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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
2:30 MS/CE Thesis Defense - Amit Shah	8:00 Concert Band and Choirs This Weekend!	8:00 Concert Band and Choirs This Weekend!
5:15 Off-Campus Living Forum	3:30 Fall Teaching Job Fair	1:00 Men's & Women's Swim Meet
9:00 AURS meeting	7:00 Alfreds Comfort and Joy SPA - This Friday	2:00 Skaneateles Wine and Cheese Reception
· Win a Video iPod Nano or iPod Shuffle	8:00 Nevins Film: 'The Bourne Ultimatum'	8:00 AU Chorus and Chamber Singers Holiday Concert
	AU Concert Band	
	11:00 Nevins Film: 'The Bourne Ultimatum'	10:00 Archie Fuqua

Holiday Luncheon Reservations Due

REMINDER -- Don't forget to sign up to attend The Holiday Luncheon on Friday, Dec. 14. Our Chef, Terrance Webb, has put together a wonderful menu (attached). Come and join your co-workers as we celebrate the holiday season with good food and drink.

The Luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. in Ade Hall. Please respond by returning the bottom half of the invitation, by calling 871-2101, or by e-mail to mcallister@alfred.edu by Thursday, Dec. 6. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Attachment: [AU Holiday luncheon menu](#)

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Undergraduate Students

It is that time of year to start thinking about Financial Aid for the 2008-09 academic year. If you are a current undergraduate student at AU who is registered for classes Spring 2008, a Financial Aid Applications Procedures for the 2008-09 Academic Year, including a copy of the 2008-09 Alfred University Financial Aid Application (AUAPP), has been placed in your Powell Campus Mailbox.

Please be sure to pick up these documents before you leave campus at the end of the semester to share them with your parents over the break, if necessary.

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2008-09 academic year and do not have these documents in your Powell Campus Mailbox, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2008 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE AUAPP AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

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Ceramics College - Health Insurance Rates

The 2008 rates for health insurance have now been released. Please see attached for the per pay period amount beginning with the Jan. 11, 2008 check. If you have any questions, please contact Human Resources.

Attachment: [Ceramics_Medical_Rates_2008.xls](#)

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Alfred University Faculty Staff Directory

Human Resources is pleased to announce that the AU Faculty Staff Directory is now ready! It is available on the HR Web Page at the link below to access online or to print a copy if you wish.

Please remember that all information contained in the directory is pulled directly from Banner. We have attempted to accommodate all recommendations and suggestions but there are some things we were unable to do based on the limitations of Banner. (For example, Banner only allows one department to be attached to an employee, so you cannot be listed under 2 departments)

If you requested a title change and it does not show in the directory it is because the current information in your personnel file is the same as the title in the directory. Changes to titles may be requested using the Personnel Action form: <http://contribute.alfred....> with justification attached for review and approval.

If any other information is missing or incorrect, please use the Personnel Data form: <http://contribute.alfred....> and forward to Human Resources.

Please feel free to offer any comments.

Link: [AU Faculty Staff Directory 2007-2008](#)

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Colla Named Vice President, University Relations

Stanley A. Colla, Jr. of Hanover, NH, has accepted the position of Vice President for University Relations, starting in January.

Stan Colla brings to Alfred University the breadth of experience in alumni relations and development we want to continue with our ambitious goals for the University.

Mr. Colla is a principal in Colla Associates, a consulting firm he and his wife, Dr. Judith B. Colla, founded in 2005 that coaches non-profit organizations on advancement-related issues. He has more than 20 years' experience in fundraising and alumni relations, including 12 years as a vice president at Dartmouth College. He was vice president for Development and Alumni Relations from 1993 to 2001 and vice president for Alumni Affairs from 2001 to 2005.

President Edmondson extended his sincere appreciation to Dr. Sylvia Bryant, interim vice president for the past 18 months. "It would be remiss of me not to use this occasion to voice our gratitude to Sylvia Bryant," he said. "She has led the division capably as we completed the campaign and laid the foundations for several initiatives that lie ahead. Sylvia's loyalty to the institution, to her colleagues, and to the ethics of leadership merit high praise and the gratitude of each of us."

Attachment: [Colla appointment](#)

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Bookstore Appreciation Sale & Sweet Treats Day

Enjoy 20% Off storewide at the AU Bookstore Friday, Dec. 7 & 14, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Also, Friday, Dec. 7 is Sweet Treats Day! Try some delicious new recipes from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.!

Remember we are holding a Children's Book Drive. Donate a new or slightly used book to be given to area needy children.

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Foundation's Giant Sparkly Cool Extravaganza

Join the foundation students of the School of Art for their annual performance art event on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 4 until 10 p.m.! This year's event, Extravaganza, will present 14 performances that range from adaptations of age-old fairy tales to multi-media stories never before on stage! (And need we say, puppets?)

