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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:00 29th Congressional District Candidate on Campus	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
	5:00 The Saxon Chef Cook-Off and Benefit Auction	5:15 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies
	5:20 Superstition in Daily Life	
	5:30 Visiting Artist Talk: Kelly Spivey	
	7:00 Graduate Student Social Night	
	Film Encore! - All Fracked Up!	
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	

Potential Employment Scam

It has been brought to the attention of Alfred University's Career Development Center that e-mails are being sent to students regarding an employment opportunity with ANGOSS SOFTWARE. The e-mails

are from Maurice Canon.

Initially these e-mails may seem legit, but our office noticed a number of potential red flags in these e-mails that lead us to believe they may be a scam.

It is important for students to note our office will not send out your resume without your specified permission.

Maurine Canon and ANGOSS SOFTWARE are not currently registered employers with our office. Upon researching these e-mails, we were able to find the following on blogs:

<http://800notes.com/Phone...> - it looks like this company is directly contacting students and offering jobs/internships for a couple different areas. It's probably not too hard to capture college e-mail addresses. It also seems obvious that this is taking place a number of different schools.

If you ever have concern about this or any other employers, our office is always available to confirm the employer is working through our office. Feel free to contact us at cdc@alfred.edu or 607.871.2164.

Submitted by: Nancy Williams

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Monthly Time & Attendance Reports

Just a reminder that monthly Time & Attendance reports for exempt employees must be completed, reviewed, and authorized by the employee upon completion of the last day of each month.

Approved reports are to be forwarded to the HR Office no later than five days after the end of the month.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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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Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, Dr. James Young, professor of English and Judaic Studies at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, will give the inaugural Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies.

Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Dr. Young will speak to "The Stages of Memory: From Berlin to New York." The slide lecture will address the idea of the memorial and the processes of memorialization in Berlin around the Denkmal and at Ground Zero in New York City around the World Trade Center Site Memorial Design.

Location: Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center
When: Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 5:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Carmen Wilkins

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RSVP for the Cinco de Noviembre Dinner!

Tacos, chips, homemade salsa, re-fried beans, Spanish rice, all the toppings and Mexican sundaes - it can all be yours for just 1 meal swipe!

The Knight Club, your favorite fiesta venue, will house a night of fun and good eats on Friday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m. - don't miss it!

Sign-up with your ID number at the Powell Information Desk, Powell Dining Hall, or Ade Dining Hall to attend!

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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The Saxon Chef Cook-Off! Come One! Come All!

Come to the Saxon Chef Cook-Off and Auction at the Knight Club! The first 30 in the door will get to judge and decide who will become the very first...Saxon Chef!

Contestants include Dr. Norm Pollard, Dr. Emrys Westacott, Ms. Peggy Broderick, Dr. Becky Prophet, Dr. Bob Stein, Mr. Mark McFadden, Dr. Cecelia Beach, as well as AU students Ms. Jessica Seyfriend, Ms. Stefanie Landman, Mr. Michael Stevenson, and Ms. Nikki Reese!

Shortly after the cook-off the auction will begin! Bid on box seats to the Mets in the Caesars Club Gold section! Win a beautiful vase from Tiffany's in New York! Hand-made jewelry and baskets! A tanning session at the Hott Spot! Various services and products from our own Alfred businesses!

Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. The auction will begin at 6 p.m. No tickets are required for either event. Only cash and checks will be accepted for the auction.

All proceeds for the Saxon Chef Cook-Off and Auction will go towards making the Women's Leadership Center a "green" office.

If you have any questions about this event please contact us at wlc@alfred.edu or 607.871.2971.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Bergren Forum - In Search of an Authentic Relationship

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complimentary.

Speaker: Melissa Ryan

Topic: "Enskymment, Enwldment, Emplacement: In Search of an Authentic Relationship to the Natural World"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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 Friday, Nov. 5.

