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### Still Looking for the Ideal Work-Study Job? Consider Community Service

There are several rewarding Community Service/Off-Campus College Work-Study positions still available for the Fall and Spring semesters. These positions include tutoring at the local elementary schools (Alfred-Almond, Hornell, and Wellsville), and several other clerical positions.

You must have a Federal College Work Study award and your own transportation (a transportation allowance is available for positions outside of Alfred). This would be an ideal situation for Education majors who commute from Hornell or Wellsville. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Crandall in the Financial Aid Office. [Crandall@Alfred.edu](mailto:Crandall@Alfred.edu) ou may also check the Work Study job bulletin board at [www.Alfred.ed](http://www.Alfred.ed).

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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## Counseling and School Psychology

Are you interested in the Counseling or School Psychology graduate programs offered here at AU? Learn about the fields and the programs from current graduate students and faculty! Come by room 404 in the Science Center on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Kristy Rushing

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## You've seen the bike...

Now see the video! Visit <http://www.alfred.edu/adm...>

Photos and video also available on AU's Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/A...>

And on MySpace <http://www.myspace.com/al...>

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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## Grad Fair: Over 65 Graduate Schools to Be Represented

Graduate and Professional School Fair  
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Powell Campus Center Knight Club

Why you should attend:

1. Gain insight into application process
2. Find out what goes into a personal statement
3. Request application waivers
4. Discover previously unknown and interesting graduate programs
5. When else will there be over 65 graduate schools on the AU campus?

Link: [Attending graduate and professional schools](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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## Sanitize Those Hands!

You may think the advise is too simple to be repeated but University of Colorado scientists don't see it that way. They supplied two residence halls with alcohol-based hand sanitizer for each room, including dining halls and bathrooms. These same students were given educational materials about the importance of hand hygiene. Two other halls didn't receive the sanitizer or education.

You guessed it. The halls with hand sanitizer and an education had a third fewer complaints of coughs, chest congestion, and fever; 20% less sickness; and missed 43% fewer school days. Who moved my Purell!

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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## **New Web-Based Video Conferencing at AU: Elluminate!**

For the 2009-10 school year, the National Institute of Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE) is providing AU with a new Multipoint Interactive Video Conferencing service.

Elluminate allows up to 10 people to hold a meeting, collaborate, and share files. Visit the link below to learn more about the technical requirements for using Elluminate.

Elluminate Training is available on the following dates:

Wednesday 10/21, 10-11 a.m.  
Monday 10/26, 3:20-4:10 p.m.

To sign up for training, or to learn more about Elluminate contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail Trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall.

Link: [NITLE MIV](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## **ITS Faculty/ Staff Training Schedule 10/12-10/27**

During the month of October ITS is offering technology training on the following topics:

### Blackboard 9

Manage course content, post online tests and quizzes, and communicate with students.

Monday 10/12, 10:30 a.m.-noon  
Tuesday 10/13, 1-2:30 p.m.  
Monday 10/19, 2-3:30 p.m.

### Social Media & Higher Education

Explore educational purposes for tools such as Facebook, Twitter, and Flickr. Learn how they can supplement Blackboard and enhance your relationships with your students.

Thursday 10/22, 2:20-3:10 p.m.

### Google Docs

Take advantage of this free online document creation tool. Google Docs can be used to share documents and collaborate with students and colleagues.

Friday 10/23, 10:20-11:10 a.m.

### Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac

Monday 10/26, 10-11:30 a.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. Contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail to reserve your seat.

These trainings will be offered throughout the fall semester and are also available by appointment.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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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. When timing a work, students should consider that their public presentation should also include comments to help the audience understand the context of the work.

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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### Student Senate Meeting

Hello All,

I would like to thank all that showed up to the senate meeting on Wednesday. We had a guest speaker that spoke about student retention and we received some feedback already. Please enjoy reading the minutes from the meeting. Senate meets every Wednesday in Nevins at 8 p.m. Feel free to e-mail the senate account if you have any questions. Have a Great Day!

