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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
6:00 "BookENDS..." Student Art Show	12:20 Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media	8:30 Free Resume Paper and Extended Walk-in Hours
	5:30 Interested in Becoming a Practicing Psychologist?	10:15 MS/CE Thesis Defense-CHI QU
	7:00 Women's Soccer Game	3:20 Sept. 30 Workshop: Fair Fight/Fight Fair
	Volleyball Game	8:00 'The Heart of Art' Directed by Becky Prophet
	7:15 Information Session: College of Business January 2010 Program	

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8:30 International Folk
Dancing

Updated Procurement Policy - All Sectors

The Procurement Policy has been updated to simplify the Alfred University's policies (both sectors). Please take a minute to review it before your next purchase.

The critical update is the "Adding Additional Items to a Purchase Order." After a Purchase Order has been completed and sent to the vendor, additional needs require a new requisition. See Procurement Policy for additional information.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Procurement Office at x2698.

Attachment: **Procurement Policy - All Sectors**

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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"BookENDS: the curious habit of binding and keeping information" Art Show

Saturday 26th- Monday 28th: This student art show is being held in the Turner Student Gallery next to Moka Joka in Harder Hall. The show looks as at books in a variety of ways, obsession, compulsion, as a material.... each artist approaches in his or her own way.

Opening Saturday 26th, 6pm: Refreshments and Book Carving Demonstration.
Closing Monday 28th, 6pm: Closing, Discussion on Censorship and Banned Books.

Come check the show out!

Submitted by: Stephen Denman

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Deadline is Oct. 1

The deadline for studying abroad during the Spring 2010 semester is fast approaching. If you are still planning to study abroad during the spring 2010 semester please come to the Office of International Programs and get everything finalized.

We are located in Perlman (FKA- Allen)Hall. Our telephone number is (07.871.2269, or better yet, e-mail us at studyaboad@alfred.edu

Thank you and have a great day.
"BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD."

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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Sept. 30 Workshop: Fair Fight/Fight Fair

Quit fighting conflict and learn how to use it to be more creative, effective leader. We'll look at forms of conflict and some methods for how to fight fair (or at least create a fair fight.)

Women's Leadership Center, 3:20-4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Banned Books Week at Herrick Library

Celebrate the Freedom to Read!

Banned Books Week is the only national celebration of the freedom to read. It was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores, and libraries. More than 1,000 books have been challenged since 1982. The challenges have occurred in every state and in hundreds of communities. People challenge books that they say are too sexual or too violent. They object to profanity and slang, and protest against offensive portrayals of racial or religious groups--or positive portrayals of homosexuals. Their targets range from books that explore the latest problems to classic and beloved works of American literature.

According to the American Library Association, more than 400 books were challenged in 2008. The 10 most challenged titles were:

"And Tango Makes Three," by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell

"His Dark Materials" trilogy, by Philip Pullman

"TTYL; TTFN; L8R, G8R" (series), by Lauren Myracle

"Scary Stories" (series), by Alvin Schwartz

"Bless Me, Ultima," by Rudolfo Anaya

"The Perks of Being a Wallflower," by Stephen Chbosky

"Gossip Girl" (series), by Cecily von Ziegesar

"Uncle Bobby's Wedding," by Sarah S. Brannen

"The Kite Runner," by Khaled Hosseini

"Flashcards of My Life," by Charise Mericle Harper

During the last week of September every year, hundreds of libraries and bookstores around the country draw attention to the problem of censorship by mounting displays of challenged books and hosting a variety of events. The 2009 celebration of Banned Books Week will be held from Saturday, Sept. 26 through Saturday, Oct. 3. Stop by Herrick Library to see our display of banned books and to remind yourself of the freedom we have to read!

For more information, visit www.bannedbooksweek.org

Link: [Banned Books Week](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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College of Business January 2010 Program to Germany

An informational session has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 7:15 p.m. in Olin 310. Please see the attachment below for more details.

Attachment: [College of Business Germany Program](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Alfred Rugby Club

The Alfred Rugby Club needs you. See attached pdf.

Attachment: [Rugby Invite](#)

Submitted by: Mark Harstad

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Medieval Faire

Any and all clubs that would be interested in joining AAC, Medieval Club, and MEDO in a medieval fair, e-mail the Archery Club at aac@alfred.edu so that we can set up a first meeting of the minds.

Submitted by: Zachary Block

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Free Resume Paper and Walk-in Hours at the CDC!

On Wednesday, Sept. 30, the Career Development Center will be hosting walk-in hours all day from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. and will be giving away FREE resume paper in preparation for the Engineering Career Fair, which is taking place on Thursday, Oct. 1 from noon-3 p.m. in the Knight Club. Please feel free to stop by and see us!

