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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
7:00 Volleyball Game	12:10 Bergren Forum: Vicki Eaklor - 'Ladies Who Sang the Blues'	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar: 'Mercury Pollution'
Global Awareness Roundtable - France	1:20 SUNY Lifesaver CPR-AED Training	6:15 Ann's House Dedication
Counseling and School Psychology	2:20 Oct. 15 Skills Workshop: Image Management	8:00 Neil Jacobs Concert
· Photo Exhibition	4:00 Women's Soccer Game	· Photo Exhibition

Employees Sign Up for NYS Alert Today!

Employees can easily sign up through their BannerWeb account to receive notice of campus weather closings, or to be notified of an emergency situation on campus.

You will be able to receive e-mail, voice mail, cell phone, TEXT and/or fax alert messages.

It is easy and quick to register through BannerWeb. All you need to have handy is your Banner ID# and PIN.

Then just click on Personal Information tab and fill out the quick survey listed under Emergency Alert Contact Info.

If you are not sure of either your Banner ID# or PIN call the Help Desk at 2222 or call Denise Kirschner at 2602.

If you have already signed up for NYS Alert, please take the time to update your information if you have recently moved, changed offices or your cell phone number.

Please go to the link below to sign up. Attached is a step by step document to walk you through the process if you have any questions.

Link: [Banner Web Address](#)

Attachment: [NYS Alert Sign-up Procedures](#)

Submitted by: Denise Kirschner

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Updated Procurement Policy - All Sectors

The Procurement Policy has been updated to simplify 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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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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Track and Field Sign-ups Monday

AU students wishing to participate in men's or women's varsity track and field can sign up on Monday evening, Oct. 19, in the second floor lobby of the McLane Center. Women's sign-ups will be at 6:30 p.m. and men's will be at 7 p.m. Students wishing to participate but who are unable to attend should contact head track and field coach Bill Sortore at sortore@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Mark Whitehouse

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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. 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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Image Management Workshop

First impressions really do matter! Are you putting your best self out there or do you need some help? Get some expert coaching from Virginia Simms-George, a human resources professional. Join us this Thursday, Oct. 15 from 2:20-3:10 p.m. at the Women's Leadership Center.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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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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Attention All Seniors! - Must Fill Out Senior Survey

We need all the Seniors to fill out the Senior Survey!
Please go to <http://my.alfred.edu/> and click on the Yearbook Survey or the link below:

Link: [Survey!](#)

Submitted by: Zachary Grosser

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Pre-Health/Pre-Vet Information Session

Date: Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009
Time: 11:20 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. (the same information will be shared at both sessions)
Location: Powell Campus Center Board Room

*All students interested in pursuing a career in a health related field need to attend this event. Topics to be covered include curricular requirements, experiential expectations, and timeline for graduate school applications, and more.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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'Haunted House' to benefit Relay for Life

Gamma Theta Gamma, an Alfred State College fraternity located on Main Street, will hold a 'Haunted House' from 6-11 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29, 30 and 31. Admission price is \$5 per person for those over 13; free for children 12 and under, and \$10 per family.

All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life at Alfred University. Last year, Gamma Theta Gamma donated \$2,600 to the fight against cancer. Their goal this year is to surpass that total.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Global Awareness Roundtable - France

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009

Topic: France

Where: Night Club

7 to 8 p.m.

Greg Bedger, Romain Vauchy, Daniele Ung, Lise Hegnon, Donia Bergaoui

"An old man wearing a beret is walking next to the Eiffel Tower with his baguette in his hand, whispering the song 'La vie en rose'...is that what you think of France? Then come to the Global Awareness about France on Oct. 14 where you will meet six students who live in France, or who have traveled there, and who will share their own experiences about "the hexagone".

Such topics as Education, Paris and the Suburbs, French Food and the Perfect Date in France, will be presented to you in order to give you a modern vision of the old country.

Submitted by: Zakia Robana

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Used electronics and scrap metal removal

Please search out all unwanted electronic equipment that would qualify for recycling based on the AU Electronic Disposal Policy. (See Link) Office equipment, non-alkaline batteries and scrap metal will also be collected for recycling.

Submit attached survey to Dean Perry by Friday, October, 23, 2009 - perrydr@alfred.edu or Myers Hall, Rm. 117. Chairperson, Supervisor or designee should coordinate department survey efforts to eliminate duplicate submissions.

Collection of material will take place Oct. 27 and 28. Place a sign or label material for recycling and store in an easily accessible area. On the survey, provide the specific material storage location, name and phone number of contact person.

NYSOC personnel should submit survey as outlined above but place material for recycling in the hallway outside of your door.

