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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
4:30 Gertz Distinguished Teaching Speaker	12:00 Graduate Seminar with susan pui san lok	11:00 Are You Lost? Not Any More
5:30 Meet English Candidate	12:20 Biology Seminar Toxicology at the U of R	11:20 Math Talk
	Our Stories Student Discussion Series	
	5:00 Co-op Seminar 1	

Last Day to ADD

Monday, Jan. 28 is the last day to ADD a Spring Semester course (other than B-Block courses). Adding a course after Jan. 28 requires your Dean's written approval -- plus, a \$35 late fee is assessed. Plan to complete your registration on BannerWeb no later than Monday.

Jan. 28 is also the last day to DROP A-Block courses.

Follow the link, below, to see the complete academic calendar for this year:

Link: http://www.alfred.edu/academic_calendar/docs/academic_calendar_2007-08.pdf

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2007 W-2 Forms are Ready

Banner W2 forms will be ready to be picked up Monday, Jan. 28 in the Business Office in Carnegie Hall after 10 a.m. They will be available for pick-up through Thursday, Jan. 31, until 1 p.m. All W2 forms not picked up by that time will be mailed.

Please bring photo ID with you. If you would like a third party to pick up your form, you must send written permission with them. Please note there will be a \$5 fee for repetitive requests for duplicate copies of your W2 form. W2 information will also be available on the Banner Web site in the Employee, Tax Forms area.

Employees should note that the mandatory base retirement contributions are listed in informational Box 14 with the code of 403b or 414H. If you participate in a SRA or TDA, your elective contributions are in Box 12 with the code of E. If you have any questions, contact the Payroll Office.

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Get Registered to Vote

Alfred University stands behind the idea that we all benefit when a greater share of Americans register and vote.

The Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008 in New York State. If you are from New York State and already registered to vote, the deadline for asking for an absentee ballot is Tuesday, Jan. 29. If you are not already registered to vote, please consider doing so now.

Alfred University students often have a choice of registering and voting right here in Allegany County (if you have been a resident in your present address for at least 30 days before the election) or voting by absentee ballot in your home county or state. The choice is yours, but please plan to register and vote.

Voter Registration forms are available at the information desk of the Powell Campus Center and the Office of Special Academic Services. You can also download the registration form and get more information about voting in New York State, including instructions on how to vote by absentee ballot, at this Web site maintained by the NYS Board of Elections: <http://www.elections.stat...>

For information about other states registration deadlines and absentee ballot request deadlines you can visit <http://www.vote411.org/>.

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Focus Alfred!

Alfred University, Alfred State College, and the community of Alfred are participating in a national

effort entitled "Focus the Nation" to heighten awareness environmental issues, particularly energy use and climate change, on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008.

Over 1,450 institutions around the United States will join this nation-wide "teach in". In Alfred, we will be having a series of events on both campuses.

Attachment: [See attachment for detailed schedule of events](#)

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First Gertz Series Speaker to Present ♦ Golden ♦ Lecture

The first guest presenter in the new Fred L. Gertz Distinguished Teaching Series in Art Criticism and Theory at Alfred University will be Susan Pui San Lok, research associate in art, philosophy, and visual culture at Middlesex University, School of Arts, England. She will offer "Golden" on Monday, Jan. 28, at 4:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. The program is open to the public free of charge. "Golden" is an interdisciplinary creative piece that explores the shifting identities and processes of migration in diaspora and what it means to be second or third-generation "British Chinese." Pui San Lok will also present a graduate seminar at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 29, in the Moka Joka Coffeehouse, also in Harder Hall and also free to all who are interested.

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Respirator Training for Employees and Students

All employees (faculty, staff, students, and/or grad students) who will need a respirator for their job or class, need to attend one of the following respirator training sessions (these are the only sessions that will be offered this semester) AS ALWAYS, PREREGISTRATION IS A MUST:

February 1, 1:20-2:10, Kenyon Allen Rooms, PCC

February 5, 10:20-11:10, Kenyon Allen Rooms, PCC

February 6, 3:20-4:10, Kenyon Allen Rooms, PCC

CALL EH&S to register at 871.2190 or 871.2196.

Medical questionnaires will be passed out, and individual PFT tests and fit tests will be scheduled at these classes.

