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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker	1:00 Football Game	3:00 Rebecca Weaver Recital
6:00 Cinco de Noviembre	7:00 AIDS Charity Basketball	· Men's Soccer
8:00 Festifall	8:00 Team Trivia at Herrick Library	· IHSA Western Horse Show at Alfred
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Managed Student Printing Program

In the spring semester of 2011, ITS computer labs and AU's libraries are going to implement a Managed Printing Program for students. The purpose of this initiative is to reduce unnecessary printing in public computer labs on campus.

Using a print management software program called PaperCut, AU will assign each student a set number of free printed pages per semester. After a student has exceeded the number of free prints, he or she may add money to his or her account and continue printing. At the end of the semester, the student will be charged for the extra amount.

For more information, please visit the [Managed Student Printing Program Web page](#).

Link: [Managed Student Printing Program](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

Open Enrollment for 2011 Benefits:

The open enrollment period for Alfred University benefits will begin Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010 and extend through Friday, Dec. 3, 2010.

The benefits elected during this time will be effective Jan. 1, 2011 for the calendar year. We will hold informational meetings in the Nevins Theater on Thursday, Nov. 18 and Friday, Nov. 19. The schedule for these meetings will be posted in Alfred Today and on the HR Web site once finalized.

A special session will be held during this time for employees who do not participate in the University Medical Plans but do participate in, or are interested in learning more about, the supplemental plans offered by the University (Dental, Life, Accident, Travel Insurance, Long-Term Disability, Flexible Spending Accounts, etc.).

There will also be a session devoted to eligible retirees to discuss their coverage options.

We have worked diligently with our brokers and providers in the design of the 2011 plan options. We have enhanced our plan offerings to cover dependents up to age 26, to offer preventative care to the employee and their dependents, and to provide for a third-party dispute resolution system. These enhancements to our medical plans are very reasonable, with a nominal increase in premium (less than 2% on average). We are pleased to offer an enhanced vision plan at a reduced rate. Additionally, we have worked with our dental provider to waive the waiting period for services, previously imposed by the plan, to allow for immediate coverage. The dental plan has been incredibly successful for preventative care.

Facts and answers to your questions about these plan changes and offerings will be provided at the upcoming meetings. Please plan to attend so that you will have the information needed to make the best choices for yourself and your family.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

Familiarize Yourself with Safety Tips

The Alfred Police Department has reported an increased number of assaults within the village. While no one has been seriously injured, the Office of Public Safety would like you to take a moment to review the following safety tips.

If you see any suspicious activities please report it to 607.871.2108 or 911. Public Safety also provides a campus escort service. To request an escort call 607.871.2108

While in the Village of Alfred:

* Alfred University students are statistically safer than the average residents, who in Alfred, with its relatively low crime rate, are safer than residents in most other villages. However, this community is not without some incidents.

* Students need to be aware of their surroundings.

* Travel in groups of two or more (the buddy system).

* Let a roommate or friend know where you are going and when you plan on returning.

* Carry wallets in front pants pocket.

* Use bags, pocketbooks etc. that zipper well. Avoid placing your bag on backs of chairs or under the table; carry your bag close to your body, tucked in the bend of your elbow. Avoid bags that clasp or snap shut.

* The best time to use ATMs is during the daylight hours. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Minimize the number of credit cards carried.

Safety if you're going out to a bar or party:

- * Do not go out alone. Always go out in groups of 2 or more and travel in well-lit and populated streets.
- * Tell your friends/roommates if you're leaving, with whom, where you're planning to go and when you plan to return to your room.
- * Do not accept open drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) from others who you do not know or do not trust; this includes drinks that come in a glass.
- * At parties, only accept drinks in closed containers: bottles, cans or tetra packs.
- * Never leave your drink unattended or turn your back on your table.
- * Do not drink from open beverage sources like punch bowls, pitchers or tubs.
- * Keep your eyes and ears open; if friends appear to be "too intoxicated" for what they have consumed, leave the party or bar immediately, and return to your room or seek medical attention. Do not return to the bar or party!
- * Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times.
- * Know where you need to go and the safest way to get there.
- * Trust your instincts! If you sense something is wrong, get away from the situation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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National Collegiate CPR DAY & EMS Week

Starting Nov. 8 and continuing through Nov. 14 Alfred University Rescue Squad will be giving information about CPR and other useful EMS tricks that can help you save lives of your fellow college students.

AURS can be found online at the link below and we're on Facebook & Twitter.