Contact Dean Perry for questions, X3020.

Link: [Policy and Procedures](#)

Attachment: [Survey electronics and scrap metal removal](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Eat, Drink and Be Educated

Imagine 11 days abroad - visiting four beautiful countries. Enjoy fine cuisine and take in the wonderful sites.

Please plan on attending the Informational meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at 5:15pm in Perlman Hall 218.

Attachment: [Literature_and_Natural_History_of_Food_flyer2.doc](#)

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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Hunting Season in Western New York

For your safety, we would like to notify you of this year's date range for hunting season in Western New York. The first season begins Saturday, Oct. 17 this year (sunrise to sunset), and the final season is over on Dec. 22.

Please be very careful if you decide to walk in any wooded area during this time. If you do, wear blaze orange or some other very bright color. If you see a POSTED sign, get the landowner's permission to enter or you could be fined for trespassing.

Hunting is not allowed on Alfred University property which includes the woods behind the campus and around Foster Lake.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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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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'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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IRS Networking Opportunity

The Career Development Center is taking appointments for our next Employer-in-Residence: Internal Revenue Service (IRS.).

IRS. National Recruiter Cynthia Jordan will be available to give career advice, provide a critique of your resume, information about IRS career paths, interviewing skills and/or how to network. These are NOT employment interviews; they are for your own education and information.

Date: Monday, Oct.26, 2009

Appointment hours: 9 a.m. to 4p.m. (last available time 3:15 p.m.)

Length of Appointment: 45 minutes

Location: Career Development Center

Deadline to sign up: Midnight, Oct. 21, 2009 or until all appointments are filled.

The IRS has a specific interest in Accounting, Economics, MBA and Engineering majors; however this opportunity is open to all students. Space is limited so sign up early!

How to sign up:

Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis our Web site. www.alfred.edu/cdc/ Click on "Student or Alumni Login." Log into Saxon JobLink using your ID and password per the instructions. Next click on "Campus Interviews I Qualify For."

Be at the CDC 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

All policies regarding on-campus recruiting are in effect for this Employer-In-Residence.

<http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...>

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Link: [Saxon Job](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Williams

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series: 'Atmospheric Mercury Pollution'

This week, Dr. Eric Miller will speak on "Atmospheric Mercury Pollution in the Northeastern United States: Emissions, Transport, Deposition, and Assimilation into Aquatic and Terrestrial Food Webs".

Please join us! All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Friday 10/16 12:20 - 1:10 p.m., Room Lecture Hall (SC247).

Submitted by: Emma Grigg

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Looking for Gently Loved Stuffed Animals

Pet Pals, the animal club on campus, is looking for gently loved stuffed animals. If you are able to donate stuffed animals to us, please put them in a plastic bag with your name on it, and give it to Nancy Banker in the CSI office. Thank You!

Submitted by: Pet Pals

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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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Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media: EndNote

Want to make research easier? Come learn about Endnote! EndNote allows users to search bibliographic databases, find articles, organize references, and create instant bibliographies while writing!

Pat Lacourse will lead the discussion and present a demonstration. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. This workshop will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Banner Training Center in Howell Hall.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Make Citing Simpler with EndNote

Use EndNote Web to help you create bibliographies on the fly in over 3,700 publishing styles. 'Sign In' to set up an account at [EndNote web](#). Connect to search some of our licensed article databases, store the info, add credits to your report, and display them in the style of your choice.

For those who prefer the software, EndNote's latest X3 is available on the U:drive for both Window and Mac. Access the u:drive from my.alfred.edu or our.alfred.edu (folders: Public > AULibraries > EndNote.

EndNote is a sophisticated product licensed by our ITS department. It is much more versatile than Microsoft Word's endnotes.

Come to the EndNote demo Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the 12:20 p.m. Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media in the Banner Training Center, Howell Hall, or contact [Pat LaCourse](#).

New with EndNote 3X:

- o Create groups for easier organization, and arrange with a drag-and-drop.
- o Create multiple bibliographies within a Word document.
- o Use composite styles that group citations by number and letter (popular with chemistry styles)

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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New Procedure Re: Toshiba Copiers

Beginning today, Oct. 12, the ITS Helpdesk will handle all service calls for the Toshiba copiers. This is to ensure that departments receive the appropriate help with their copiers. If the Helpdesk is unable to fix the problem they will put in a service call for a technician to come to campus.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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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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Concert: Rick Whitwood & Friends

Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

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

Join us for an evening of Americana rock with local musician Rick Whitwood and friends. Rick blends strains of many styles of American Roots music including rock, folk, and blues.

This program is sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association and is free and open to everyone.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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