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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:30 Meditation	10:00 American Red Cross Blood Drive	3:00 Alfred Literary Festival Book Signing
1:00 'Including Samuel' Film Showing	3:30 CYLI Event: Robot Armageddon 3/25/10	6:00 Alfred Literary Festival Keynote Reading by Megan Staffel
3:30 CYLI Event: Media Play 3/24/10	4:45 Yoga Club and Practice	7:00 Off Broadway with Chamber Singers
Keith Jones speaking at Nazareth	6:00 Poet Jim Murphy reads at the Alfred Literary Festival	8:00 'Vagina Monologues'
6:00 IEEE Meeting	7:30 Alfred Literary Festival Fiction Reading by Rahul Mehta	'Sherlock Holmes'
6:30 Computer Club Meeting	· May Graduates Order Regalia	8:30 Alfred Literary Festival Open Mic!
· May Graduates Order Regalia		11:00 'Sherlock Holmes'

May Graduates Order Regalia

All May graduates need to order regalia for graduation by Thursday, March 25. Please stop by the AU Bookstore to place your order. Bachelor unit (cap,gown,tassel,hood) \$50, Master unit \$54.49.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Contribute Refresher Trainings

ITS is pleased to begin offering Contribute refresher trainings for editors of <http://www.alfred.edu>. AU's Web site has undergone many changes in the last year; these changes will be addressed in the training, along with review of editing guidelines.

Attendance at a refresher session will be mandatory for anyone who plans to continue editing pages on <http://www.alfred.edu>. Sessions will be offered throughout the spring semester.

Contribute refresher trainings are scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday 3/25, 10 a.m.

Wednesday 3/31, 9 a.m.

Thursday 4/1, 10 a.m.

To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363, or via e-mail. All Contribute refresher trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Tickets for 'Off Broadway' with the Chamber Singers

This Friday evening, March 26, the Alfred University Chamber Singers will present an evening of Broadway show tunes accompanied by delicious desserts. A fundraiser for the group's 2011 Tour, admission will be \$10 per person.

A cash bar will open at 7 p.m. with show time at 7:30. Exciting, beautiful, whimsical, and humorous numbers from more musicals than one can list will be offered. Choral pieces include the exciting "Tonight" and the beautiful "Somewhere" from West Side Story, "Sit Down, You're Rockin the Boat" from Guys and Dolls, "All I Ask of You" from The Phantom of the Opera, "All That Jazz" from Chicago and a medley from Les Miserables. Solos, duets, and small group pieces will also be presented.

Location will be Howell Hall on the AU campus. Only 80 tickets will be available for sale.

Reservations are required. Tickets will be sold Monday through Friday this week in the Powell Campus Center from noon to 1 p.m. They also can be obtained at the AU Division of Performing Arts Office in Miller.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Language Placement Exam

The Language Placement Exam will be given on Monday, March 29 at 6:15-7:15 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.

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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New Course for Fall: Site Specific Performance

If you are interested in learning about Site Specific Performance by performing in site-specific works created and directed by D. Chase Angier, then sign up for Dance 200, section 01, CRN 13269. Please open the attached file for many more details, including the prerequisites.

Attachment: [Site Specific Dance Class](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Acafellas and Sexy Pitches in Concert

This Sunday, March 28, Alfred's own a cappella groups, the Acafellas and Sexy Pitches, will come together onstage. We'll be singing new material as well as old favorites. Stop by Holmes Auditorium and enjoy the music!

Submitted by: Sara Egan

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The 2010 Census is Coming, and Your Community Needs Your Participation!

The U.S. Census counts everyone residing in the United States and Puerto Rico, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. A census questionnaire will be delivered to every residential address in March 2010 and to on-campus housing in April and May 2010. When you receive yours, answer the 10 short questions (7 questions for students living on campus) and return your completed form.

People should be counted where they live and sleep most of the year, so if you live at school on April 1, 2010, that is where you should be counted.

