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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
1:00 Dance Composition Class Showing	12:00 Fashion Forward 'After Shock'	1:00 Math Club Picnic
3:00 Softball	1:00 Men's Lacrosse	Softball
4:30 Interdisciplinary Art Major Foundations Exhibition	Men's Tennis	2:00 'Edge of Darkness'
8:00 Jazz Band and Chamber Singers Jazz it up!	7:30 The Alfie Awards	· Hunter Jumper Schooling Horse Show
'Edge of Darkness'	Pull Out Your '50's Finest! The Alfies Are Here!	· Silent Art Auction!
10:30 Comedian: Paul Hallasy	10:30 Drive-In Movie	· 4th Annual Dump-N-Run Move Out & Clean Up!
11:00 'Edge of Darkness'	· AWE Wrestlefest	
· A Pastiche of Productions	· Track and Field	
· Track and Field	· Open Western Horse Show	
· Silent Art Auction!	· Silent Art Auction!	

Federal Loan Program Changes: Direct Loans Replace Stafford Loans

Historically, Alfred University has participated in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFELP) programs: Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized), Parent PLUS Loan, and Graduate PLUS Loan. FFELP loans

were certified by Alfred University with a private lender and the funds were obtained and disbursed through the private lender.

With the passage of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, the Federal Family Education Loan program will cease to exist as of July 1, 2010. All colleges and universities participating in the FFELP program must transition to the Federal Direct Loan Program. All students who previously borrowed a Federal Stafford Loan will now have a Direct Loan as part of their 2010-11 financial aid package. The terms and provisions of the Direct Loan are identical to the Stafford Loan. The only difference is the source of funding. Direct Loan funding originates with the U.S. Treasury.

As part of this transition, students who wish to borrow a Direct Loan for the 2010-11 academic year, must complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note. The Web site for students to complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note is: www.studentloans.gov. Please note: This Web site does not currently support Internet Explorer v. 8. We recommend that you use either Internet Explorer v. 7 or Mozilla Firefox.

Students must have their FAFSA PIN number in order to enter the Website. Once you have entered the Web site, you will complete and electronically sign the promissory note and Alfred University will be notified that you have done so.

It is important for all students who wish to borrow the Direct Loan to take care of this process as soon as possible to help make the transition as smooth as possible. The Financial Aid Office is available to answer any questions students may have regarding this new process. Please feel free to contact us at 607.871.2159 and we will be happy to assist you.

A direct mailing will be sent to each student who will require a Direct Loan promissory note over the next few weeks. (Information for the Direct PLUS Loan will be sent to parents and graduate students under separate cover).

Submitted by: Kathy Harkenrider

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Please Use New Revised Form for Summer Hires

Our Student/Summer Payroll Authorization form has been revised to include the newly enacted Labor Law Notice mandatory for all new hires. The form now has a new section at the bottom with an acknowledgement to be signed by the employee.

Please note that the employee is also to receive a copy of the PA and a payroll schedule.

The new form is available on our Human Resources Web page or by using the PDF attachment below.

Thank you in advance for destroying any old versions of the form and using the new form to get the signature required to comply with New York State Labor Law 195.1.

Link: [Shortcut to HR webpage](#)

Attachment: [Student/Summer Payroll Authorization-PDF](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2010-11 academic year and use Federal Stafford Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Pull Out Your '50's Finest! The Alfies Are Here!

This Saturday, May 1, the University will celebrate the 16th Annual Alfies Awards!

This year....A Rebel Without An Alfie....is the theme! So pull out your '50's finest and join in the festivities at 7:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

The evening will begin with a Candy Shop with specialties from the 1950s. The Award Show will begin at 8 p.m. in Holmes. Then proceed to the outdoor movie (PCC Knight Club if inclement) for the 3-D movie, "Creature from the Black Lagoon" with free burgers and shakes. After the movie, the Knight Club will turn into a dance party sponsored by Fashion Forward.

Let's all celebrate the highlights of this year.....and students....don't forget to vote online!

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Summer Bicycle Storage!

Is taking your bike home for the summer not an option? The Saxon Bike Hub is offering summer bicycle storage! Bring your bike down and keep it safe. The cost of storage is \$20. Questions about storage? E-mail bikelending@alfred.edu!

