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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
9:00 <a href="#">Electronics and Scrap Metal Removal - Pick-Up</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum: Lise Lemeland - 'Unusual Attitudes and Painting'</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Environmental Studies Seminar: 'Saving Jaguars'</a>
4:30 <a href="#">Sit Still and Breathe: Meditation in Powell.</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Women of Influence Series: Dr. Lowery Stokes Sims</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Women's Soccer Game</a>
5:00 <a href="#">Reception with Lowery Stokes Sims, Curator of Museum of Arts and Design</a>	3:00 <a href="#">Coffee and Cider with Charley</a>	5:30 <a href="#">International Pumpkin Carving this Friday!</a>
5:30 <a href="#">Language Placement Exam</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Haunted House to benefit Relay for Life</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Haunted House to benefit Relay for Life</a>
· <a href="#">Photo Exhibition</a>	7:00 <a href="#">OpenScreening Potluck: Bring a Dish and Some Media!</a>	<a href="#">Game Show to be Held at the Equestrian Center</a>
	8:00 <a href="#">The 17th Annual H.O. Burdick Memorial Lecture</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Orchestra Halloween Concert</a>
		<a href="#">Ferrous Bloom opens</a>

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Friday at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

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### Language Placement Exam

The Language Placement Exam will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Perlman 218.

Every student who wants to take Spanish, French, or German at Alfred University and has taken this language in high school must take this exam. Those students who want to place out of the language requirement, or at least the first semester of the requirement, also need to take it.

If you have already taken the placement test, you may not take it again.

Bring a #2 pencil and student ID card.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Cecilia Beach at [fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:fbeach@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### Coffee and Cider with Charley

Students are invited to drop in to the Multicultural Suite on Thursday, 10/29 from 3 to 4 p.m. to meet President Charley Edmondson. Coffee, cider and donuts will be served.

You are welcome to bring up any questions you have, issues you'd like to discuss, ideas for AU, or just come and say hello.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### Passionately Pink Ball for the Cure

Tickets available at the campus bookstore -- Support a worthy cause and have some fun while doing it! \$25/each or \$40/couple.

When: Friday, Oct. 30, 2009

Where: The Knight Club

Time: 6 p.m.

Proceeds from this dinner will go to Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Attachment: [PINK 2009 Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Brenda Porter

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### Environmental Studies Seminar: 'Saving Jaguars'

This week, Sharon Matola, founder and director of the Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Center, will speak on "Saving Jaguars: The Belize Zoo Making a Difference."

Please join us! All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Friday 10/30 12:20 - 1:10 p.m., Room Hall (SC247).

Submitted by: Emma Grigg

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### Paris, Summer 2010

Interested in learning more about Paris? Would you like to travel to see the city firsthand?

We are offering a B-Block class this spring term -- Paris: Art, Culture, and History -- which concludes with a two-week study in Paris. Please come to an informational session on Wednesday Oct. 28, in Perlman Hall Room 218 at 4:15 p.m. Or for more information contact Dr. Cecilia Beach of Professor Brian Arnold.

Submitted by: Brian Arnold

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### Women of Influence Series: Dr. Lowery Stokes Sims

With a long and distinguished career in the arts, Dr. Sims is known for her expertise in African, Latino, Native, and Asian American artists. She became the first African American curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and has been instrumental in building the museum's collection. Currently, she is the Charles Bronfman curator at the Museum of Arts and Design in NYC.

All are invited to Dr. Sims' presentation on Thursday, Oct. 29 from 12:20-1:10 p.m., at Holmes Auditorium.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### Get PINK with King Alfred!

Everyone is invited to join us for the official PINK photograph at King Alfred! Wear your pink - any shade will do - and gather at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, 2009, around the King Alfred Statue outside of Powell.

Attachment: [PINK 2009 Schedule of Events](#)

Submitted by: Brenda Porter

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### Join Herrick on Goodreads!

The staff of Herrick Memorial Library invites the Alfred community to join their group at [Goodreads!](#)

[Goodreads](#) is a social networking site for book lovers and also functions as a personal electronic bookshelf. You can browse titles, see what others are reading, read reviews, participate in a trivia quiz, or find new authors.

Aspiring authors may be interested in Goodreads' writing tools and forums, which are a great resource for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) in November.

The Herrick staff is excited to have a place to interact with other book lovers and to host future read-alongs or other book-related activities.

**How to join the Herrick Goodreads group:**

To join the Herrick Goodreads group, you first need to create a Goodreads account. Go to [Goodreads](#), and click on "Sign Up." Once you have an account, go to the Groups link at the top of the page, and search for the "Herrick Memorial Library" group.

If you need help setting up your Goodreads account or joining the Herrick group, please contact Sara Arrasmith at [saa1@alfred.edu](mailto:saa1@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Sara Arrasmith

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**OpenScreening Potluck: Bring a Dish and Some Media!**

The second Open Screening of the semester will take place on Thursday, Oct. 29 in Holmes Auditorium!

Open Screening is open to anyone in the Alfred community who would like to show their Video, Sound, and Performance work.

Media formats we accept are:

Quicktime

Mini DV

DVD

CD

Thumb and Harddrives

The potluck will begin at 7 p.m. and work will start screening at 8 p.m.

Bring a Dish and Some Media!

See You There!

Submitted by: Sondra Perry

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**Day of Beauty**

The AU Bookstore is having a FREE day of Beauty! Nov. 5 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the bookstore. Representatives from Prestige cosmetics will be providing make-up, make-over's, tips, and advice on the how to's of make-up and accessories.

Want advice on how to look professional for that job interview, what colors are best for your skin, day life vs. night life make-up?

