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Parking in Front of Powell Campus Center

Starting Monday, Aug. 17, the Office of Public Safety will be issuing parking violations for parking on the roadway in front of the Powell Campus Center. Parking is NOT allowed in this area.

John M. Dougherty
AU Chief of Police

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Traffic on Main Street on 8/19

On Wednesday, Aug. 19, both AU and ASC will be welcoming new students to campus starting at 8 a.m. We suggest that faculty and staff avoid the traffic light on Main St. if at all possible, as there will almost certainly be a long line.

All faculty and staff are welcome to stop in to McLane Center between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to welcome our new students and their families as they get checked in. It's a great atmosphere as our incoming students prepare to start orientation and become part of the AU community for the next several years.

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Notice to Campus Work Study (CWS) employers for 2009-10

If you are planning on hiring CWS students for the 2009-10 academic year, you will need to complete a Federal College Work-Study Position Request/Job Description. Click on the link below to access the form and instructions. The completed forms are due at the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to be included when the Job Board goes active on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009.

Contact Elena Wallace (x2159) at the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions regarding this request.

Attachment: [2009-10 CWS Position form and instructions](#)

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University prepares for potential flu cases

With all the media attention on the H1N1 flu virus, you may be wondering if we are prepared to handle cases that may occur on our campus. Our response focuses on education and prevention; treating sick students; and managing the impact of sick employees.

You will hear more about our planned response throughout opening week. Dr. Norman Pollard, who is co-chair of the pandemic response planning committee with Cherise Haase, and Wellness Educator Pam Schu will be briefing Faculty Senate, Student Senate and the Admin/Tech Spec and Support Staff councils in the fall. We will soon have posters and educational materials available to download, print and display in your work areas. We will notify you through Alfred Today when they are ready.

Alfred University Health Services and the administration will continue to work with local health officials as flu season approaches. Both H1N1 and seasonal flu will produce similar symptoms, and will affect vulnerable populations (those who are more susceptible because of their age or underlying health conditions) in much the same way, and therefore should be managed in the same way.

For more information, contact Dr. Norman Pollard, dean of students, at pollard@alfred.edu or call him at 2132.

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Information for Faculty/Staff Taking AU Classes

Dear faculty and staff,

If you are taking classes here and are covered by AU's (or some other) health insurance policy, please take a minute to complete the health insurance waiver at the link below.

All AU students are required to have medical insurance coverage, so every student - including people taking just one class - is automatically billed \$535 for the AU insurance plan. You can get this charge removed by filling out the required waiver online by Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Thanks and please call the Student Affairs Office (607.871.2132) if you have questions about the waiver process.

Link: [Health insurance waiver form](#)

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Parking hang tags now available

Hang tags -- not stickers -- are now available for Faculty/Staff parking. Be prepared when you come to register your vehicle: bring your vehicle registration and proper identification to the Office of Public Safety. One free hang tag, which may be transferred to other vehicles owned by an employee, will be issued to all employees. There will be a \$60.00 fee for any additional permits.

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Employees Sign-up for NY-Alert

NY-Alert is an emergency messaging system that will contact Alfred University employees and students in case of a campus emergency NY-Alert delivers important emergency information through campus and home phone numbers, text messages, email and fax.

If you want to receive NY-Alert messages, you must sign up. Please follow the attached directions to register with NY-Alert. If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact the Helpdesk at x2222.

Attachment: [NYAlertSignup_Staff1.pdf](#)

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Blackboard 9 is Available!

ITS is pleased to announce that Blackboard 9 is now available to faculty, staff, and students. Visit the link below for Blackboard instructions and helpful resources. If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Link: [Blackboard Docs](#)

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You're Invited - TIAA/CREF Counseling Sessions

Jason Sciotti, individual consultant, will be conducting one-on-one counseling sessions on campus this summer, Thursday, June 18, Wednesday, July 15, and Wednes, Aug. 19.

To schedule an appointment go to: <http://www.tiaa-cref.org/>, under SERVICES, click on Meetings & Counseling, then click on Schedule a meeting.

For more details, see attached. Thank you.

Karen Dyring

Attachment: [TIAA-CREF_ON_CAMPUS_INVITATION\[1\].doc](#)

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Blackboard 9 Training

To assist with AU's recent Blackboard Upgrade, ITS is offering training throughout the fall semester. The following sessions are available for the week of Sept. 24.

Monday 9/24, 9-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday 9/25, 2-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9/26, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9/26, 2:30-4 p.m.

Thursday 9/27, 1-2:30 p.m.

If you would like to sign up for one of the sessions listed above, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail. Divisional group trainings are also available by appointment.

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What's Going on in Allegany County?

The week of Aug. 17-23, 2009

Allegany Business Center Summer Seminar-
Pitching Your Business Idea & Networking
Tuesday, Aug. 18 from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Crossroads Conference Center, Belmont

Belmont Farmer's Market
Thursday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in Belmont

Music in the Park-Rich Whitwood
Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 7-9 p.m. at the Angelica Library

Allegany Business Center Summer Seminars-E-Commerce & Web Site Design
Thursday, Aug. 20 from 4:30 -6 p.m. at the Crossroads Conference Center, Belmont

Wellsville/Scio Farmer's Market
Friday, Aug. 21 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Rte 19 N
between Scio & Wellsville

Music on the Lawn-Lawnstock (hosted by Steel Door)
Thursday, Aug. 20 from 7-9 p.m. at the David A. Howe Library, Wellsville

Almond Union of Churches Church Supper
Friday, Aug. 21 from 3-7 p.m. at Almond Union Church, Almond

"Images of Days Gone by" Artwork Display
Now through Sunday, Aug. 30 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Main Center Gallery, Angelica

Children's Musician Tom Sieling: "Howl at the Moon with a Wild Thing Tune!"
Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. at the Andover Community Center

Would you like to see your local event listed? Send an e-mail to contact@alleganychamber.org to get your event listed in the Allegany Weekly Activity Update. For more information on all these events and more go to www.alleganychamber.org

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Classic Movie Matinee: The Barkleys of Broadway

"The Barkleys of Broadway:" Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers team up in this 1949 Comden-Green musical about a show business couple who split up and then reunite. It will be shown at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville.

The matinee is sponsored by the library and is open to the public, free of charge.
The event is library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

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