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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="#">Sheila Pepe Visits Alfred!</a></li> </ul>	12:30 <a href="#">School of Art and Design Mandatory Meeting</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="#">Sheila Pepe Visits Alfred!</a></li> </ul>	9:00 <a href="#">Open House Scholes Library - Refreshments &amp; Prizes</a> 10:20 <a href="#">SOE Graduate Seminar</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="#">Sheila Pepe Visits Alfred!</a></li> </ul>

### School of Art and Design All-School Meeting

On Wednesday, Aug. 25 there is a mandatory SoAD All-School meeting in Holmes from 12:30-1:15 p.m. ALL faculty, staff and students must attend.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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### Banner INB Navigation and Budget Training

There will be two joint training sessions offered for Banner INB Navigation immediately followed by Banner budget training. These training sessions will be located in The Training Center located in the left wing of Susan Howell Hall.

Monday, Aug. 30 - 1 p.m. Navigation  
2:15 p.m. Budget

Wednesday, Sept. 1 - 9 a.m. Navigation  
10:15 p.m. Budget

Attending Navigation is a pre-requisite for any access to Banner INB (including budgets). If you are planning on attending either of these sessions, please contact Denise Kirschner at #2602 or [kirschdj@alfred.edu](mailto:kirschdj@alfred.edu) by Friday Aug. 27.

If you would like to access your specific budget information during budget training, you will need to register for class by Friday morning, and indicate that you will also be attending budget training.

Submitted by: Denise Kirschner

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### Respirator Training for Employees and Students

Respirator Training for employees and students IS REQUIRED ANNUALLY for anyone on campus who will use a respirator for class or work. Six classes will be offered during the FIRST WEEK of the semester. Respirator users MUST attend ONE of these sessions in the fall.

Only new students or employees will be offered training later in the year. AS ALWAYS, PRE-REGISTRATION IS A REQUIRED:

Tuesday, Aug. 31, 8:20 - 9:35 a.m., Holmes Aud

Tuesday Aug. 31, 4:30 - 5:35 p.m., Holmes Aud

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1:20 - 2:35 p.m., Holmes Aud

Thursday, Sept. 2, 2:20 - 3:35 p.m., Holmes Aud

Friday, Sept. 3, 10:20 - 11:35 a.m., Holmes Aud

Friday, Sept. 3, 4:30 - 5:40 p.m., Holmes Aud

To register, e-mail [cartella@alfred.edu](mailto:cartella@alfred.edu) or [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu), or call 871.2196/3020.

Medical questionnaires will be passed out and individual PFT tests will be scheduled at these classes.

Submitted by: Beth Cartella

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### Three Sopranos and a Pianist

On Friday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. in Howell Hall, AU professor of voice Luanne Crosby will be joined in recital by her former SUNY-Fredonia voice professor, Christine McMasters, and former colleague, Laurie Tramuta, adjunct professor of music at SUNY-Fredonia, and Adam Potter, piano.

The lively program will include trios from oratorio and opera, Brahms duets, and solo art songs and arias performed by each of the three singers.

McMasters, who now resides in Fredonia, has had a multifaceted international singing career, performing in North and South America, Asia and Europe. She is an expert on Russian Song literature and will be performing pieces by Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky.

Tramuta teaches elementary music in Fredonia, as well as voice for the Fredonia School of Music. She has performed with WNY Opera Theater, Greater Buffalo Opera, Erie Opera and Opera Sacra.

Potter, a recent graduate of Houghton College, teaches high school music in Dansville and is a member of the piano staff at Interlochen Arts Academy's summer camp in Michigan.

The recital is free.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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### Four options to purchase textbooks

You now have 4 options to obtain textbooks. You can buy new or USED, RENT, or purchase digital. As always, USED books are 25% less than new, RENTALS are 55% less than new, and digital are discounted even further! We want to save you \$\$\$. Check out your options on our website. Remember to reserve your books today!

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Join Symphonic Band and/or Jazz Band!

Come join the Alfred University Symphonic Band and/or Jazz Band! Both ensembles perform a variety of music that is challenging yet fun to play. Open to all levels of musicians. We have instruments available on a "first come, first served" basis.

This semester, the Symphonic Band will be performing celebratory music in honor of our new Miller Theatre! There are no auditions for the Symphonic Band.

The Jazz Band will perform swing, Latin, funk and more! There may be auditions required for some sections.

Symphonic Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Jazz Band meets 7:15-8:45 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Contact Dr. Chris Foster, [foster@alfred.edu](mailto:foster@alfred.edu), (607) 871-2571 for questions and details. Look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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### Margaret K.J. Ohara

Margaret "Maggie" Ohara of Alfred, NY, died Aug. 14, 2010, while recovering from heart surgery at Rochester General Hospital.

According to Maggie's wishes, there will be neither a viewing nor a memorial service. Instead of flowers, please donate to the Alfred Ambulance Co. or the charity of your choice.

To send a remembrance, please visit: <http://www.brownpowers.com>. The family is being assisted by Adam E. DuBois.

To read a full obituary, go to: <http://www.alfred.edu/pre...>

Attachment: [Margaret K.J. Ohara](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### ITS Welcome and New Projects Video

This short video welcomes our new and returning faculty, staff, and students and explains recent and future Information Technology initiatives.

Link: [ITS Welcome and New Projects Video](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## ITS Faculty & Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer the following training sessions for faculty and staff:

### Turnitin.com Plagiarism Prevention

This session will explore AU's plagiarism prevention service. Participants will create an account and learn how to submit student work.

Tuesday 8/24, 2-3 p.m.

Friday 8/27, 9-10 a.m.

### Blackboard

Learn how to manage course content, assignments, and communication.

Wednesday 8/25, 10:30-11 a.m.

Thursday 8/26, 1-2:30 p.m.

### Windows 7

This session is an overview of the Windows 7 operating system. It may be helpful to any faculty or staff member who has received a new computer this summer.

Thursday 8/26, 10-11 a.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. If you would like to sign up, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## Weight Watchers Chapter Formed for AU and ASC Participants

A "Weight Watchers at Work" Chapter has been formed to serve AU and AS participants. The session will start this Thursday, Aug. 26 at noon on the Alfred State Campus and the program will last 12 weeks. Cost for the program is \$144.

The meetings last about 45 minutes and many bring their lunch to save time.

Interested persons should contact Karen Meade at [meadekm@alfredstate.edu](mailto:meadekm@alfredstate.edu) or 607.587.4714 for more information.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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