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Stress-buster event tonight!

Event Date: 12/04/2006

Event Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: WLC in the Commons Building

Stressing over finals? Join Professor Chase Angier for one hour of rest and relaxation.

During this hour we will restore your energy and reduce your stress through gentle meditative positions, imagery exercises, and constructive rest. For questions e-mail wlc@alfred.edu or call 607.871.2971.

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How to make your pithy words count

Event Date: 12/05/2006

Event Time: 12:20 - 1 p.m.

Location: Welcome Center (Fasano House) conference room

Join Prof. Bob Myers, who has had more than 20 op-ed pieces published in newspapers around the country over the course of the past three years, for a workshop sponsored by the AU Office of Communications. Bob will share his experiences in working with the University's national media consultant to get his opinion pieces published.

Bring your lunch; coffee and tea will be provided by the Communications Office (We promise... no newsroom sludge instead of coffee!)

Space is limited, so please e-mail Sue Goetschius at goetschius@alfred.edu if you plan to attend.

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AU Chamber Singers perform at Basket Bazaar

Event Date: 12/07/2006

Event Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Union University Church Center

The AU Chamber Singers will give a pre-sneak preview of "All That Jazz" at the Union University Church's "Holiday Basket Bazaar." The event, which begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, will feature delectable desserts, music and the silent auction for beautiful baskets filled with gifts, goodies, treats for pets and wildlife.

The fun continues with the famous "Bazaar Luncheon" (no the lunch is not bazaar, it's just a part of the event) from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 8 with homemade soups, sandwiches and pies and more opportunity to win baskets!

All proceeds benefit the Union University Church.

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Smugglers Notch Ski Trip

Event Date: 03/04/2006

Event Time: Spring Break

Location: Smugglers Notch Ski Resort, Vermont

As president of Alfred Ski and Snowboard Club, I am planning a trip to Smugglers Notch Ski Resort in northern Vermont. If anyone is interested, please e-mail myself (erj1) or alfredski@alfred.edu.

Option 1

3 Ski Days/2 Nights - \$199

4 Ski Days/3 Nights - \$260

*This price does not include transportation; I am working on getting a quote for a Covered Wagon bus.

Link for more information: <http://www.smuggs.com>

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Wanted: Holiday human interest stories

The Office of Communications is seeking heart-warming, or unusual, human interest feature stories to distribute locally and regionally this holiday season.

If you have an idea, please forward to clarkd@alfred.edu and we will review it. Please provide a contact name. If we decide to pursue your idea, we will be in contact very soon.

Please send ideas by Friday, Dec. 8.

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Student Senate Goods and Services

The Student Senate is looking to publish a campus directory of goods and services. Please fill out the attached form and return it by Monday, Dec. 11, 2006.

Attachment: [Goods and Services Directory Form.doc](#)

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Relay for Life Team sign-up!

Event Date: 12/5/2006

Event Time: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Student Organization Suite (1st floor Powell)

Want to raise money for cancer patients and cancer research while doing something incredibly fun?

Sign up to be on a team for next April's Relay for Life!

- 1) Find up to 12 other people to be on your team.
- 2) Choose a team name that represents your group.
- 3) Send one member (or your team captain) to the team registration kick-off!
- 4) Don't forget: participation on a team costs \$10 per person. You can pay this in cash at the kick-off or online with a credit card.
- 5) Stop in anytime between 11 a.m.-4 p.m. to sign-up!

Faculty, staff, and community member teams are very welcome! Please join with the students to participate in this memorable and fun event!

Relay for Life is sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

If you cannot attend the kick-off to sign up your team on Tuesday, check out the link to do it yourself! It is easy and will only take a few minutes!

Link for more information: <http://www.acsevents.org/relay/ny/alfred>

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Student payroll checks during the holidays

Attention: This is for students and supervisors of the students who wish for their Dec. 17 and Dec. 29 payroll checks to be mailed home during the holidays.

Please make sure you put your home address on your timesheet or e-mail Payroll with your home address. If no forwarding address is listed then your payroll check will be held in the Payroll Office, Greene Hall.

Thanks for your cooperation during this busy time of year and have a great holiday season!

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Notice of internal posting

Technical Staff (Support Staff Position)
Physics & Astronomy
Science Center
12-Month, Half-Time Position
(17.5 hrs per week)

Link for more information:

http://our.alfred.edu/authenticated/index.cfm/fuseaction/hr_internal.home.cfm

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BFA Foundation students present tableau vivant

Event Date: 12/11/2006

Event Time: 7 pm

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

First-year students enrolled in the School of Art & Design's Foundation program will present a "tableau vivant" at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. A "tableau vivant" is a silent and motionless depiction of master works by various artists.

The performance is open to the public, free of charge.

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Treats, Sweets and All That Jazz

Event Date: 12/09/2006

Event Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Howell Hall

Come enjoy an evening of great food and non-stop jazz with the Chamber Singers and the Trio Nouveau! The evening begins at 7 with a cash bar and music by the trio of Ken Maracek, Mark Aman and Rick McLay. This is followed by luscious appetizers and delectable desserts, all accompanied by a cappella jazz and solos from the AU Chamber Singers.

Reservations required. Contact Jamie Pinkham JLP6@alfred.edu or 607.342.2007. \$15/single, \$25/couple, \$90 for a full table of 8. Tickets will also be on sale from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center beginning Thursday, Nov. 30.

There will be a sneak preview on Friday, Dec. 8 starting at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy, chips, salsa and soft drinks and the AU Chamber Singers for only \$5!

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Chamber Singers Raffle

Are you looking for a special Christmas gift? Check out the Chamber Singers' "White Elephant" Raffle on display at the reservation table for "Sweets, Treats and All That Jazz" in the campus center. Tickets are \$1 each or 10 for \$5, 15 for \$10 or 30 for \$20.

Items include ceramics by local artists, antique cut glass, original pendants, tee-shirts and gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants. Drawing will be at "Sweets, Treats, etc." on Dec. 9. Winners need not be present; we will call or e-mail you!

Please support the singers as they raise money for their 2007 tour to Greece and Bulgaria!

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Non-statutory vacation, personal, floating holiday

Please remember that with the policy change last July, there is no longer a "use it or lose it" restriction on vacation time. You will continue to accrue your vacation, up to a maximum of one and a half times your annual amount.

Everyone will be granted a new personal and floating holiday as of Jan. 1, which will expire on Dec. 31.

The policies and handbooks are available on the Human Resources Web site.

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Holiday cards

All this week SVCA will be in Powell with supplies to make holiday cards for your friends. We will even deliver them to your friends' mailboxes! So come by and get creative.

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