The performances will take place in both Nevins Theater and The Knight Club. For a schedule and information about specific performances, see posters and schedule in Harder Hall or contact Michelle Illuminato at illuminato@alfred.edu.

Come see the lights, action, and of course, the puppets!

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Bergren Forum

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Tom Peterson

Topic: A Shaman on the Inca Trail: Encountering Religion in Peru

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Alfred's Comfort and Joy SPA - this Friday

Stressed from all the work to do for finals? Holiday plans too overwhelming to think about? We have the perfect cure!

This Friday, Dec. 7, from 7-11 p.m. in the Knight Club; Shades, RHC, and the Center for Student Involvement is sponsoring Alfred's Comfort and Joy SPA!

Stop in to enjoy a hot tub, snacks, and drinks. Create your own wax hand, make an ornament, and learn some great relaxation techniques.

For those who would like a little more, we are offering manicures, pedicures, massages, and paraffin dip services. The cost is \$10 for each.

If you are interested in signing up for a service, contact Nancy Banker at bankern@alfred.edu to sign up.

Everyone is welcome to just stop in to relax. Many raffles will be going on throughout the evening which include spa baskets and fleece blankets. Come join us!

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American Doll tapped for regional festival stage

Alfred University's production of "American Doll" has been selected for performance at the Region 2 Festival of Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival (KC/ACTF).

The play, based on poems by Denise Duhamel, features 15 actors portraying fashion dolls. In addition to the honor of the festival invitation for the entire production, Laura Jantzi, costume designer, has been awarded a certificate of merit for creating costumes for male and female "dolls" from 1959 to the present.

The play will tour to Pittsburgh with scenery and lighting designed by Marketa Fantova. "American Doll" will be stage managed by April Nell. Zach Hamm will serve as the production manager and road manager. Becky Prophet, director and adapter of the poems for the stage, will restage "American Doll" for the larger proscenium theatre.

Please congratulate the students who made this strong ensemble piece so effective. The fashion dolls were created by Kari Aldrich, Melanie Baker, Zhenia Bemko, Tabatha Bettin, Cortney Bryant, Caitlin Casey, Amy DeNisco, Caitlin Gallagher, Amanda Holland, Logan Kjep, Kate Naron, Justin Pietropaolo, Rachel Rutledge, Sanders Sikorski-Schneider, YiMeng Zhu.

Thomas Rein designed lighting. Nell was assisted in stage managing by Sara Egan and Cristina Hogan. Danielle Bowie, Margo James, and Meryl Stone ran costumes and makeup.

In addition, AU staff Debra MacCrea, Nancy Freelove, and Rhonda Bradford assisted in keeping all parts of the production moving forward.

Chosen as one out of six productions for the festival, "American Doll" was one of 200 plays entered in KC/ACTF Region 2, this year.

The production will be remounted, rehearsed, and then toured to Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh to perform between Jan. 3 and Jan. 6, 2008.

This is a great honor for the entire Division of Performing Arts and Alfred University. It is a great opportunity for the faculty and students in theater to perform before a large audience of professional and college programs from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania; Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, DC.

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Student Appreciation Sale Friday, Dec. 7

Celebrate the end of the semester! Student Appreciation Day is Friday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Get 20% OFF clothing, calendars, books, memorabilia, and gifts.

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Wanted: Student Curator

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
TUESDAY, FEB. 5

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY SPRING '08 SHOW (Unpaid internship as a curator for the WLC)

The student curator will choose an exhibit theme, solicit / select student works that are in keeping with that theme, mount the exhibit, and take down the exhibit when it is over (returning the exhibit space to its original condition). The exhibit will be of one month duration, minimum.

Although the position is unpaid, as with any curator internship position, students should inquire with their academic advisor about the possibility of obtaining course credit for the experience.

FOR AN APPLICATION WITH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE POSITION, CONTACT: Women's Leadership Center at wlc@alfred.edu, Or call 607.871.2971.

Attachment: [STUDENT_CURATOR_APPLICATION_spring_081.pdf](#)

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Carolling at the Carillon

All are invited to sing songs of the season, both sacred and secular, with accompaniment by the carillon played by University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. Songsheets will be provided, along with cookies and cocoa.

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Vote for Your Favorite Video!

Take a minute to vote for your favorite video submitted by current AU students for our video contest. Each video captures what they love about AU or how AU inspires them.

The video with the most votes will win Viewer's Choice! The voting is restricted to current AU students and ends Wednesday, Dec. 12. Vote today!

Link: [Vote here!](#)

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Volunteers needed to help Dr. Clare

Dr. Alix Clare, who was seriously injured in a car accident Aug. 20, is settling in at home, and is continuing her recovery with physical therapy.

Volunteers are needed to visit Dr. Clare at scheduled times, and to provide meals during her continued recuperation. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marlene Wightman at 2425 or e-mail her at wightman@alfred.edu

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