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| 5:30 BBQ Bash at Ade Dining Hall! | 8:30 Pet Pals are Asking You for Urgent Help | 8:30 Pet Pals are Asking You for Urgent Help |
| 8:00 An Evening of One-Act Plays | 9:00 Ph.D. Thesis Defense - Krista Lynn Carlson | 8:00 An Evening of One-Act Plays |
| | 12:10 Bergren Forum | JUMPER |
| | 4:30 SOE Faculty Candidate - Dr. Nathan Mellott | Concert Band |
| | 8:00 An Evening of One-Act Plays | 9:30 Music: No Age with High Places & Ven Voisey |

[Banner INB and BannerWeb - Down Wednesday Lunch Hour](#)

Both Banner INB and BannerWeb will be down Wednesday during the lunch hour noon-1 p.m. for needed maintenance.

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RSVP Service/Retiree Luncheon

The Service Award/Retiree Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 9, at noon in Ade Hall. All employees are welcome to attend. Attached is a listing of this year's honorees.

Since it is a luncheon, we will need a headcount for food service. Please RSVP to humanresources@alfred.edu by Friday, May 2.

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Sponsored Research Administration Changes

It is with mixed feelings that I announce that Garth Gregor will be leaving Alfred University at the end of May. He has accepted the position of Director of Research in the Eberly College of Science at Penn State University. He will be in charge of pre- and post-award administration for grants totaling over \$80 million dollars.

I am very happy that he will be heading such a prestigious program and that he will be surrounded by close family as is so important to him. During his 3 years at AU he was able to set a foundation of policies and procedures that have ensured clean federal audits of our research program for the last two years and have positioned our program for growth in the future.

We greatly appreciate the contribution his leadership and experience has made to our research program. Please join me in wishing him the best on this new and exciting endeavor.

Effective immediately Jeffry Porter is appointed the Acting Director of Sponsored Research Administration. He will be working side-by-side with Garth through the end of May to ensure an orderly transition for the research program. As grant specialist he has served as research grant writer for the last year with Garth. Prior to coming to AU he served for 16 years as the Assistant Director at the Southwest Region Planning Commission in Keene, NH. There, in addition to writing grants, he designed programs and projects and managed them to ensure that they were compliant with state and federal law and regulations. He developed inter-agency partnerships and served as liaison with government officials, other non-profits, special interests and the general public. Please join me in congratulating Jeff on this new appointment.

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Softball Team Seeded Second in Empire 8 Championships

The Alfred University Softball Team is the second seed in the four-team Empire 8 Conference championship tournament, which is being held this weekend, May 2 and 3.

To read more, go to link below.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=4731>

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CA\$H for Your Textbooks Now-May 17 @Nookstore

Cash for your textbooks BEFORE leaving for break. Now get 50% back on books that will be used next fall. No matter where you purchased your books, bring them in for CA\$H.

Bookstore hours 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F, Sat 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun Noon-3 p.m.

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1st Annual Spring Picnic

Event Date: Sunday, May 4, 2008
Event Time: 1-5 p.m.
Location: Kanakadea Park, Hornell

The AU Math Club, the AU chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, and the Division of Mathematics present the 1st annual Math Club Spring Picnic. Join us as we honor our graduating seniors and induct the newest members into the Pi Mu Epsilon honor society.

Food and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend!

Directions: From the light in Alfred, travel north on Main Street to Alfred Station. Turn left at blinking red light and continue on Rte. 21 straight through Almond. Before Almond Lake, turn left on Rte. 66 toward Hornell. The entrance to the park is about 1 mile ahead on the right.

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Win a \$100 Amex Card!

In an effort to continually improve, Dining Services conducts an annual Customer Satisfaction Survey - please let us know how we are doing and you will be eligible to win a \$100 American Express Gift Check. Thank You!

Link: [Complete Survey Here!](#)

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Pet Pals Are Asking You For Urgent Help

Pet Pals has received a letter from the Abbe-Freeland Wildlife Sanctuary which is located in Angelica, NY. The sanctuary is in urgent need of financial donations to support medical expenses and housing costs of local wildlife, particularly beaver rehabilitation.

The little yearling beavers are coming in and they now have 25 beavers, injured and orphaned, to care for in addition to about 100 other animals that people have abandoned at the sanctuary. This is the ONLY center in New York State able to take beavers so they do not feel they can turn them away. They desperately need financial help to be able to keep their doors open.

In the past, Pet Pals has raised over \$300 for this very worthy organization and we would like to help again. We are asking if anyone has any change or bills that they are willing to give, we will see that it all gets donated to the sanctuary. There will be a collection box in the Center for Student Involvement Office in the Powell Campus Center until Friday, May 9.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Concert Band

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 8 p.m. IN HOLMES AUDITORIUM, HARDER HALL. The Alfred University Concert Band will present a concert featuring works by composers such as Gustav Holst, Richard Wagner, Aaron Copland, Frank Ticheli and John Philip Sousa.

