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List of Names Scheduled for Used Electronic Pick U

Surveys have been received for the following in no particular order:

Fuller, Carpenter, Hilfinger, Crandall, Bradley, Kernan, Beach, Schnurle, Shelby, DeRosa, Lee, Vascott, Bilson, Chaffee, Grigg, Meacham, Brandes, Kirschner, Saxton, Lewis, Freelove, Swavek Z, Keifer, Campbell, Peck, Zimmerman, Beyea, Burdick.

If your name is not on this list and you have items for the used electronic removal send me your survey by 11/10/06. mitchel@alfred.edu

Collection of items will start today and continue through next week.

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Environmental Studies Seminar, Friday, Nov. 10

This Friday's (Nov. 10) Environmental Studies Seminar will be presented by Dr. Howie Scher of the University of California at Santa Cruz. His topic will be:

The Opening of the Passage Between S. America and Antarctica, and Its Implications for the Establishment of the Modern Glacial/Interglacial Climate Regime

Dr. Scher will be focusing on when the geologic opening of the passage between Antarctica and South America occurred, and how this tectonic event has implications for why we currently live in a relatively cold period of earth history -- with large continental glaciers frequently covering large parts of North

America and northern Europe/Asia during the last 2+ million years. [Note that this is a very long term perspective and doesn't mean that human-caused global warming is not a concern.] This issue is one of the most interesting in paleoclimate/geological study, and Dr. Scher's work represents a real milestone in its potential resolution.

Howie Scher received a B.S. in Environmental Sciences from the University of Rochester in 1999. His doctoral work was carried out at the University of Florida under the supervision of Ellen E. Martin, where he investigated changes in circulation in the Southern Ocean during the Eocene and Oligocene. Howie received his Ph.D. in 2005 and returned to the University of Rochester as a Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Science. He is currently a Postdoctoral Scholar in the Ocean Sciences Department and Institute of Marine Sciences at UC Santa Cruz.

The talk is open to all and will be held in room 228 of the Science Center from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see some of you there!

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Acafellas Benefit Concert

Event Date: 11/10/2006

Event Time: 10 p.m.

Location: Powell Campus Center (2nd floor)

Come see the Acafellas perform live in Powell and donate to a worthy cause -- the Julio Fuentes Recovery Fund! Suggested donation is \$2.

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Open swim closed Friday night

Open swim will be closed Friday, Nov. 10 (8-10 p.m.) due to a swim meet.

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AIDS Charity Basketball Game

Event Date: 11/11/2006

Event Time: 6 p.m.

Location: McLane Gym

There will be an AIDS CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME taking place this Saturday! There will be an after-party as well. The cost of both is \$7....the party \$4 and the game \$4.

Tickets are on sale in Powell on the second floor. The doors open at McLane at 5 p.m. so come grab a seat or buy a ticket early!

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Comedy: Air Tabigue

Event Date: 11/11/2006

Event Time: 9 p.m.

Location: Knight Club

Air Tabigue is a Filipino-American comedian who was born and raised in Long Island, NY. Throughout his life he has had a natural ability to make people laugh at any given moment. Now as a comedian, he is quickly rising in the comedy world performing at clubs and colleges around New York city and throughout the country.

In 2004, Air won the Eastern Division of the First Asian American Stand Up Comedy Competition. He has appeared on NBC, FOX and is currently the new host of Asian America on PBS covering talented Asian-American artists in entertainment. check out his website: <http://www.aircomedy.com/>

Opening Act by Jay Amplo

<http://www.jayamplo.com/>

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Math Club talk

The AU Math Club will host Dr. Addison Frey, chairman of AU's Division of Mathematics, who will present, "The \$25,000,000,000 Eigenvector: The Linear Algebra Behind Google."

Discover how Google calculates Web page rankings so that your Web searches are more efficient and productive.

Wednesday, Nov., 15, 12:20-1:10 pm. in Myers Hall, room 228.

Pizza and drinks will be served. All are welcome.

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Support our troops this upcoming holiday season!

The Forest People are making care packages to send to overseas troops who won't be able to make it home for the holidays. We need your help to collect small things such as hygiene items, snacks and shipping money. Five dollars will pack and ship a 2 lb. care package.

Help us to let these soldiers know there are people at home thinking of them.

For complete details go to people.alfred.edu/~forest

Link for more information: <http://people.alfred.edu/~forest>

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AURS needs you!

AURS is now recruiting! Come be a part of the AURS crew! No Experience necessary! There is training on everything from how to treat a sprained ankle to how to treat for shock & hypothermia.

Benefits of joining AURS are a rewarding experience, meeting cool new people. learning skills you can use in everyday life, the possibility of earning your EMT - B certification through our organization, becoming CPR Certified, enjoying our Parliamentarian's creative baking and it's something good to put on a resume.

Meetings are Thursdays @ 9 p.m. in the Kenyon - Allen room located on the 2nd floor of Powell across from the Board Room.

If you are interested, come to a meeting and introduce yourself! If you are interested and can not make the meetings, e-mail us at aurs@alfred.edu.

Also, check out our Web site for more information about our organization!

Hope to see you soon!

Link for more information: <http://people.alfred.edu/~aurs/>

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Owens Corning Diversity Leadership Conference

OWENS CORNING 4th ANNUAL DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Owens Corning, a global leader in the building materials and composites industries, is eager to identify students to participate in our fourth annual Diversity Leadership Conference. The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for talented sophomores and juniors to enhance their knowledge and understanding of leadership and corporate values through case studies, workshops and exercises.

The conference will take place Jan. 25 - 27, 2007, at the Owens Corning World Headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. Transportation, lodging, and training materials for selected student will be provided.

Link for more information: <http://www.owenscorning.com/diversity2007>

Attachment: [DLC 2007 Letter.pdf](#)

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Alfred Trio rescheduled to February

We regret that the Alfred Trio has been rescheduled to February. We are sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you.

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Faculty and staff with optional life insurance

Please be reminded that the University's "Open Enrollment Period" is presently in place and will end on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006

The premium on your optional life insurance may increase effective Jan. 1, 2007, as the result of a change in your base salary since last January, or if you are about to move into a new bracket.

If you turned age 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or 65 during this past year, you will see an increase in your optional life premiums. If you wish to change the amount of optional coverage you presently have you may do so during this "Open Enrollment Period."

Please contact the Human Resource Office either by -email or call extension 2389 if you have any questions.

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Business Office attending support staff meeting

The Business Office in Carnegie Hall will be closing Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 10:25-11:35 a.m. so that staff may attend the general support staff meeting being held in Nevins. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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