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Open Interviews Summer Institute for the Gifted

Summer Institute for the Gifted will be on campus Tuesday, Feb. 5 and Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008 to interview candidates for the following summer 2008 positions:

- Returning Employees
- Residential Site Directors
- Day Site Directors
- Academic Deans
- Student Activities Deans
- Instructors
- Counselors
- Resident Assistants
- Program Assistants
- Housemasters
- Commuting Secretary
- Administrative Assistants

Summer Institute for the Gifted is interested in all majors. However, there is an increased interest in Education, Psychology, and Master's in Counseling, and Psy D. candidates.

This is an open sign up. Interviews will be granted on a first-come, first served basis. Any interested candidate can sign up for an interview time slot via our Web site. www.alfred.edu/cdc/ Click on

"Student or Alumni Login." Log into Saxon JobLink using your ID and password per the instructions. Next click on "On-Campus Recruiting & Resume Collections."

Deadline to sign up for an interview is midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008 or until all interview spaces are filled.

Complete job description available on the Web site. Positions are available at Amherst College, Bryn Mawr College, Vassar College, UCLA, UC-Berkeley, Drew University and many more locations.

More information about the Summer Institute for the Gifted is available at its Web site www.giftedstudy.com. Candidates are encouraged to bring a completed application with them to the interview.

If you have any questions regarding On-Campus Recruiting please review the On-Campus Interview Guidelines <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...> and/or contact Nancy Williams, Recruiting Coordinator at 871-2164.

Link: [Saxon JobLink](#)

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Global Awareness Roundtable

The Global Awareness Roundtable is a monthly event designed to introduce the Alfred Community to a variety of cultures from around the world. Monday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Club Dr. Cecilia Beach, an AU Professor of French, will be speaking. The topic of her presentation is "China's Silk Road."

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Weight Watchers at Work Program

Interested in participating in Weight Watchers for the spring semester?

On Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008, a Weight Watchers 12-week session will begin from noon-12:45 p.m. The cost is \$144. Location is Alfred State College - Orvis lounge (gym).

Payment options are cash, major charge card, or check. Split payment offered up front: 3 checks for \$48, all dated for 1st meeting with the checks deposited on weeks 1, 5, & 10.

Please contact Patty Amidon, at (amidonpa@alfredstate.edu) with any questions. There needs to be a commitment of at least 13 people for program to resume.

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Blood Drive Results Thank You AU!

At the blood drive on Thursday, the AU community gave 104 useable pints of blood. We exceeded our targets for both regular donors and double-red cell donors. The Red Cross staff extends their great appreciation to you, and so do we!

Sincerely,

The Support Staff Council and the Student Affairs Office

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Pre-Ground Hog Day Wellness Screenings

Can you relate to the groundhog? Is there a dark shadow following you? The Counseling and Student Development Staff will hold wellness screenings for a variety of health and emotional concerns. Free and walk-in!

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Meet English Candidate

Everyone is invited to attend a presentation by the English candidate for Modern British Literature, Joanne Tidwell on Monday, Jan. 28 from 5:30-6 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of Powell Campus.

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The Cafe @ Herrick Library Has New Hours!

The Cafe is now open on Sunday nights from 7-11:30 p.m.!

The hours have also been extended throughout the week:

Monday-Thursday 8:30-11:30 a.m.
7-11:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30am-11:30am

Come on in and check us out!

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Toxicology from A to Z at the University of Rochester

BIOLOGY SEMINAR, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 12:20 to 1:10 p.m., SC 402. Michael Madejczyk (AU'99) will discuss his Alfred days (biology, math, chemistry, football, track), and his lab technician work and current PhD program in the Department of Toxicology at the University of Rochester Medical School. He will be available to speak with students individually as well. Refreshments provided.

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Voice Your Opinion!

The Princeton Review is asking you to voice your opinions of the academic and social life at Alfred University. Please complete our online survey at <http://survey.review.com/>.

All undergraduates completing a survey will be entered into the "\$5,000 for Your Thoughts" Sweepstakes! Please complete your survey within the next three days.

Link: <http://survey.review.com/>

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Math Talk

There will be a Math candidate on campus Wednesday, Jan. 30 to interview for a position in the Division of Mathematics. He will be giving a talk in room 228, Myers Hall at 11:20 a.m.-12:10 p.m. The public is invited to hear his presentation on "Calculus of Variations".