Submitted by: Ian Cramer

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Sales Tax Reminder

Alfred University is a tax-exempt organization within New York State. Any merchandise shipped to AU from another state is a tax-exempt purchase and the exemption certificate can be used with hotel accommodations.

The University is also tax exempt for merchandise that you physically purchase in the following states Connecticut, Florida, and Massachusetts. These exemption certificates cannot be used for hotel stays.

The University is also tax exempt in New Jersey for both merchandise and hotel accommodations.

At the time of a purchase the cardholder must tell the vender they are tax exempt and present a tax exemption certificate if necessary. If the cardholder does not then it is their responsibility to contact the vendor for a credit. Most vendors will credit back the tax once they receive a tax exemption form. For most Internet purchases you make you will see sales tax at the final checkout so you will need to contact the vendor to receive the sales tax credit.

We cannot stress how important it is to let the vendor know at the time of purchase that you are making a tax exempt purchase for your organization. These additional costs are also depleting your departmental budget.

The tax exemption certificates are available on the Procurement Services Web site link listed below under forms.

Link: [Procurement Services](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Summer School 2010/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 eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: [Fin Aid / Summer School 2010](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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French Speaking Africa Fall 2010

French Speaking Africa

This course is an introduction to the cultures and literature of French-speaking Africa with readings and discussions of works by contemporary Francophone African writers and poets, also using films to supplement the readings. This is an elective for the major and minor in French as well as Global Studies. It also fulfills the Global Perspectives Gen Ed requirement. It is only offered once in a while, so this will probably be a good chance for your students to take. Among the topic discussed in this course will be: art, history politics, gender, religion , culture, rites of passage, rituals and music. We often invite guest speakers who teach an African course or who lived in Africa. The course will offer the student a cultural exposure, raises their awareness and broaden their knowledge of a non western world.

The course will be taught in English by a native francophone African who will bring her own personal experience and perspectives to share with the class.

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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4th Annual Dump-N-Run Move-Out & Clean-Up Starts Next Week!

Moving out & have stuff you want to throw out? Dump it into the D-N-R boxes posted in all residence hall areas beginning 5/2. Items will be sold at our annual yard sale with a portion of the proceeds going to local charities. (See attachment for items accepted). Sponsored by Staff Council, AU PRIDE, & Green Alfred- KEEP AU CLEAN!

Attachment: [Dump-N-Run_Poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Seniors: Make your Senior 20.10 Gift at the Bookstore!

All \$20.10 Pledges for the SENIOR CLASS GIFT will NOW BE TAKEN EVERY DAY AT THE BOOKSTORE! We have a goal of 100% participation. (Cash, check, charge, or security deposit). Make sure to pick up your t-shirt to sport during Senior Week!

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Senior Trip Tickets - Time's Running Out!

Seniors - Only 18 tickets remaining for the Seneca Lake trip. Once they're gone, they're gone. GET

THEM AT THE BOOKSTORE TODAY!

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Student Senate Minutes from 2010.04.28

Last Senate Meeting of the Semester

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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Jeremy Spencer Farewell Reception

Please join us in Howell Hall as we bid farewell to Jeremy Spencer, director of Admissions, on Friday, May 7 from 2-4 p.m. Jeremy has accepted the Dean of Admissions position at Framingham State College in Massachusetts.

We congratulate Jeremy on his excellent leadership of the admissions counseling team at Alfred University and wish him well as he relocates closer to family.

Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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'Rockin' with the Oldies'

Mark the date. The Allegany Senior Foundation is hosting "Rockin with the Oldies," a fundraising party at the American Legion in Wellsville, Saturday, May 15, between 4:30 and 9:00 p.m. This family event will include a DJ, dinner catered by the Barbecue Bandits, karaoke singing, a basket auction and even an Elvis impersonator!

All of the proceeds from this benefit will go to support senior services in Allegany County.

Individual tickets may be purchased for \$15 and \$40 will treat a family of four. You may purchase your tickets at the Allegany County Office For Aging or from any board member:

Chuck Schultz, Wally Higgins, Alice Heineman, Curt Crandall, Kim Toot, Keith Folts, Sandy Blake, Rob Christman, Dave Pullen, or Jean Switalski.

Come join the fun!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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