FREE ADMISSION. Contact Chris Foster, (607) 871-2571, foster@alfred.edu for more details.

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Herrick Library Final Exam Week Hours

(See attachment)

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All Herrick Library Material ...

... Must be returned or renewed by:

MONDAY
May 5, 2008
THE RENEW DATE IS:
May 12, 2008

Graduating Students!
If library material is not
RETURNED or RENEWED
by
MONDAY
May 5, 2008
your student account
will automatically be billed on
TUESDAY
May 6, 2008

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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Zoo Field Trip

The Alpha Helix Biology Club is organizing a field trip to the zoo in Rochester on Saturday, May 3. If we have at least 10 participants, we qualify for a group rate of \$6.50 admission.

If you are interested in attending, please e-mail lse1@alfred.edu. We especially need people who can volunteer to drive, as we are carpooling. You will also need to contribute to gas money.

We will depart from the parking lot in front of the Science Center by 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

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Fine Arts Student Exhibition

The BAFA Program, Division of Human Studies at Alfred University cordially invites you to attend the Spring Semester 2008 Fine Arts Student Exhibition.

The Brick Fine Arts Studio
Opening Reception: Wednesday, April 30, 4:30-6 p.m.
Exhibition Dates: May 1 & 2, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Become a Certified Peer Educator for Health Topics

Training to become a Certified Peer Educator, and the latest information on helping college students maintain healthy lifestyles, will be offered Fall 2008. Time and location for the course are TBA and will take student schedules into account.

If your career goals and/or interests include the health care professions, marketing, design, psychology, education, or athletic training - or if you'd like to be involved in improving lifestyles on campus - this course could be for you. The course is designed for Student Athlete Mentors, Health and Wellness Peer Educators, or any interested students. For more information, contact Pam Schu, AU Health & Wellness Educator at schup@alfred.edu or 607-871-2300.

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Murphy leaves men's basketball program to take over women's team

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Jay Murphy, the longtime head men's basketball coach at Alfred University, will soon begin a new chapter in his coaching career when he takes over the reins of the AU women's team.

To read more, go to link below.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=4735>

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Alfred State College Hosts Business and Community Green Festival

The event will take place on Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, 2008, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Alfred State College School of Applied Technology Campus, 2530 S. Brooklyn Avenue, in Wellsville. For details, see Attachment.

Attachment: [Green Business Seminar](#)

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Faculty & Staff for Midnight Breakfast

I need the help of our amazing faculty and staff to pull off Midnight Breakfast for this semester. Midnight Breakfast will be on Tuesday, May 6, beginning at 10:30 p.m.

If you are willing to volunteer your time and make some college students very happy, e-mail me at jbg2@alfred.edu (my name is Julie).

Thanks a lot!

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Book Board

Looking to sell some text books or want to buy a used one. Check out the book board by clicking the link below.

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Notice to Stapleslink Customers

Due to the price of gasoline, Stapleslnk is no longer able to give the 5% discount with your purchases and there is a new minimum order of \$40. Both become effective Monday, May 5, 2008. If you have any questions please give Sue Peck a call at x2260.

Attachment: [Staples Small Order Message](#)

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Ride Board

Need a ride home for break or willing to give someone else a ride home, share expenses. Check out the Ride Board using the link below.

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Geico Caveman Up for Bid

Want the Geico caveman that is at the bookstore? He is looking for a home. We are taking bids and he will go home with the highest bidder. We will announce his new owner Wednesday, May 7! Hurry in!

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An Update on Dr. Clare

Hello All,

As of the date of this writing, it has been five months since Dr.Clare came home and I thought you might want to know what has been going in the interim.

Dr.Clare has been going to physical and occupational therapy at Wellsville hospital. At first it was 3 days a week, now it is 2 days a week.

Dr. Clare is teaching Intro to Bio Engineering this semester to a small group of master students 2 days a week.

Recently, Dr. Clare attended a meeting in Washington, DC. While there, she was able to walk more than 2 miles.

As some of you know she lives in the town of Alfred and owns property that is wooded and on a hillside. This past weekend she walked a half mile on one of the trails that are on her property.

Recently Dr.Clare visited with her neurosurgeon. Together they came up with a game plan for the summer. The doctor has given Dr. Clare permission to resume driving practice. She has been cleared to fly, in aircraft that is, and they have a goal to have her to return to full duty for the fall semester.

Dr. Clare and husband, Blake, would like to thank those who have taken the time to help and encourage them and also those who have sent the many cards and letters, made phone calls and visits, and finally those who have sent prayers and good thoughts their way.

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