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

Attachment: [W&WGuidelines10.doc](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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National Collegiate CPR Day, Monday, NOV. 8

On Monday, Nov. 8, campus-based emergency medical service providers on college and university campuses across North America will join together to educate their fellow college students in the basic principles of CPR and provide them with the skills to save a life.

There are many activities that will take place on various campuses across North America to spread the knowledge of CPR.

This is a chance not only to educate, but also to highlight the pivotal role that campus based EMS organizations play in contributing to the overall safety and health of the colleges and universities they serve.

The goal is not necessarily to certify individuals in CPR but rather to educate them in the key steps ... Call 911 ... Position your hands in the center of the chest ... Push hard and fast!

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

Submitted by: AU Rescue Squad

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Walk-In Hours @ The Career Development Center

The Career Development Center will have walk-in hours from 1-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays - Thursdays, during the semester when school is in session. Stop in to see a counselor to talk about any career concerns/issues/questions that you may have.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc>

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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Save the Date -- AU Holiday Luncheon

This year's Holiday Luncheon will be held on Friday, Dec. 10 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Ade Hall. All faculty and staff are invited to attend. A formal invitation will be sent out closer to the date. The food is delicious and it is a great opportunity to mingle with friends and co-workers.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Sign up to receive emergency messages

NY-Alert is the emergency notification system Alfred University uses to reach faculty, staff and students in the even of an emergency on campus. Through NY-Alert, the University can send text messages, mobile or andline phone calls, and faxes.

We encourage all students, faculty and staff to sign up to receive NY-Alert notifications OR to update their information if they have already signed up.

Link: [Sign up now or update your information in Banner.](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Film Encore! - 'All Fracked Up!'

Documentary Tuesdays with SAFE (Students Acting for Equality)

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m. Holmes Auditorium
"All Fracked Up" Directed by Jeff and Jodi Andrysick

"ALL FRACKED UP" is a hard-hitting documentary which shows that hydro-fracking is an extreme technology used to obtain extreme energy with potentially extreme dire consequences. Only 6 out of 100 people have gas leases; however, all of us may suffer terrible consequences such as ruined water wells, devastated property values, rural zoning turned into industrial sites, big city pollution, 24/7 loud noise pollution from large trucks, drilling equipment, and compressor stations.

Submitted by: Sondra Perry

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29th Congressional District Candidate on Campus

Alfred University's Political Science Club is hosting Democratic Candidate, Matt Zeller, of New York's 29th Congressional District. He will be on Campus to speak to voters and then answer questions from the audience.

All interested can attend this event, admission free, on Nov. 1, 2010 from 7 to 8 p.m. in Nevins Theater.

Submitted by: Edward Brown

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Fellowships available for NYS artists

Artists' Fellowships are \$7,000 unrestricted cash awards made to individual originating artists living and working in the state of New York.

Grants are awarded in 15 artistic disciplines, with applications accepted in five categories each year. Since the awards began in 1985, NYFA has awarded over \$22 million to over 3,688 artists.

Peer review panels select approximately 100 Fellows each year based on artistic vision, the goal being to buy recipients creative time to continue making work.

The Fellowship award is free for artists to apply!
NYFA's online application is now open. Please go to nyfa.org/afp to apply and to review application guidelines.

The following categories will be reviewed during the 2010 - 2011 cycle:

Digital/Electronic Arts
Crafts/Sculpture
Nonfiction Literature
Poetry
Printmaking/Drawing/Book Arts

DEADLINES

Nov. 30, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. ?Crafts/Sculpture ?Digital/Electronic Arts
?Dec. 1, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. ?Nonfiction Literature?Poetry?Printmaking/Drawing/Book Arts

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 2010.10.27

Fall Attendance to Date and Minutes Attached

Attachment: [Attendance_Fall_2010_to_Date2.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Student_Senate_Meeting_Minutes_2010.10.27.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus

Jason Sciotti, TIAA-CREF consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, Nov. 16 and Thursday, Dec. 9 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

If you need assistance with scheduling, please call the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2118.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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