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| TODAY   | TOMORROW   | THURSDAY   |
|---|--|--|
| 3:30 MS/GS Thesis Defense<br>- Kathryn Goetschius         | 4:30 Sit Still and Breathe:<br>Meditation in Powell. | 9:00 Annual Engineering and<br>Materials Science Day |
| 5:30 Good Sense Gourmet:<br>Healthy Dining On A<br>Budget | 5:30 Grants and Residencies<br>for Artists workshop  | Open Enrollment<br>Meeting                           |
| 7:00 'SEVEN' Turner Student<br>Gallery Show               | 7:00 Global Awareness<br>Roundtable: China           | 11:00 Bake Sale on Thursday!                         |
| Student Dining Advisory<br>Board (SDAB)                   |  | 12:10 Bergren Forum: Emrys<br>Westacott              |
| 8:30 International Folk<br>Dancing                        |  | 4:00 AU Graduate School<br>Open Houses               |
|   |  | Open Enrollment<br>Meeting for RETIREES              |
|   |  | 5:30 Conversations: A Panel<br>Discussion            |
|   |  | 6:00 Open Enrollment                                 |

### New NYS Labor Law in Effect

A new labor law (Section 195.1) is now in effect requiring employees hired into a new position to be given a written notice of their rate of pay, their overtime rate, and the regular payday.

The employer and the employee are required to sign the form and a copy must be provided to the employee. Until we devise a better method to fit this into our current hiring process, we will be asking all new hires to report to the Payroll/Human Resources Office to complete the required document.

We appreciate your cooperation as we try to comply with this new regulation.

Attachment: **New NYS Labor Law (Section 195.1)**

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### Free Pizza and Cookies!

Join the Student Dining Advisory Board and help shape the future of your Dining Services. An informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in Cyber Fresh Cafe - pizza, sodas, and cookies will be served!

Submitted by: John Dietrich

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### Would You Like a Makeover?

The Career Development Center is looking for one junior or senior from each of the colleges - Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business, and Art and Design - to undergo a professional image makeover. You will work with the CDC to develop a unique image or "brand" as a way to present and market yourself to potential employers.

Creating a personal, professional image will help you to:

- \*Differentiate yourself from others in similar fields
- \*Position yourself clearly in the minds of others (especially potential employers)
- \*Project credibility
- \*Develop loyalty
- \*Make emotional, visceral connections

This image makeover will include a clothing, resume, business card, and portfolio makeover, aided by personalized wardrobe and graphic design consultations.

The image makeover will culminate in a presentation at the annual Etiquette Dinner and Professional Image Show, sponsored by Kohler Co., on Feb. 19, 2010. There is a minimal time commitment necessary, but the experience will be a valuable one - plus you will come away with a stellar resume, portfolio, and some nice clothes!

Selection will be based on a review of the application and personal statement.

Interested in applying? E-mail Kevin Jacobs ([jacobsj@alfred.edu](mailto:jacobsj@alfred.edu)) with the following information by Monday, Nov. 16:

Name:  
College:  
Major:  
Year:  
E-mail:  
One faculty reference:

Tell us (in approximately 75 words) how you would benefit from a professional image makeover:

Submitted by: CDC Intern 1

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### **Criminal Aggression**

Amanda Pustilnik, Assistant Professor at the Maryland School of Law, will be presenting a talk titled "Violence on the Brain: The Search for Brain-Based Solutions to Criminal Aggression."

The talk will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, in Nevins Auditorium located in the Powell Campus Center. The talk is free and open to the public.

Funding for the talk is being provided by a gift to the Psychology Department of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from The Isabel and David Mahalick Foundation, Inc.

Submitted by: Kaaren Reeder

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### **Team Trivia at Herrick Library**

Saturday, Nov. 14, 8 - 10 p.m.  
In the Herrick Library "BookEnd"

Hosted by Mike Allen  
Prizes for the top three teams!  
Food concessions by Students of Marketing (SOMA)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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### **Wellsville Express on the Road**

From: Helen Evans [mailto:[evansh@awsrhn.org](mailto:evansh@awsrhn.org)]  
Sent: Fri 11/6/2009 4:43 PM  
To: Helen Evans; Larry Kaminski; Carrie Whitwood  
Subject: Wellsville Express Transportation Launch Tuesday, November 10, 2009

As one strategy to improve mobility services in Allegany County, the Allegany County Transportation Task Force is pleased to announce the launch of the Wellsville Express, a continuous loop of service throughout the township of Wellsville.

