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

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
3:20 Right-to-Know Training (Mandatory) plus BBP and FE	12:00 Graduate & Professional School Fair	4:00 Men's Soccer Game
7:30 Interested in Counseling or School Psychology?	6:00 Language Placement Exam	Skate Jam
	7:00 Visiting Artists/Speakers Series Harp + Silver	5:30 Mary Cardaris
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	6:00 Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Meet

Advisement and Registration for Spring Semester

The advising period for Spring 2009 registration has begun. See your faculty advisor this week to plan your class schedule for next semester. Registration begins November 3.

The up-to-date Spring 2009 Schedule is available on BannerWeb under "Class Schedule", and then select "Spring 2009". You can use the attached worksheet to map out a proposed schedule before meeting with your advisor.

Questions about advising or registration? Stop in at the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall, or call the SSC at 871-2123, or e-mail registrar@alfred.edu.
Attachment: [Student Schedule Worksheet](#)

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Right-to-Know Training (Mandatory), plus BBP and FE

Right-to-Know (Hazcom) training is mandatory for all employees - each year. A training session will be held Monday, Oct. 27 from 3:20-4:30 p.m. in Harder Hall Holmes Auditorium.

After RTK, training for Bloodborne Pathogen and Fire Extinguisher will be offered for individuals whose job requires either class.

Don't forget to preregister via e-mail: cartella@alfred.edu or perryd@alfred.edu or telephone 2196 (Beth) or 3020 (Dean).

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ITS Faculty & Staff Training Schedule 10/27 - 11/7

MS Outlook 2007

Monday 10/27, 10:20 - 11:10 am

Tuesday 11/4, 12:20 - 1:10 pm

Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing

Wednesday 10/29, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Thursday 11/6, 1:20 - 2:10 pm

Advertise with Alfred Today

Thursday 10/30, 10:20 - 11:10 am

Tuesday 11/4, 3:20 - 4:10 pm

Turnitin.com Plagiarism Prevention

Friday 10/31, 2:20 - 3:10 pm

Thursday 11/6, 9:20 - 10:10 am

Microsoft Office 2007

Tuesday 10/28, 1:20 - 2:10 pm

Friday 11/7, 10:20 - 11:10 am

Blackboard

Thursday 10/30, 12:20 - 1:10 pm

Friday 11/7, 2:20 - 3:10 pm

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 email.

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Talk by Institute of Contemporary Art Director, Claudia Gould

Wednesday, October 29th at 12pm in Holmes Auditorium.

Claudia Gould, Executive Director of the

Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) at the University of Pennsylvania.

Claudia Gould serves as Executive Director at the ICA at the University of Pennsylvania. Under Ms. Gould's leadership, the ICA has tripled its exhibition schedule and staff and substantially increased their budget.

Jointly sponsored by the School of Art & Design and the Women's Leadership Center. For more information

contact us at 607.871.2971 or wlc@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Claudia_Gould_flyer.pdf](#)

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Gertz Speaker to Present 'Ends of Time: The Maya Mystery of 2012'

Anthony F. Aveni, Russell Colgate Professor of Astronomy and Anthropology at Colgate University, will lecture on Monday, Oct. 27, at 5:15 p.m. in the Nevins Theater.

Dr. Aveni is known for his research into the astronomical history of ancient Mesoamerican Aztec and Mayan cultures.

Admission is free.

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Sign up for 'flu shots at Crandall Health Center

Crandall Health Center announces that the flu vaccine is here and available for students. Please call 871-2400 to make your appointment.

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Language Placement Exam

The Language Placement Exam will be given on Tuesday Oct. 28 at 6-7 pm in Perlman 218. 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 Dr. Cecilia Beach at fbeach@alfred.edu.

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Pumpkin Carving

Come and carve your own pumpkin on Halloween night!

We will go to the farm and pick up pumpkins on Saturday, Oct. 25, and it will absolutely be fun !

Location: Powell Kenyon Allegany

Event Date: 10/31/2008

Time: 5-6 p.m.

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"Show the Logo" (and your Saxon pride!)

November 8 is "Show the Logo" day! Show your support of Alfred University's student athletes by wearing apparel with the NEW Saxons athletic logo, available soon.

Attend the home football game that day and receive a free window decal.

Coming soon... a new Saxon athletics web site!

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New Athletics Logo Now on Clothing

Have you seen AU's new official athletics logo? The Athletic Training Club is selling shorts, sweatshirts, and flex-fit hats with the embroidered logo. See links for order form and pictures of the products. Actual samples can be found in the Athletic Training Room.

Attachment: [Order Form](#)

Attachment: [Pictures of Clothing!](#)

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Visiting Artists/Speakers Series - Harp + Silver

Note: Date is Oct. 28, not Oct. 21 as previously announced!

