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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
3:30 <a href="#">CYLI Event: Mapping Your World 5/18/10</a>		9:00 <a href="#">MS/CE Thesis Defense</a> ♦ <a href="#">Anthony Munto</a>

**Construction in Miller!**

The Miller building will be closed this week except for summer classes. If you need something from Performing Arts, please e-mail Nancy Freelove ([freelove@alfred.edu](mailto:freelove@alfred.edu)). There will be limited access for Admissions.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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**Commuter Alert: Village Water Line Repair to Close Bridge to Campus**

The Alfred Village Water Department will be replacing a water main at the intersection of North Main and Pine streets starting Monday. According to Jim McNulty, village street superintendent, a 6-inch water main will be installed to lines crossing the Pine Street bridge.

McNulty said due to the repair location, traffic will reduced to one lane and the the bridge accessing Alfred University campus will be closed. This project is estimated to take four working days for completion.

The public is asked to use alternate routes to access AU and Alfred State College to avoid the area.

The alternate route to enter the AU campus is East University/Saxon Drive. For ASC, use Greene Street to Hillcrest Drive or Church Street to Elm Street.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Federal Loan Program Changes: Direct Loans Replace Stafford Loans**

Historically, Alfred University has participated in the Federal Family Education Loan (FFELP) programs: Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized), Parent PLUS Loan, and Graduate PLUS Loan. FFELP loans were certified by Alfred University with a private lender and the funds were obtained and disbursed through the private lender.

With the passage of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, the Federal Family Education Loan program will cease to exist as of July 1, 2010. All colleges and universities participating in the FFELP program must transition to the Federal Direct Loan Program. All students who previously borrowed a Federal Stafford Loan will now have a Direct Loan as part of their 2010-11 financial aid package. The terms and provisions of the Direct Loan are identical to the Stafford Loan. The only difference is the source of funding. Direct Loan funding originates with the U.S. Treasury.

As part of this transition, students who wish to borrow a Direct Loan for the 2010-11 academic year, must complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note. The Web site for students to complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note is: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). Please note: This Web site does not currently support Internet Explorer v. 8. We recommend that you use either Internet Explorer v. 7 or Mozilla Firefox.

Students must have their FAFSA PIN number in order to enter the Website. Once you have entered the Web site, you will complete and electronically sign the promissory note and Alfred University will be notified that you have done so.

It is important for all students who wish to borrow the Direct Loan to take care of this process as soon as possible to help make the transition as smooth as possible. The Financial Aid Office is available to answer any questions students may have regarding this new process. Please feel free to contact us at 607.871.2159 and we will be happy to assist you.

A direct mailing will be sent to each student who will require a Direct Loan promissory note over the next few weeks. (Information for the Direct PLUS Loan will be sent to parents and graduate students under separate cover).

Submitted by: Kathy Harkenrider

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### **Year-end Cut-off Dates for Business Areas**

#### **Procurement Offices:**

All purchasing requisitions are due to the Procurement Offices in Greene Hall no later than Friday, May 21 for processing. Remember, even if you have an outstanding PO, if the merchandise is not received by the end of June, it will not be charged to the current fiscal year budget (2009-10). It is important that you are aware of delivery times so the merchandise is received by June 30.

Please be aware that if you submit a requisition that requires processing through the bid process, this takes additional time and resources. There is no guarantee that your purchase will be charged to the 2009-10 budget.

#### **Office Services and Accounts Payable:**

All merchandise and printing/ mailing services must be received and invoiced to the University by Wednesday, June 23, in order to be processed in the current fiscal year. All invoices with the proper signature and account coding need to be submitted to the accounts payable clerks in Carnegie Hall by Wednesday, June 23 to allow time for processing.

#### **University One Card:**

One Card cutoff date to charge purchases on your credit card will be Friday, June 18. The transactions

that you charge in June and are POSTED to your account in PaymentNet by June 30 will show on your July statement.

Be aware that the merchants do not always update their transactions daily. This could mean your charge may not be posted until July and miss the 2009-10 budget. Please plan accordingly.

The reconciliation schedule for July will be accelerated to get these expenses posted in the current 2009-10 fiscal year. Your reconciled statement with receipts needs to be given to your card manager by Tuesday, July 6.