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Germany - Business, Arts & Culture Program

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009, at 7:15 p.m in Olin 310. If you are interested in going to Heidenheim, Germany in January 2010, please plan on attending this meeting.

See the attached flyer for a detailed description of this wonderful opportunity.

Attachment: [Germany_Business_Program_092309.doc](#)

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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Papers Due Soon? Try the Writing Center!

The Writing Center can help! We offer free writing assistance to students, faculty and staff for any writing project at any stage in the writing process.

We have a new sign-up system. You can now sign up for a session online at <http://www.rich75.com/alf...> or via our Web page at <http://www.my.alfred.edu/...> The first time you sign up, the system will ask you to register. This takes only a few moments and then you can sign up for appointments any time.

Remember to check both our schedules: Weekdays in the Writing Center and evenings and weekends in Herrick Library.

Can't stand computers? You are welcome to stop by the Writing Center and we will help you get signed up.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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2010-11 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2009

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2010-11, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/09.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the TE Export Application and the HR TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [Human Resources TR/TE Form](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Community](#)

Attachment: [TE Export Application and General Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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CAAP Assessment Program

First-year students and seniors may have questions about a new campus-wide testing program that will be started this fall. The two tests, Critical Thinking and Writing, are being administered between 10/19/09 and 11/6/09 as part of freshman and senior seminars and college events.

The tests are designed to give administration and faculty information about student skills in these key general education skills. Scores WILL NOT be used for grades, but will be analyzed as group data to learn about skills of our students in comparison with other similar colleges and universities.

See the attached description for more information.

Attachment: [CAAP_Explanation_to_Students.doc](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Evangelista

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Stop the Flu, Be Clean!

Influenza-like illness (aka H1N1) is dwindling in colleges of the southeast. Why? Because everyone is washing their hands, sanitizing surfaces, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying away from others when sick.

Thank you for continuing your efforts to stop the flu!

Link: [Flu information for students and families](#)

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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'AU Tech Talk' - A Technology-related Talk Radio Show!

Tune in every Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. on WALF, 89.7FM in Alfred, NY. Hosted by a few geeks from the Alfred ITS Department, we discuss everything to do with computers, cell phones, video games, and

more!

We take pride in our show being a listener-participation experience. Products, links, and companies that we reference on the air also make it into the posts we have to view at your leisure.

Also, feel free to contact us with any computer or technology-related question and we will make every attempt to answer it - perhaps even on the air!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'Truth, Myth, and the Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict'

Speaker: Dr. Gary Ostrower, professor of history, Alfred University
Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville

This lecture will analyze the origins of the Arab-Israeli conflict tracing it from the late 19th century through the Six-Day War of 1967 when Israeli armies unexpectedly defeated an Arab coalition led by Egypt, resulting in the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza by Israel.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Sept. 23 Student Senate Meeting

Hello,

If you could not make the Student Senate Meeting, here are the minutes from the meeting. Enjoy Your Reading!! Don't forget senate meets every Wednesday at 8 in Nevins.

Thanks for looking

Attachment: [Senate_Minutes_from_Sept_23.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media: Blackboard 9

ITS is pleased to offer its lecture series, Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media. These talks are being presented by members of the campus community, and focus on technology-related topics.

The first session will examine AU's recent Blackboard upgrade, new and upcoming features, and known issues. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. The workshop will be held Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Rev. Dr. Melvin G. Nida Dies

A memorial service for Rev. Dr. Melvin G. Nida, 89, took place Sept. 26 in the Salem SDB Church (West Virginia). Melvin died Sept. 21 at his home in Salem after a long illness.

Recently recognized for 50 years in the SDB ministry, Melvin's service included pastorates and a variety of roles but primarily work as religion professor at Salem College and Alfred University School of Theology.

Messages may be sent to his wife Cynthia Brissey at 156 Valley St., Salem WV 26426, or to any members of the family at www.harbertfuneralhome.co... <<http://www.harbertfuneral...>>.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to People's Hospice, PO Box 1680, Clarksburg WV 26301, or as a memorial to the Salem Seventh Day Baptist Church, PO Box 72, Salem, West Virginia 26426.

A full obituary was sent to the Sabbath Recorder.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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The September Project: The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Documentary Film: "Blood & Tears: The Arab-Israeli Conflict"

Monday, Sept. 28 at 6:45 p.m.

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

This award-winning documentary by Isidore Rosmarin will trace the Arab-Israeli conflict from its Biblical origins to the fragile present through the eyes of everyone from fundamentalist Muslims to committed Zionists.

This film is rated PG-13 for violence. The library-sponsored showing is free and open to everyone.

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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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 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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