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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
9:20 SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Training	10:20 AU MSDS Online User Class	11:00 Do the Right Thing
11:30 Graduate and Professional School Fair	12:00 Retention Open Forum	11:20 McMahon Lecture - SOE Undergraduate Seminar
12:20 Topics in Info Technology & Digital Media: EndNote	3:20 Where Does The Time Go? Time Management Workshop!	Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session
5:00 SOMA AMA Meeting	4:30 Sit Still and Breathe: Meditation in Powell.	12:10 Bergren Forum - Silk Road Sites
7:00 Forum on Health Care Reform	7:00 Men's Soccer Game	12:20 School of Art & Design Advising Matters
8:00 Happy Dances	Women's Soccer Game	5:30 Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session
8:30 International Folk Dancing	· Photo Exhibition	6:00 Fagbug

### Used Electronics and Scrap Metal Removal

Please search out all unwanted electronic equipment that would qualify for recycling based on the AU Electronic Disposal Policy. (See Link) Office equipment, non-alkaline batteries and scrap metal will also be collected for recycling.

Submit attached survey to Dean Perry by Friday, Oct., 23, 2009 - [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu) or Myers Hall, Rm. 117. Chairperson, Supervisor or designee should coordinate department survey efforts to eliminate duplicate submissions.

Collection of material will take place Oct. 27 and 28. Place a sign or label material for recycling and store in an easily accessible area. On the survey, provide the specific material storage location, name and phone number of contact person.

NYSCC personnel should submit survey as outlined above but place material for recycling in the hallway outside of your door.

Contact Dean Perry for questions, X3020.

Link: [Policy and Procedures](#)

Attachment: [Survey electronics and scrap metal removal](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### Happy Dances

Come and get Happy! A short FUN performance with 25 Alfred University Staff, Alumni and Students. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20. Outside the Miller Performance Arts Center in the Loading Dock. Free, dress warm, but the performance is only 10 minutes long. You can stay longer if you want to join the dance party. Site specific choreography by D. Chase Angier.

Attachment: [Happy\\_Dance\\_Posters1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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### Wit and Wisdom Student Competition

Friends, orators, Alfredians, lend me your ears! Your local chapter of the honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, has created an opportunity for those blessed with the wit and wisdom to deliver an eloquent and stirring address to the community.

Whether you are a creative writer or gifted in writing a scholarly essay, you may compete for the first Wit and Wisdom Award.

The competition for the above award is open to all full-time undergraduate students at Alfred University. To participate in the competition, a student must be on campus for the selection process during Fall Semester and, if selected, must be enrolled as a full-time student and available to deliver the public lecture at the March 4, 2010 Bergren Forum.

A single winner will be selected from among submissions in two categories, creative writing and scholarly essay. Students are welcome to compete in one or both of the categories.

Category of scholarly essay: this category is limited to scholarly or academic essays that would appeal to a general audience of adults. Entries will be judged on the quality and significance of the

scholarship and/or research and excellence in writing, as well as the student's skill in oral presentation. The area of scholarship must fall within the general category of the Liberal Arts and Sciences. Technical essays that are not accessible to a general audience will not be accepted. All research included in the essay must be appropriately cited in the written version of the essay.

Category of creative writing: this category includes all genres of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and playwriting. Entries will be judged on originality and excellence in writing, as well as the student's skill in oral presentation.

The length of the entry is limited only by the length of the public lecture, which will be approximately 40 minutes. An essay, for example, should be approximately 10-12 double-spaced pages. When timing a work, students should consider that their public presentation should include comments to help the audience understand the context of the work and time for questions.

Any work selected must be appropriate to present to a general audience of adults. The winning work will appear in a campus publication.

All entries must be submitted by Friday, Nov. 6, 2009 at 5 p.m. (EST). Late entries will not be considered. Entries may be submitted electronically to: [gray@alfred.edu](mailto:gray@alfred.edu). Print copies may be sent by campus mail to:

Assistant Professor Juliana Gray, Chair  
Wit and Wisdom Selection Committee  
English Division - Seidlin Hall

Finalists will be notified by Nov. 20. All finalists will be required to present their work to the panel of judges. The winner will be notified by Dec. 4, 2009.

The winner will present his or her lecture at a Bergren Forum on March 4, 2010, and will be honored with a dinner on campus. The winner will receive an honorarium of \$250, which will be awarded on the occasion of the public lecture.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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### **AU MSDS Online User Class**

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10:20-11:35 a.m., Seidlin - Rm. 016.

Beginning with the Fall 2009 semester, Environmental Health and Safety is offering a new training class for faculty, staff and students who wish to utilize our MSDS Online system. Knowing the hazards in and around your work area, lab or class room is essential to your personal health and welfare.

Employees of Alfred University are required by OSHA to become familiar with the hazards in and around their work place. The best way to recognize hazards is by reading the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) of those hazardous products or chemicals you have the potential to come in contact with.

This is an introductory class to the MSDS Online system. Using individual computers we will access Alfred University MSDS Online, search for MSDS's located around the campus, assess some MSDS's for applicable content, review some of the features available via the MSDS Online system, try to answer any specific questions you might have and if time allows, take a look at other relevant information available via the Environmental Health and Safety Web site.

The class is free to all faculty, staff, and students. Due to the limited number of computers available in the class room, we will accept the first 20 people who pre-register.

To pre-register for this class email Dean Perry, [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu), or call x3020 (607.871.3020 from off-campus phones).