Remember, you will need to print your statement from the PaymentNet Web site. Instructions to do this are on the One Card website. The card managers need to approve and forward the statements to Sue Peck by Friday, July 9. The transactions posting to Banner will be done on Wednesday, July 14. It is essential that the proper coding be in PaymentNet before this is posted.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2010-11 academic year and use Federal Stafford Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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### Cyber Fresh Cafe Summer Hours

CYBER FRESH CAFE SUMMER HOURS  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLOSED

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 17 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Submitted by: Michelle Miller

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### Change in Date for 'Dump 'n' Run'

Due to the bridge construction, "Dump 'n' Run" will be held JUNE 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in Davis Gym.

Thank you in advance for your patience in this.

Nancy Freelove

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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### Fire Destroys Colleague's Home

Andy Eldridge (custodian in the College of Ceramics) and his family lost everything Tuesday night (May 110 when a fire destroyed their home in Hornell. The family is safe and temporarily staying with relatives. While the house was insured, often with this type of loss insurance doesn't go far enough. Colleagues in the Ceramics Physical Plant are currently accepting clothing and household goods donations.

Household items of any kind, including non-perishable food products, may be dropped off at Scholes Library or the Ceramics College Support Services Building.

Clothing in the following sizes would be appreciated:

Male: 4x shirts, 44x32 pants

Female: 3X shirts, Size 26 pants

Young males: XL shirts and sweatshirts

These items may also be dropped off at the Ceramics Physical Plant, Support Services Building.

Also, donations may be made to the Eldridge Fire Relief Fund, c/o Steuben Trust Company (or send cash or checks to Beth Cartella for delivery to the bank.

For more information, contact Beth Cartella at [cartella@alfred.edu](mailto:cartella@alfred.edu), or Exts. 2460/2196

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### WLC Summer Hours

The Women's Leadership Center will operate under Summer Hours from May 17 through Aug. 13.

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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### Office of International Programs

The Office of International Programs will be taking advantage of the summer hours. The office will be open from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, now through Friday, Aug. 13, 2010. Thank you.

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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### Small Vendor Display of Promotional Items

The Procurement Office would like to introduce to you Image Packaging, a company that uses recycled materials to create environmentally friendly products.

They are a woman-owned business located in Elmira. They create promotional items such as totes, mugs, insulated cups, flashlights, pens, pencils, and an assortment of other products.

I want to invite you to stop down to Procurement Services located in Greene Hall on Main Street any time to see a small display of some of their promotional items.

We consider Image Packaging a preferred vendor for Alfred University with very competitive pricing which will mean savings for your department.

If you have any questions, please call us at x2698.

Attachment: [Picture of Promotional Items](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### Summer School 2010/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

Attachment: [Fin Aid / Summer School 2010](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### Reunion 2010

Reunion 2010!

Alumni please join us for Alfred University Reunion June 11-13, 2010!

Everyone is welcome with a special invitation being extended to - Alfred's Golden Saxons and the classes of: 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, AKO, Lambda, ZBT and Alumni Admissions Staff.

Contact us at the Office of Alumni and Community Relations 607.871.2144 or visit us on the Web: [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

We have a great weekend planned with activities for all ages and interests. Keep an eye on your mailbox for information on the Alumni and Friends of Football Golf Tournament, 5K Run/Walk and Youth Program.

Let's get together again at AU!

Link: [Reunion 2010 Registration](#)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Alumni Association Award Winners Announced

Alfred University is proud to announce the 2010 Alumni Association Awards Winners

Alfred University Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement

This award is given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career, avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to Alfred University.

Award Winner: Herb MacDonell '50

Award Winner: Jerome Ackerman '52

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women

This award is 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.

Award Winner: Sara "Sally" Pritchett '62

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University

The award shall be given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University.

It is reserved for those who, throughout a period of many years, have worked with interest, intelligence, and success to promote the highest interests of Alfred University and alumni.

Award Winner: Don Boulton '52

Alfred University Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award

The award shall be 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.

Award Winner(s): Linda White

Please join us as the winners are presented their awards at the Reunion Awards picnic on Saturday, June 12, 2010. You may register to attend at [www.alfred.edu/alumni/regi...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/regi...)

Find out more about the Alumni Association Awards at [www.alfred.edu/alumni/awa...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/awa...) Nominations for next year may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also e-mail nominations to [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu) or fax your nomination to 607.871.2391.

Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Concert: Behind the Groove with Percussionist Jeff Haynes

Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

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

Enjoy this live percussion and banjo performance, while exploring the dynamics of the unspoken language and creative energy happening on stage. Percussionist Jeff Haynes and Richie Stearns, contemporary banjo player/songwriter, will talk about what happens "behind the groove" and take questions from the audience between selections. (Jeff Haynes presented a percussion concert in February 2009 that was one of the most outstanding programs of the year.)

This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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