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<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Spring Semester ends after last Final Exam· Short-term study abroad for next year!· Summer School Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Short-term study abroad for next year!· Summer School Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Summer School Registration

Outstanding news from the Equestrian Center

Caitlin Hartman showed in the Walk Trot Canter Class at The IHSA National Finals. She was Reserve National Champion. (That means she was second.) It is the first time AU has ever had a rider place that high at Nationals.

7,500 riders from across the nation compete in IHSA competition. It is an honor to make it to nationals. It is amazing for her to be the Reserve Champion. We are very proud of her.

For more informaton, here's the site: <http://www.ihsa-inc.com/National-Finals-2007>
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New (HEOP) first year counselor

The Opportunity Programs would like to welcome Antonio Williams to its staff as the first year student counselor. In this position, Antonio will work directly with our new students entering fall 2007. In addition, he will work side- by-side with the director in recruitment efforts for future entering classes.

He will assume primary responsibility for the Summer Transition Program that all new students are required to participate in to become matriculated in the fall of each year.

Antonio was born in Grand Rapids, MI and moved to Rochester, NY in August 1996. He is a graduate of Hilton High School in Rochester. Antonio is also a recent graduate of Alfred University, with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in coaching as well as a former HEOP student. During his time at Alfred he participated on the varsity football team and was a member of the squad that earned two E.C.A.C Championships, one as coach and one as a player.

Antonio also served as a Summer Peer adviser for the Opportunity Programs prior to being hired in his new position.

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M.F.A. Thesis Exhibition: Sarah Britten-Jones

M.F.A. ceramics candidate Sarah Britten-Jones' thesis exhibition will be on display Friday, May 4-Monday, May 7, at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall. The Museum will be open:
Friday, May 4 - 7-9 p.m. Opening Reception
Saturday, May 5 - Noon-6 p.m.
Sunday, May 6 - Noon-3 p.m.
Monday, May 7 - 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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New U.S. Postal Rates

New U.S. Postal rates go into effect May 14, 2007. See the attachment below for details of the new rates.

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Non-statutory early retirement options

Non-statutory employees, upon meeting certain age and service criteria, may be eligible to participate in one of the University's Early Retirement Plans. There are several options available to employees who meet certain requirements.

The basic option is the Standard Retirement Program, which allows for retirement at age 65. One of the most popular plans, retirement at age 62, states that employees are eligible to enroll at the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30) in which they turn age 56. There are also options available that are specific to faculty.

If you wish to have early retirement option information sent to you, please e-mail johnsong@alfred.edu or phone the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2389.

Upon receiving copies of the options available, please review them carefully and note when, if applicable, you will need to enroll. Please contact the HR Office if you have questions about or need clarification of the plans, your eligibility, and /or enrollment timing and process.

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Only seniors required to return mailbox keys

All graduating seniors who have a mailbox at the Powell Campus Center Mailroom are required to return their mailbox key to the mailroom by Friday, May 11, 2007 or they will be charged a non-refundable fee of \$10.

Only seniors are required to return their mailbox key to the mailroom at the end of the semester.

Congratulations Seniors!

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Students staying over the summer -- Mailbox keys

Any student staying over the summer who has a mailbox at the Powell Campus Center Mailroom must register with the Mailroom Clerk at the Mailroom by Friday, May 11, 2007 to continue to receive mail. Otherwise the box will be closed and mail will be forwarded to the home address.

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Summer Glass: Electroforming/Lampworking

First session class May 14-June 9

Register for this one-of-a-kind, intensive class teaching the versatile techniques of torch blown and sculpted glass combined with electroplated, copper, gold and silver.

Call Mark for details: 716.913.3674/ 4 credits, additional studio or elective, Course# 32075 art 300-08

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Notice to CWS employers for 2007-08

If you are planning on hiring CWS students for the 2007-08 academic year, you will need to complete a Federal College Work-Study Position Request/Job Description. Click on the link below to access the form and instructions. The completed forms are due at the Financial Aid Office by July 15, 2007.

Contact Elena Wallace (x2159) at the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions regarding this request.

Attachment: [2007-08 CWS Position form and instructions](#)

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Summer community work positions in Alfred

The Financial Aid Office is now accepting applications for Summer Federal College Work Study positions. To be eligible to apply you must meet the following criteria:

- Matriculated student at Alfred University
- Expected to enroll for the 2007-08 academic year
- Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid for 2007-08

The positions will primarily be community service off-campus jobs within the Alfred area. If you are interested in applying you must contact Mrs. Crandall at the Office of Student Financial Aid, located in Alumni Hall.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- Town of Alfred - community improvement
- Sports Camp (month of July) - Swim instructors, lifeguards, and Arts and Crafts

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