Link: [EH&S Web Site](#)

Attachment: [Fall 2009 EH&S Training Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session

Date: Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009

Time: 11:20 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. (the same information will be shared at both sessions)

Location: Powell Campus Center Board Room

\*All students interested in pursuing a career in a health related field need to attend this event. Topics to be covered include curricular requirements, experiential expectations, and timeline for graduate school applications, and more.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### Math Club Meeting

10/21/09 - Wednesday, 12:20-1:10 p.m., Seidlin Hall, Room 114 - The AU Math Club will host Dr. Joseph Petrillo of AU's Division of Mathematics who will present, "The Golden Ratio."

Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Abstract. The golden ratio, also known as the divine proportion, is a number which arises in various contexts, such as in the proportions of lengths in a pentagram, the spiral shells of mollusks, and the number of offspring of rabbits. In this talk, we will experience the mystery and magic of the golden ratio.

Submitted by: Julia Elder

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### Eat, Drink and Be Educated

Imagine 11 days abroad - visiting four beautiful countries. Enjoy fine cuisine and take in the wonderful sites.

Please plan on attending the Informational Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009, at 5:15 p.m. in Perlman Hall 218.

Attachment: [Literature\\_and\\_Natural\\_History\\_of\\_Food\\_flyer1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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### Scary Bedtime Stories

Want to spend more time in bed? Folklore suggests that the H1N1 injectable vaccine is dangerous. A scary story that may put some people flat on their backs.

The 2009 version of H1N1 vaccine is manufactured in the same fashion as the seasonal flu vaccine, in the same facilities. Clinical trials were completed and concluded the H1N1 vaccine is very safe. And people do not get the flu from their vaccination.

The discomfort felt by some is just activation of the immune system as it does its job to protect you from the flu. Don't put your belief in scary stories, check the facts, then decide.

Link: [CDC H1N1 Vaccine Safety](#)

Attachment: [Flu Information for AU Students](#)

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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### **Pink Ribbon Sweatshirts to Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Get your pink ribbon Alfred University sweatshirt for \$34.98 at the AU Bookstore. Five dollars per sweatshirt purchase will be donated to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Also get your PINK bracelet or PINK ribbon pin for \$1.

Do not miss out on the "Save Second Base" & "Passionately Pink" tees for \$10!

Link: <http://alfred.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Where Does The Time Go? Time Management Workshop!**

You have a 'million' things to do and not enough time ... or do you? This session will show you how to protect your time, prioritize projects, and take time out so you don't burn out. Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 21st at the Women's Leadership Center from 3:20-4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### **Health Care Reform Forum**

Do you have questions about our health care system? Would you like to know more about the political process that might lead to reforms of that system?

If so, please join the Political Science Club and a distinguished panel for a discussion of the health care reform process that is taking place in our country right now. The forum will take place in Susan Howell Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 7 to 8 in the evening.

Submitted by: Robert Stein

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### **Raices Drummer Needed**

Raices is looking for a percussion drummer for their next Saturday show. The opening dance called a Palos dance is looking for a drummer for the ending part of the opening act. Please contact Akeem Caballero at Arc5 for more information!

Submitted by: Akeem Caballero

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### Visiting Artist Dennis Oppenheim

Dennis Oppenheim will be on campus this week with a Public Talk scheduled for 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday 10/21 in Holmes. There will also be a show and opening reception of his work in the Cohen Center on Wednesday, 10/21 from 6-8 p.m. All are welcome.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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### Updated Requisition Form

Procurement Services has updated the internal requisition form to cover both sectors of Alfred University. Take a minute 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: [Requisition Form](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### Have AU Athletes Rake Your Lawn!

This Sunday, Oct. 25 from 1-4 p.m. SAAC and AU athletes will be raking lawns in the Alfred community in our annual Rake and Run. If you would like your lawn raked or know of someone who would like their lawn raked for free, e-mail us at [saac@alfred.edu](mailto:saac@alfred.edu) by Friday Oct. 23.

Link: [saac@alfred.edu](mailto:saac@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Olivia Meier

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### 350: The Most Important Number in the World

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**350** is a worldwide call to action on climate change. Thousands of events will occur on Oct. 24, an International Day of Climate Action.

This week, look for GreenAlfred students with 350 stickers. Ask what 350 means to them.

#### **GreenAlfred**

"It's more than a name. It's an action."

Link: [350: The most important number in the world](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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### Diaspora Drumming Comes to AU

The three members of Diaspora Drumming, a group specializing in the music of West Africa and the African Diaspora (Caribbean, Brazil, Mexico) will be holding African Drumming workshops in the Music Department on Thursday & Friday, Oct. 22-23.

The group will perform a public concert on Friday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. in Holmes Theater. The concert is free. Come for an evening of great rhythms and wonderful sounds!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### Help fill SPCA's "wish list"

The SPCA serving Allegany County is seeking used blankets, towels and wash cloths for bedding for the animals at the shelter. There are also other items, from dog and cat food to cleaning supplies, on the SPCA wish list.

Link: [SPCA web site](#)

Attachment: [SPCA wish list](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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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### Lecture: How Invasive Species Impact Urban & Rural Forests

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Speaker: Mark Whitmore, Cornell University

Thursday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm

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

Mark Whitmore, Forest Entomologist with the Dept. of Natural Resources at Cornell University will discuss the history and biology of the Emerald Ash Borer and other invasions by non-native forest pests. He will cover steps we can take now to lessen their impact. The program is free and open to everyone. This program is presented by the Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany / Cattaraugus County and the David A. Howe Public Library.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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## Classic Movie Matinee: 'Roman Holiday'

Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck star in "Roman Holiday," a 1953 romantic tale of a princess who, yearning for a normal life, runs away from the palace. The matinee is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, David A. Howe Public Library, Main Street, Wellsville. The library-sponsored showing is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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