The Wellsville Express will run Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. with unlimited access throughout the day with the following fare structure:

Daily Standard Fare \$1  
Seniors Age 60 & Older \$.50  
Route Deviation\* \$3  
Children Under Age 6 Free

\* In compliance with ADA requirements, Access Allegany will deviate from the route no more than 3/4 of a mile. Requests must be received two full business days in advance by calling 585.593.1738.

Additional fares will apply for those wishing to connect to an outgoing bus route. Attached, you will find a flyer which includes the Wellsville Express schedule; including stop locations and times. Please share this information with consumers, colleagues, family members and friends.

Thank you to all those who continue to support the Allegany County Transportation Task Force efforts! Additional modifications to public routes and schedules are planned in December 2009. Please contact the Access Allegany Call Center at 585.593.1738:

For further information,

To schedule a transportation system training for your staff and/or consumers,

To request brochures and materials (available soon)

For further details about the Task Force, please contact Larry Kaminski at 585.593.5223, ext. 16 or at [kaminskil@awsrhn.org](mailto:kaminskil@awsrhn.org).

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[www.myruralhealthnetwork.com](http://www.myruralhealthnetwork.com)

Attachment: [Wellsville\\_Express\\_Route.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Retention Open Forum

Retention is a topic that affects the entire campus community. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to a Retention Open Forum to share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas on this important topic.

Join Wendy Beckemeyer, Vice President for Enrollment Management, on Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 12:15-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater. Pizza and water will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### Can You Donate Something to Save an Animal?

On Thursday, Dec. 3, Pet Pals will be having a Penny Social to raise funds for animals who can't help themselves.

This request is for new or very gently used items that you would be willing to donate to the auction. Since the auction is scheduled before the holiday break, we are hoping to receive quality items that would be a great gift for the winner to give someone on their list! The items need not be animal related or Holiday related.

How about a book that everyone wants to read? Maybe some wrapping paper, gift tags, and bows? A game that you know a child would love? These are the type of things we are looking for.

Donations will be accepted at the Center for Student Involvement on the 2nd floor of the Powell Campus Center until Wednesday, Nov. 25. Please consider donating something to make this event a huge success.

Save the Date for the Penny Social! Thursday, Dec. 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the Knight Club.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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## Become an RA in 2010 (Information Session)

There will be an information session on becoming an RA for the 2010-11 academic year on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 5 p.m. in the Powell Board Room. Applications will be available at the information session and are also available in the Office of Residence Life.

An additional information session will be held on Friday, Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m. This session will be in the Powell Board Room as well.

Completed applications are due in the Office of Residence Life by Friday, Jan. 22, 2010.

Submitted by: Larry Weinbauer

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## AU Graduate School Open Houses

The College of Business, Inamori School of Engineering (Oct. 8 only), Division of Education, and Division of Counseling and School Psychology are hosting open houses for graduate programs.

The Open House will begin at 4 p.m. with a presentation from the program directors who will provide an overview of the programs, discuss admission requirements and application procedures, and answer questions, including those pertaining to assistantships.

Please open attached flyer for details on individual programs.

Location: Olin, Binns Merrill, Myers, Powell Institute  
Event Date(s): 10/08/2009  
11/12/2009  
Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Attachment: [fall09openhouse1.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## 25% Off All Hooded Sweatshirts

Get 25% OFF All hooded sweatshirts at the AU Bookstore. All brands - Champion, Gear, UNDER ARMOUR, Adult and children's sizes.

Link: [alfred.bncollege.com](http://alfred.bncollege.com)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## Making the Switch from a PC to a Mac

The next installment of ITS's Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media will explore motivations and implications for switching from a PC to a Mac.

Join Dr. Jim Varner as he leads the conversation and shares his perspectives on his PC-to-Mac journey.

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. The discussion will be held in the Banner Training Center in Howell Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### **AU Responses to the National Study of Student Engagement**

In the spring of 2009, first-year and senior students at Alfred University participated in the National Study of Student Engagement (NSSE). USA Today will run a feature story this week on levels of student engagement across various campuses, with AU's student responses included in the article.