Sign up now spots are limited. Pamper yourself, you deserve it!

Submitted by: AU Bookstore

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**'Ferrous Bloom' Opens Friday at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery**

"Ferrous Bloom," an international group exhibition exploring the nature of iron, opens Friday, Oct. 30 at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery with an artist reception running from 7-9 p.m.

Curated by Coral Lambert, Assistant Professor of Sculpture/Dimensional Studies, the artists represented in "Ferrous Bloom" examine the unique and fascinating nature of the medium as a sculptural vehicle. Drawing on its innate physical properties and rich historical associations, the work ranges from object-based installations and large-scale pieces to projections.

The exhibition will be on view through Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 1-3 p.m. weekends; the gallery is closed University holidays.

"Ferrous Bloom" takes place in conjunction with "MELTDOWN," the 3rd Annual Iron Pour and Metal Casting Convention at Alfred's National Casting Centre Foundry on Saturday, 31st October from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Artists Christian Benefeil, Andy Griffiths, and Carolyn Ottmers will be making work in the Foundry during the week prior to the opening reception alongside our students, creating a unique opportunity to witness first hand the process involved in making the work.

#### ABOUT IRON:

Contemporary artists working with iron use it as a sculptural vehicle for the imagination, drawing on its innate material properties and rich historical associations. Some respond to its industrial heritage others to its transient liquid state, to its physical weight and permanence: like wood, iron can be experienced as a living material as it breaths, oxidizes, and grows. At the same time, it is a commonplace feature of regulation manhole covers and postboxes; it can be raw and elemental, raised from the earth's depths by volcanoes and embedded in meteorites; or it can be elaborately ornamental, tracing the balconies of New Orleans, the spans of great bridges, and the decorative functionality of Victorian potbelly stoves.

Iron has bridged art and technology throughout the ages, serving growth and development as well as cultural creativity. Contemporary artists continue to use it as a means of developing technologies that express and respond to current issues. Within the field of contemporary cast iron art, artists are, on the one hand, experimenting with the use of computer technology to create and alter forms and, on the other hand, building their own backyard foundries using readily available materials such as garbage cans to melt iron. The artist as caster also taps into the advantages of collaboration, forming a bridge between individual creative output and collective production, which in turn has resulted in a unique approach to collaborative public art projects and has created an energetic dialogue about the casting process as art in itself.

For further information please view: <http://fosdicknelson.alfr...>

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Attachment: [Ferrous\\_Bloom\\_Poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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### Study Art in Paris

Interested in studying art in Paris during summer 2010? Please come to a short informational session on Wednesday, Oct. 28 in Perlman Hall Room 218 at 4:15 p.m. Or contact Brian Arnold or Dr. Cecilia Beach for more information.

Submitted by: Brian Arnold

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### Can You Donate Something to Save an Animal?

On Thursday, Dec. 3, Pet Pals will be having a Penny Social to raise funds for animals who can't help themselves.

This request is for new or very gently used items that you would be willing to donate to the auction. Since the auction is scheduled before the holiday break, we are hoping to receive quality items that would be a great gift for the winner to give someone on their list! The items need not be animal related or Holiday related. How about a book that everyone wants to read? Maybe some wrapping paper, gift tags, and bows? A game that you know a child would love? These are the type of things we are looking for.

Donations will be accepted at the Center for Student Involvement on the 2nd floor of the Powell Campus Center until Wednesday, Nov. 25. Please consider donating something to make this event a huge success.

Save the Date for the Penny Social! Thursday, Dec. 3, from 4:30- p.m. in the Knight Club.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### **Improved Requisition Form**

Procurement Services has modified the requisition form again after listening to responses regarding the suggested vendor section. We have re-arranged this section to be more user friendly. Please take a moment to review it.

Please use this requisition form when submitting an order to Procurement.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Procurement Office at x2698.

Attachment: [Improved Requisition Form](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**

Alfred University and Alfred State College are holding a joint Community Resource Drive for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. The Drive begins Nov. 1, 2009 and ends on Dec. 11, 2009.

All resources requested by Community Partners will be delivered on Jan. 18, 2010. If you are interested in donating, or delivering resources, please contact Ryan Arroyo, ([Arroyo@alfred.edu](mailto:Arroyo@alfred.edu) or 871.2702)

Attachment: [Compiled\\_Resource\\_Lists.doc](#)

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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### **'AU Tech Talk' - A Technology-related Talk Radio Show!**

Tune in every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. on WALF, 89.7FM in Alfred, NY. Hosted by a few geeks from the Alfred ITS Department, we discuss everything to do with computers, cell phones, video games, and more!

We take pride in our show being a listener-participation experience. Products, links, and companies that we reference on the air also make it into the posts we have to view at your leisure.

Also, feel free to contact us with any computer or technology-related question and we will make every attempt to answer it - perhaps even on the air!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## **Making the Switch from a PC to a Mac**

The next installment of ITS's Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media will explore motivations and implications for switching from a PC to a Mac. Join Dr. Jim Varner as he leads the conversation and shares his perspectives on his PC-to-Mac journey.

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. The discussion will be held in the Banner Training Center in Howell Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## **TB Screening Available**

If you're a student who needs a Tuberculosis PPD anti-body screen for internship, placement, or travel, AU Health Services is able to provide the service. Please call for an appointment at 607.871.2400.

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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## **Green Teen Fashion Show**

Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Teens will model the new environmentally friendly apparel they have fashioned from recycled clothing and items for this fashion show. Share in the creativity of area teens. Vote for your favorite outfit!

This library- sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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