Joining the ranks of great romantic collaborators such as Gilbert and George, Christo and Jean Claude, George and Gracie Burns, Helen and Newton Harrison, and Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd, Harp and Silver began working together in 2003. Finding inspiration in their shared interests and opportunity in the range of their skill sets, they have created a series of projects including objects, installations, single channel videos, and performances.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Event Date(s): 10/28/2008

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Visiting Artists/Speakers Series - Zak Smith

Zak Smith's work moves from sharply rendered poignancy to candy-colored excess.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Event Date(s): 11/11/2008

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Real Men Wear Pink

"Your mother raised you to be men, Real men wear pink for their mothers"

In 2008 1,990 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, or about 5 men every day. 450 of those cases are estimated to result in death.

Women AND Men suffer, Women AND Men care, Women AND Men need the cure.

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

Would You Like to Collaborate on a Public Art Project in Alfred?

A graduate art student is looking for a student or faculty/staff member to participate in a public, performance-based art project in the Village of Alfred. The only requirement is that you must live in town and get from place to place mostly by walking. No art skills or experience required!

The project, called Life Lines, will involve mapping out the daily lives of 3 Alfred residents (one Alfred University student, one Alfred State College student, and one community member who lives and works in town). The map will be made by literally drawing dotted lines on the streets and sidewalks during your daily travels with temporary spray chalk for a period of one week.

A map "legend" will also be drawn in the center of town to inform other Alfred residents about the project and the people involved. All necessary materials would be provided. No additional time commitments would be required. All you'd need to do is go about your daily life as usual!

If you're interested in speaking to the artist and learning more about the project, please contact Alicia Eggert:

718.596.4899 or AE1@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Official Project Proposal](#)

Archery Lessons!

Ever wanted to try archery, but never had the time or opportunity? Well, here it is!

AAC is giving archery lessons on Thursdays between 1:30 and 3:00. Price is \$7, \$5 for AAC members. Equipment provided.

Lessons are in Davis gym, but we meet in the mail room lounge @ 1:25 to get equipment.

Washington Semester Program for Spring 2009

Dr. Heineman, of the Social Sciences Division, is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Spring 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. Last semester Kalyn Follmer attended the program and Kristin Rubisch is currently there. Those interested should contact Dr. Heineman in room 209 of the Olin Building.

Applications should be completed by Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2008.

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

Study Skills and Test-Taking Skills Workshop Available for All AU Students!

A Study Skills and Test-Taking Skills workshop is offered to ALL AU students.

The goal of the workshop is to teach AU students skills for test-taking and studying at the college level.

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

* To sign up for the workshop please e-mail AcademicSupport@alfred.edu

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

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Student Senate Minutes for Oct. 22, 2008

Hey everyone, Senate meets every Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theater.

This week Earl E. Pierce spoke to the Senate floor about financial difficulties.

Please read the minutes for further information.

If you would like to be added to the Senate distribution list or if you have any questions or concerns e-mail us at senate@alfred.edu.

PLEASE don't forget to go out on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008 and wear PINK. This is our Breast Cancer Awareness full day event. There are many events going on so you won't be bored.

Thanks for reading this and don't forget FABULOUSLY PINK will rock!

With lots of information from the Senate Executive Board.
Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_October_22.doc](#)

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Design Our AU Tour Van!

Create a design for our AU Campus Tour Van & win a MacBook! We want to use our students' awesome design skills to transform this ordinary silver van into a rolling work of art.

Hundreds of prospective students and their families will experience your artwork as part of their campus tour. The winner will receive a MacBook computer! All entries must be received by Friday, Oct. 31, 2008.

Link: [Design our tour van!](#)

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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.wellsvillecreativearts.org) <[http://www.wellsvillecrea...](http://www.wellsvillecreativearts.org)> or call 585-593-3000

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Graduate and Professional School Fair

The Career Development Center will be hosting the annual Graduate and Professional School Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008 from Noon to 2 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center.

This year there will be 70+ schools seeking candidates for a wide range of programs and majors. This is your opportunity to speak with Graduate School Admissions representatives to find out how to stand out as a candidate!

Due to the increased number of schools, the location will be throughout the Powell Campus Center. Representatives will be in Kenyon/Allen/Davis, Board Room, and the Knight Club. Please sure to visit all locations!!

Lots of door prizes and giveaways! Plan now on attending!

Link: [Graduate Fair Participating Schools](#)

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More Information on U.S. News Video Request

During the past week, we've received several great questions that we felt it would be helpful to answer these questions for everyone. So here goes:

1. Why is the link not working?: If your link to the contest is not working, cut and past this link [www.usnews.com/youtubecon...](http://www.usnews.com/youtubecontest) [www.usnews.com/youtubecon...](http://www.usnews.com/youtubecontest) into your browser and it should work from there.
2. Can faculty members submit videos?: Yes, students, staff and faculty members are encouraged to submit videos for the contest.
3. When does the contest end?: Midnight, October 31, 2008
4. Does the entrant retain the rights to their work?: The applicant is free to reuse the video once it's been submitted. However, by participating, each Entrant hereby grants U.S.News & World Report the right to use, copy, sublicense, transmit, distribute, publicly perform, publish, delete or display such Video, or any portion thereof, in any media.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. I am also happy to assist with press releases, student-written articles or any other method that is undertaken to spread the word.

We look forward to seeing your videos soon!

Christie Garton
Manager, Audience & Business Development
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