ABSTRACT: The calculus of variations has a long history as a method of solving problems in geometry, differential equations, and classical mechanics. Mathematically speaking, it is a method of optimizing a functional, a mapping from a set of functions to the real numbers. In most cases, these functionals are definite integrals.

The main tool used in the calculus of variations is the Euler-LaGrange equation which takes on slightly different forms depending on the nature of the problem. Using this tool, I will present solutions to the following problems:

- 1) Finding the curve that is the shortest path between two points in a plane.
- 2) Finding the curve that minimizes the time for a bead to move from one point down to another in a plane without friction.
- 3) Determining the shape of a solid drop on a substrate.

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2008 Kickoff Global Leaders in Innovation

The Global Leaders In Innovation Speaker Series with the College of Business at Alfred University explores innovative marketing, advertising, media, communications, technology, and management from around the world.

Speakers represent industry leaders from local, regional, national and global brands with leadership in thought and innovation in their fields.

The interactive content of the Global Leaders In Innovation Speaker is open to the entire Alfred University community to benefit students, faculty and staff from all disciplines across campus.

Please mark your calendars between 5-6 p.m. at the Nevins Theater for the last Thursday of the month in January, February, and March for the Spring 2008 Series.

1/31 - "No Rules Marketing" - Maria Mandel, Senior Partner Executive Director, Digital Innovation for Ogilvy New York, NY.

2/28 - "Nike Game Changer for Marketing" - Stefan Olander - Global Director, Digital and Content for Nike Portland, OR.

3/27 - TBD (Possible speaker topics include "Interactive Engagement and Multi-Tasking," "Avoiding International Marketing Disasters," "Global Report on Virtual Reality and Social Media" and / or "The Future of Mobile Marketing.")

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NYS College of Ceramics

Link: [Director, Statutory Procurement Posting](#)

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University Judicial Board Recruitment

I need your help in recruiting more faculty and staff members to serve on the University Judicial Board.

Our judicial system is designed to hold students accountable for the Student of Conduct, change problematic behavior through a structured educational process, and protect the University community. The UJB enables the campus community to take an active role in the judicial hearing process.

Board members need to possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, sound judgment, personal integrity, and demonstrate respect for others. Often faculty and staff ask about the time

commitment necessary for participation. There are about 20 hearings during an academic year. Each hearing lasts about 2 hours - some have been much shorter and others have been marathon sessions lasting over six.

The goal is to have enough UJB members in the pool so we don't overuse or burden members. Ideally we would like each member to serve at least once a year, but no more than three times a year.

If you are interested, please contact me at Pollard@alfred.edu or x2132.

Link: http://my.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/student_policies.index.cfm

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Club Time at the Equestrian Center

THERE WILL BE CLUB TIME FOR BOARDERS AND TEAM MEMBERS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 7:30-9 AND THE INDOOR ARENA WILL BE CLOSED AT 5 P.M. ON THURSDAY NIGHT TO PREPARE IT FOR THE NUTRENA FEED SEMINAR THAT IS TO BE HELD AT 6:30. THANK YOU.

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Work Study Position Open Apply Now!

Spring 2008 WORK STUDY POSITION AVAILABLE

JOIN OUR TEAM AS A ...
PUBLICITY INTERN

The Women's Leadership Center (WLC) seeks a dynamic and self-motivated intern to assist with writing, designing, and postering publicity materials for the WLC including flyers, newsletters, and reports. The intern will also perform general office duties such as creating/updating Excel spreadsheets, performing internet research, and assisting with event planning. The intern will work with the Director, Office Manager, and Intern staff as part of a team.

The successful candidate will have strong writing skills, an interest in women's issues, good attention to detail, and professional etiquette. Design experience and / or familiarity with Publisher a plus. The Women's Leadership Center follows the Alfred University equal opportunity employment policy.

This position requires a commitment of approximately 6 hours per week, and is paid at minimum wage.

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, Feb. 5. Position will remain open until filled. Resumes may be submitted electronically to wlc@alfred.edu, or in person. Please submit a cover letter, resume and the name of one reference (preferably faculty). For more information, contact the WLC: (607) 871-2971.

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Accountant/Budget Analyst Position

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Let DOT Assist in Your Travel Plans

The attached link for the state Department of Transportation will allow you to look at road and weather conditions.

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

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