Attachment: [Senate\\_Minutes\\_from\\_Oct\\_7.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Toshiba Photocopiers

Toshiba Photocopiers:

The week of Oct. 12 a Toshiba technician will be here on campus stopping at departments to help set up each copier to best serve each department's requirements.

This will be a good time to ask any questions you may have regarding your copier. If you have any questions please give Sue Peck a call at x2260.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### Listen to WALF Online!

Streaming is back up for WALF-FM. Go to WALF's new Web site at <http://walf.fm/> to listen to WALF online.

Link: [Listen to WALF online!](#)

Submitted by: WALF 89.7 FM

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### 17th Annual Ridgewalk & Run, Sunday, Oct. 18

Spectacular trail walks, competitive runs, and a casual bike ride all showcasing the stunning fall beauty along the highest ridge in Western New York. Ridgewalk & Run offers walking distances of 2, 6, 9, or 15 miles, as well as a casual 2-mile "Active Older Adults" trail (60 years and over).

Bring a family member or friend to compete for prizes and awards in the 5K, 10K, Trail Runs or the 15 Mile Trail Run. Bring a bike and ride one of two paved rural courses.

Ridgewalk is a great family outing, accessing remote trails on private land with a variety of educational signage. All events finish on a horse farm with festivities including refreshments, music, kids' activities, & health clinics at the Jones Memorial Hospital "Finish Line Arena." Awards ceremony 2 p.m. Entrants are then bused back to registration/parking area in Wellsville. Major sponsors can be viewed on Web site.

Pre-registration only. Entry cap 1200. Ridgewalk Weekend events start Friday, 10/16. Enter at [www.ridgewalk.com](http://www.ridgewalk.com) or call Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce, 585.593.5080. All proceeds benefit Allegany ARC and Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Theme Basket Auction to benefit Allegany County SPCA

More than 100 theme baskets, donated by area businesses and organization, will be auctioned to benefit the SPCA serving Allegany County. Baskets will be on display 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, and 8 am - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Wellsville Elementary School.

Attachment: [SPCA Theme Basket Auction poster](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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## "Young At Heart" Documentary, 10/12 at 6:30, Howe Library

Kick off Aging In Place Week by experiencing a movie that defies the stereotypes of aging. "Young at Heart" is a documentary about a New England Chorus where every member is 72 or older, and every song is contemporary. Their determination to master the challenging music for shows reflects a "can-do" approach in later years.

The Young @ Heart Chorus shows us it is possible to age gracefully. It is possible to have white hair, a hearing aid and a device that helps you breathe, and still disco dance while singing "Stayin' Alive".

Nancy Howe Auditorium, Wellsville 10/12 6:30 p.m.

Link: [movie trailer](#)

Submitted by: David Toot

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## Classic Family Movie: 'Fly Away Home' PG

Saturday, Oct. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Join us for this family film about a girl who goes to live with her estranged father after the death of her mother. The daughter and father bond when she adopts a flock of geese and they teach the flock to migrate.

This 1996 film, starring Anna Paquin and Jeff Daniels, is rated PG. The library-sponsored showing is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Free Medicare Basics Trainings

The Allegany County Office for the Aging and the Allegany County Community Partnership on Aging is proud to be hosting Eric Hausman, lead trainer on Medicare for the NYS Office for the Aging and the New York City Department for the Aging, and Veronica Hauser, Medicare Congressional Outreach Liaison for National Government Services, for a presentation on Friday, Oct. 16, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Crossroads Business Center in Belvidere.

This is a free luncheon presentation that will empower providers, seniors, and caregivers on how to prevent healthcare fraud and better understand how to navigate the Medicare system.

Lunch will be provided so pre-registration is required by contacting Lynne Palmiere at 585-593-5223, ext. 12.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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