Attachment: [Census_Letter.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Open Screening

Bring a dish and your media work to this month's Open Screening in Nevins Theater on Thursday, March 25!

A potluck will start at 7p.m., followed by the 8 p.m. screening.

Participation from students and community members is welcome and encouraged!

Media Formats:
Quicktimes
Harddrives

Thumbdrives
DVDs
CDs

We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Sondra Perry

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Funny Ha-Ha Jokes!

On April 9, 2010, Alfred's Archery (and Atl-atl) Club will be bringing Milton and the Duke, featuring Max Barth, to Alfred University!

This is an up-and-coming group of comedians whose members have been asked back to several high-profile comedy clubs in NYC.

The show will start at 10 p.m. in the Knight Club on April 9. Admission is free, but baked goods and drinks will be available for sale.

For more about Milton and the Duke, check out their YouTube page or Facebook group! Questions about the show can be directed to zb7@alfred.edu, who can then direct you to the person who knows the answer to your question.

Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Zachary Block

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Yoga Club and Practice

We meet from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. on Thursdays at Miller in the dance studio.

This class is suitable for all levels. Open to AU and the community. Join us to relax, refresh, and renew!

Submitted by: Cindi Kelly

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Calling all Volunteers!

Are you interested in volunteering in the community? If so, please contact Ryan Arroyo, Service Learning coordinator, (Arroyo@alfred.edu) for more information about volunteer opportunities.

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Fitness Center Hours Saturday, March 27

The fitness center will not be open until 1p.m. on Saturday, March 27 due to the Purple and Gold Day for accepted students. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Field Trip to Cohocton Wind Farm

Dr. Wang has set up a field trip to the Cohocton Wind Farm Field for Sunday, April 11, 2010 (rain date April 18 or 25).

This trip is being sponsored by the Career Development Center, Electrical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. Transportation will be provided.

This is an invitation for undergraduate, graduate students & faculty. Please e-mail diraimon@alfred.edu if you would like to attend. Cut-off date is Thursday, April 1.

If you are registered with the Physical Plant to drive an AU vehicle, please let me know.

More details to be announced at a later date --
(e.g., where to meet; what time leaving and approximate time return to the AU campus, etc.)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Purple and Gold Days for Accepted Students

The Office of Admissions is hosting a Purple and Gold Day for Accepted Students this Saturday, March 27. We currently have 130 students registered to attend which will bring over 350 people to campus. We anticipate more registrations during the week.

Accepted students and their families will have the chance to meet with academic deans, faculty, staff, coaches, and current students. If you have any questions on the day or the schedule, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [PurpleandGoldSchedule.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Register for the Fun Bun Walk or Run!

Hot Dog Day will be here before you know it! The Wellness Center Fun Bun Walk or Run (a nearly 5K) is a great way to start your Hot Dog Day! Early registration increases your chances of getting a T-shirt. Download the registration form for more details.

Attachment: [Fun Bun Registration](#)

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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Swimming Lessons

The Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving team will be offering swimming lessons for kids ages 4-12. The dates will be Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays from March 29-April 15. Lessons will be offered at the following times:

Beginner class 1 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Beginner class 2 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Intermediate 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Advanced 5 - 6 p.m.

Please e-mail sjb3@alfred.edu with any questions regarding cost, levels, and registration.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Senate Minutes from March 17, 2010

Minutes from the Student Senate meeting.
Come to it! Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in Nevins

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_March_17.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Looking for a Bookshelf

I am looking for bookshelves for my office. If you have one that you are looking to get rid of, please e-mail Arroyo@alfred.edu or call X2702. Thank you!

Submitted by: Ryan Arroyo

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Concert: Andover Ecumenical Choir

Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

Join this regional vocal group under the direction of Marcy Bledsoe for its third appearance at the Howe Auditorium. Its inspirational Lenten selections will be accompanied by guitar, trumpet, flute, bass, and piano.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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