Link: [AURS Website \(Links & Info on EMS\)](#)

Submitted by: AU Rescue Squad

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Environmental Studies Seminar Guest Speaker

Brian Baker, Executive Director Of The Institute For Sustainability at Alfred State College, will present "Sustainability Initiatives at Alfred State College."

12:20 to 1:10 p.m. on Friday, November 5,
Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247) of the Science Center.

Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

Attachment: [Environmental Studies Speaker Series 2010 schedule](#)

Submitted by: Billie Kunsman

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Last days to submit your Wit and Wisdom!

This Friday, Nov. 5, is the deadline to submit Your Wit and Wisdom!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is now accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. The contest is open to full-time undergraduates, who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative), suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is THIS FRIDAY, Nov. 5.

See the attached guidelines, and e-mail Dr. Juliana Gray (gray@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: [W&WGuidelines101.doc](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Pool Closed Saturday, Nov. 6

There will be no open swim on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Daylight Savings Reminder

Set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010, at 2 a.m.

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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'Margaret Thatcher - A Portrait of the Iron Lady'

John Blundell will be speaking about his book, "Margaret Thatcher -- A Portrait of the Iron Lady." His lecture will provide a comparative perspective between British and American politics and highlight the role of women leaders.

In addition to his work on Margaret Thatcher, Blundell is currently writing a book on 20 women leaders.

This event is brought to you by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and co-sponsored by the Women's Leadership Center. It will take place on Thursday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m., at Susan Howell Hall.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Save Money on Your Printer Supplies

This program was set up for the campus community to purchase printer supplies at a cost savings.

The program offers one-stop shopping for all of your printer and copier supplies; compatible high-quality Laser and DeskJet cartridges are guaranteed or your money back; on-site repair service for HP, Lexmark, and Toshiba Laser printers with the purchase of any Encompass brand product; free shipping.

For the on-site repair service call 800.727.4264 and have your serial number ready.

If you would like to set up an account please click on the PrintSmart.pdf below for instructions.

Should you have any questions regarding this program please contact Office and Procurement Services at x2698.

Attachment: [PrintSmart_Brochure2.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Be a Part of the AU Alma Mater Video!

"Nestled away 'mid the Empire State hills..."

Imagine that in bluegrass style, or played on chromatic harmonica, or sung by an a cappella duet, or even shredded on heavy metal guitar.

The Alfred University Communications Office would like to produce a compilation video with various clips of people playing the AU Alma Mater. We will post it on YouTube as well as in the online Alfred magazine in early December.

What gave us the idea was a homemade video that was sent to us by Steve Levine of '58, in which he's playing the alma mater on clawhammer-style banjo.

We know that there are lots of other very talented alumni, faculty, and current students, and we want your video submissions! The more creative and entertaining your ideas are, the better.

All we ask is that the alma mater be recognizable during parts of the performance, and that the audio is not so loud that it overloads the microphone on your video camera. The camera can be stationary (on a tripod), or you can do a handheld approach provided it isn't too shaky. As for cameras, you can use pretty much anything from a Flip Video to a high quality HD camera. Formats we can work with are: AVI, MOV, and WMV. Submissions can be mailed on a CD (or uploaded via YouSendIt or similar online upload/download service)

Your submission can be in any key. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 12, 2010. Feel free to contact Rick McLay '89 in the Alfred University Communications Office (607.871.2103) if you have any questions or suggestions!

See the Link for more information.

Link: [AU Alma Mater Video Details](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 2010.11.03

Minutes and Fall Attendance to Date attached

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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Appalachia Lecture: In Search of Northern Appalachia

Speaker: Dr. Penny Messinger, Associate Professor, Daemen College

Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Where - and what - is Appalachia? Why should Appalachia be considered a distinct region within the United States? This lecture traces the changing understanding of the Appalachian region by exploring the region's geographic, economic, and cultural characteristics, highlighting the place that Northern Appalachia occupies with its regional history.

This program is supported by the Allegany County Area Foundation. The program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Allegany County Fall Caregiver Educational Series

Join the Allegany County Caregiver Coalition, the Allegany County Office for the Aging, and the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network for this fall's Caregiver Educational Series, Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Whitney Cafe, Schuyler Street (Route 19) Belmont.

The six-week series is free and includes a complimentary dinner, guest speakers and program materials to help family caregivers in their roles of caring for a loved one.

You may choose to attend an individual program or all of them. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

For more information, or to register, please contact the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 or toll-free at 1.800.268.9390.

Attached is the list of programs and descriptions.

Attachment: [Caregivers Series](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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