than last's. Join us in the fight against cancer!

Link: <http://www.relayforlife.org/alfreduniversity>

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Washington Semester Program for Fall 2009

Dr. Heineman of the Social Sciences Division is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fall 2009.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., studying public policy in a variety of areas.

Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing. In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-

governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at www.washingtonsemester.co...

Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate, and scholarships are available. Over the past year, Kalyn Follmer and Kristin Rubisch attended the program. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by April 6, 2009.

Link: <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>

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It's All About the Shirt!

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus. In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers.

Being an OG is a volunteer position, involving participation in training Aug. 16-18 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 19-23.

Please consider volunteering for this great experience. Applications are due in the Office of Student Activities and Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 10.

Attachment: [09_OG_application.pdf](#)

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Concert: A Celebration of CB

Join the AU Chamber Singers and University Chorus and friends to celebrate the works of Carol Burdick, English professor and long time Alfred resident who passed away last April.

The concert will feature works for chorus and soloists set to the poems of CB. Friends will also read from her published works.

This is not a memorial, it is simply a tribute to a wonderful friend, mentor and teacher.

The concert begins at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 4, in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The concert is free.

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AU Summer Programs

We have a full schedule of summer programs planned for high school and pre-high-school students, including exciting academic institutes, sports camps and day camps.

The attached flyer includes program details and information about faculty/staff discounts.

For further information and to view our new Summer Programs Video, please visit our Web site.

Link: [Summer Programs Website](#)

Attachment: [Summer Programs Flyer](#)

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Help Welcome Coordinator of Diversity Programming Candidates

Students, staff, and faculty are invited to give input on a professional position that is central to our commitment to diversity at Alfred University. Four candidates will be giving presentations over the next 10 days at noon in the Knight Club. Please try and meet them and give us feedback through Dan Napolitano at napolitano@alfred.edu.

Rafael Rodriquez (interviewing Monday, April 6) Rafael is completing his masters in higher education from UBuffalo. As an undergraduate at Hobart & William Smith Colleges, he was president of the Latin American student organization and received a bachelor's of arts degree; an individually-created degree "The Politics of Race." His graduate internships included working with the Intercultural & Diversity Center, the EOP program, and the Center for Student Leadership.

Craig Arno (interviewing Thursday, April 9) Craig currently serves as the interim Coordinator of Diversity Programming at AU where he has been concentrating on increasing the membership and supporting leadership within our student organizations. As an undergraduate, he led Poder Latino as president and director of their annual Raices show. He also is an adjunct professor of Spanish, which was his major as an undergraduate at AU.

Christina Smith (interviewing Friday, April 10) Christina is completing a Master of Arts degree (Africana Studies) from SUNY Albany and received a bachelor of arts (public relations) from University of South Carolina. Her graduate internships included assisting the Greek Life office and acting as teaching assistant. As an undergraduate she worked for the Campus Life office and was a programming chair for the Association of African-American Students (AAAS).

Ana-Ramona Gilbert (interviewing Tuesday, April 14) Ana-Ramona is from the University of Maine, where she received a bachelor's of science degree (child development and family relations) and is completing her masters in higher education (concentration: multicultural student transition to college). She has completed graduate assistantships with the university's office of Multicultural Affairs, where she wrote and received a grant for faculty-mentoring of students of color. As an undergraduate she was president of the Latin American Student Organization.

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Pet Pals Club Logo Contest

Pet Pals Club is seeking a designer to create the Pet Pals Club logo. The design should incorporate the idea of how animals bond with people.

The winner will be chosen by April 15 and will receive a \$20 gift card to Terra Cotta Coffee House. If you have questions e-mail the Pet Pals account at petpals@alfred.edu.

Dsigns can be submitted to the petpals e-mail account or dropped off to Nancy Banker at the CSI office. Contest is open to everyone.

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Dr. Ruth Gyure Research Talk

Dr. Gyure will talk about her research involving the bacterial communities associated with plants that fasten to rocks in fast-running water by means of sticky biofilms.

Why are the microbes there? Who are they? What are they doing? Rock-associated biofilms, microbial mats, blue-green bacterial crusts, etc. are all tightly knit microbial communities that play fundamental roles in ecosystem function. Not only do they mediate nutrient cycling, water balance, and substrate stabilization - but they also sometimes secrete nutrients and other compounds that directly assist their plant and animal symbionts.

Please join us for a visit to this often unseen and underappreciated hidden world! Please join us on Monday, April 6 in the Science Center, Room 301 at 12:20 p.m.

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Topics in Information Technology and Digital Media

"The Bleeding Edge: Current and Emerging Technologies That are Changing the Way We Live" will be presented by Gary Roberts, director of Information Technology Services. This topic will address web 2.0 technologies, iPhone applications, social networking, and more.

This workshop will be held in the Banner Training Center in Howell Hall on Tuesday, April 7 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363.

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Business Office Tip of the Week

As you are reviewing your budgets, if you find a charge that does not belong, you can have it corrected by submitting a Transfer/Correction Request. The form is located on the Business Office Web site under online forms (link is provided below).

Payroll transfers are listed first and are for charges already posted in Banner. Accounting transfers are listed next with two choices. Section A is for transactions already posted in Banner that need to be moved to a different FOAP combination. Please attach a screen print for the above transfer requests. Section B is for departments that want to support another department with funds.

Complete the form with the appropriate signatures and submit all requests to Deb Horton in Greene Hall. Thank you!

Link: [Business Office link to Online Forms](#)

Attachment: [Transfer Request form](#)

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'Fun with Energy - A Science Show for All Ages'

Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville

Jeff Boyer will take you on an exciting interactive program that shows us how energy is what makes the world work. Learn about sound and light, solar power, and electric and kinetic energies with materials from everyday.

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

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Note Card Design Contest

Faith in Action Steuben is sponsoring an art contest for note card designs. Winners will be chosen by the Public Relations Committee from all submissions after the deadline date, May 20, 2009.

Designs should be black & white, original, signed art of generic rural scenes or local scenes of interest. Designs should be submitted on a CD in jpeg format at highest resolution.

Winners will be given a \$50 savings bond and certificate of appreciation. Their name and school or

hometown will also be printed on the reverse side of the card. Announcements of winners will be submitted to the local newspapers.

For more information, see attached.

Attachment: **Note Card Design Contest**

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