Analysis of the NSSE data by AU staff is underway, and you will soon be hearing about the results through faculty, staff, and student meetings, and a NSSE Web site. But if you'd like a preview of this information, please open the attached documents for a brief summary of AU student responses and our comparisons to other colleges and universities.

Questions can be directed to Nancy Evangelista at [fevangel@alfred.edu](mailto:fevangel@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [The Student Experience at AU](#)  
Attachment: [The Student Experience in Brief](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Radical Zine Library Opening Reception and Film Screening**

On Thursday, Nov. 12h, at 6 p.m., we will be having a small reception with refreshments to officially open the new Radical Zine Library at the Moka Joka, located on the 2nd floor of Harder Hall.

The zine shelf will be installed on the small blue wall, to the left of the computers in the Joka sit and chill area.

Additionally, we will be screening the movie "Burning the Future: Coal in America," an awesome film that examines the explosive conflict between the coal industry and residents of West Virginia regarding the environmentally destructive practice of mountain top removal.

Please join us to watch this entertaining and very informative film, and to check out the new Rad Zine library and the insightful literature it displays!

Link: [Burning the Future: the film website](#)

Submitted by: Gianna Michael

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### **ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings through 11/20**

The following trainings are available for faculty and staff:

Blackboard Learn 9

It isn't too late to learn about the new format and available tools.

Thursday 11/12, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday 11/13, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Turnitin.com Anti-Plagiarism Tool

As the end of the semester approaches, many students will be required to write papers. Come learn how to promote academic honesty by using Turnitin.com.

Friday 11/13, 1 - 2 p.m.

Monday 11/16, 10 - 11 a.m.

lluminate - Web-Based Videoconferencing

Thursday 11/19, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

#### Google Docs

See how Google Docs can be used for group projects and class collaboration.  
Friday 11/20, 10 - 11 a.m.

#### Web 2.0 Tools in Higher Education

Explore how social media tools such as Facebook, blogs, Flickr, and Twitter can be used to supplement Blackboard and enhance your classes.  
Friday 11/20, 2 - 3 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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#### New tour bike video up on YouTube

A new, longer video of Alfred University's tour bike is now available on YouTube. Take a look!

Link: [Bike video on YouTube](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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#### Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

The Student Affairs Office invites you to recommend full-time juniors, seniors and graduate students for the "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" 2010 publication.

The Alfred University criteria are:

Student's scholarship ability (3.0) minimum average, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the University, and potential for future achievement.

G.P.A. and class standing will be verified for each student nominated. Please carefully consider the names that you submit, since this process is a special recognition of students who have made outstanding contributions to Alfred University.

To submit nominations call Valerie Mettler at 871-2132 or e-mail: [studentaffairs@alfred.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@alfred.edu). Please submit your nominations by Friday, Nov. 20, 2009.

Submitted by: Valerie Mettler

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#### Attention Alumni: Nominate Colleagues for Awards!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni and friends of the University who have contributed to Alfred, their workplace, and society in general. Please help us recognize those individuals for their efforts and achievements by nominating them for an Alumni Association Award. Nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...> <<http://www.alfred.edu/alu...>> . Nominations are due by Jan. 1, 2010.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement - given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career or avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to AU.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Service - given to alumni in recognition of loyalty and commitment in service to Alfred University.

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women - given to honor an Alfred alumnus/a in recognition of distinctive career achievement, community service, or avocational pursuits that have improved the quality of women's lives.

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University - given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University.

Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award - given to a non-graduate in recognition of interest, allegiance and service to Alfred University and alumni, that the recipient may be evermore one of us.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also Email [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu) > nominations or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144. We thank you for your support and assistance!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Movie: The Kite Runner PG - 13 (2007)**

Tuesday, Nov. 1h at 6:45 p.m.

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

After spending years in California, Amir returns to his homeland in Afghanistan to help his old friend Hassan, whose son is in trouble in this epic tale of fathers and sons. The film is based on the 2003 novel by Khaled Hosseini. This 2007 film is rated PG - 13.

A related lecture by Alfred Professor, Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, "Turbans, Guns, & Poppies: Afghanistan in the Eye of Three Storms", will occur on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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