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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Revolutions in Scholarship'	12:00 Women's Track & Field Meet (A)	6:00 MFA Thesis Exhibitions: A Day In May
1:00 School of Engineering Graduate Seminar	12:15 Maypole Celebration	7:00 The 15th Annual Alfie Awards
4:30 Student Art Exhibition in the Brick	4:30 Student Art Exhibition in the Brick	10:00 Alfies Casino Night
· Art of Birth, Death, and Rebirth at Herrick	8:00 AU Concert Band Performs Today!	· The 15th Annual Alfie Awards
	'He's Just Not That Into You'	· Women's Lacrosse
	'He's Just Not That Into You'	· Men's Track & Field Meet (A)
	10:00 Comedy: Lee Camp	· Women's Track & Field Meet (A)
	Late Night @ McLane	· Men's Tennis Match (A)
	11:00 'He's Just Not That Into You'	· Art of Birth, Death, and Rebirth at Herrick

'He's Just Not That Into You'

- [Slip and Slide](#)
- [Women's Softball](#)
- [Men's Track & Field Meet \(A\)](#)
- [Art of Birth, Death, and Rebirth at Herrick](#)

Swine flu advisory: Precautions urged

You probably have noticed the heavy media attention given to the possibility of a national outbreak of swine flu. The University has been monitoring the situation carefully, and there are no cases of swine flu within the Alfred community. Nevertheless, we should all heed common-sense precautions that would help prevent the spread of any flu virus:

1. Avoid close contact, particularly with others who are sick. If you are sick, keep your distance from others.
2. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
3. Wash your hands often.
4. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
5. Get as much sleep as possible; be physically active; manage stress; drink plenty of fluids and eat nutritious meals.

If you have not received a flu vaccine this year, there is still time to do so. A vaccine may offer some protection. The Student Health Center will be offering a clinic to provide the vaccine to anyone interested (fees apply). We will post information on the clinic in Alfred Today. You may also call the Center at 607 871 2300 for information.

If you wish to receive a vaccination prior to the on-campus clinic, the Allegany County Health Department does have vaccine available. For information, please call Laurie Hennessy, RN, BSN, Supervising Public Health Nurse, Allegany County Health Department, 1-800-797-0581 or ?585-268-9250.

If you are already feeling sick with an influenza-like-illness (fever with either a cough or sore throat), you should go to the Student Health Center at Crandall Hall or call 607 871 2400, or seek the advice of your own physician. If you have difficulty breathing, shortness of breath or feel severely ill, you should seek immediate attention at a local hospital.

Attachment: [Full text of advisory](#)

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RSVP Service/Retiree Luncheon

The Service Award/Retiree Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 8, at noon in Ade Hall. All employees are welcome to attend. Attached is a listing of this year's honorees.

Since it is a luncheon, we will need a headcount for food service. Please RSVP to humanresources@alfred.edu by Friday, May 1.

Attachment: [2008-2009 Service/Retiree Honorees](#)

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AU Softball Enters Empire 8 Playoffs

ITHACA, NY - The Empire 8 Conference has announced the schedule for next weekend's softball championships. Third-seeded Alfred University (23-5, 7-5 Empire 8) opens the tournament with a 10

a.m. game Friday against second-seeded St. John Fisher (25-9, 9-3 Empire 8).

The double-elimination tournament, hosted by top-seeded Ithaca College, will be held Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, with Sunday, May 3, reserved as a rain date. The winner of the tournament earns the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III championships.

In Friday's other opening day game, Ithaca (23-13, 10-2 Empire 8) plays fourth-seeded RIT (16-16, 6-6 Empire 8) at noon. The losers of the AU-Fisher and Ithaca-RIT games will play at 2 p.m. Friday in Game 3, with the loser of that game eliminated. The winners of the AU-Fisher and Ithaca-RIT games will play at 4 p.m. Friday in Game 4.

On Saturday, the winner of Game 3 will play the loser of Game 4 at 11 a.m. (Game 5), with the loser of that game eliminated. The winners of Game 4 and Game 5 will play at 1 p.m. (Game 6), with Game 7 being played, if necessary, at 3 p.m.

AU is seeking its first-ever conference championship and NCAA tournament appearance. The Saxons wrapped up their Empire 8 schedule Friday with a doubleheader split of Ithaca. Alfred's 6-0 win in the second game of that twinbill was the first-ever victory over the Bombers in the 16-year history of the AU program.

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Summer School 2009/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.

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Back Up Important Files in More Than One Place

At this time of year when you are trying to finish up all your assignments for class, it is really important to remember to back up your files in more than one place.

You can use your U:drive and/or a pen drive to back your files so that you have an extra copy in case your original copy becomes corrupted or deleted.

Below is the link for U:drive instructions. Please call the Helpdesk at x2222 if you have any questions. Link: [Using your U:drive](#)

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MFA Thesis Exhibition Openings

Saturday, May 2, 2009
7 p.m.

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery:
Chris McDaniel, Liz Sparks, Alec Schramek

Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art:
Kala Stein

The Elks Lodge, 60 Broadway Mall, Hornell:
Victoria Bradbury, Alicia Eggert
(Shuttle Bus to and from Harder Hall 7 p.m.-12 a.m.)

Sunday, May 3, 1 p.m.

Gallery Talks

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Faculty & Staff for Midnight Breakfast

I need the help of our amazing faculty and staff to pull off Midnight Breakfast for this semester. Midnight Breakfast will be on Tuesday, May 5, beginning at 10:30 p.m.

If you are willing to volunteer your time and make some college students very happy, e-mail me at jbg2@alfred.edu (my name is Julie).

Thanks a lot!

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Concert Band Friday Night

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 8 p.m. in HOLMES AUDITORIUM, HARDER HALL. The Alfred University Concert Band will perform Gavorkna Fanfare, English Folk Song Suite, the Finale to Dvorak's "New World Symphony," Shepherd's Hey, Variations On a Korean Folk Song, Tempered Steel, and more!

Members of the Concert Band have worked hard all semester preparing music, and have accomplished a LOT! This will truly be an exciting concert that you won't want to miss.

FREE ADMISSION. Contact Dr. Chris Foster, 607.871.2571, foster@alfred.edu for more details.

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Mailing Paychecks

If you will be leaving campus and would like your paycheck mailed, please leave your mailing address with the Payroll Office, Business Office or e-mail payroll@alfred.edu.

You can avoid all of this by signing up for direct deposit. Stop into the Business Office in Carnegie Hall with a voided check or deposit slip to complete the paperwork.

Thank you!

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Students Closing Your Bank Account?

If you have direct deposit and will be closing your bank accounts before leaving campus, please cancel your direct deposit with the Business Office. If a payment has been processed to your closed account, there will be a delay in getting your funds back to you.

Thank you!

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AU Summer School

Consider taking classes here on campus this summer! Summer School registration is now under way and will continue until classes begin.

Past summer students tell us they love being here during the summer months when the weather is great, the campus is beautiful and peaceful, and they can take classes in a more relaxed atmosphere.

The summer schedule includes a variety of popular undergraduate and graduate classes. Some are offered in a short-term, focused-study format so you can complete a whole course in just two or three weeks! Others are offered in the more traditional 6-week format.

Please check BannerWeb for the most up-to-date course information.

Summer School details including courses, registration instructions, tuition rates, housing contract, and other information are accessible at www.alfred.edu/summer/sch....

Printed copies of the Summer School Schedule Booklet are available at the Student Service Center, the Mail Room and the Office of Summer Programs.

We hope to see you here on campus this summer!

Link: [Summer School Website](#)

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AAA Informational Sessions

AAA is an authorized provider of Business Travel services to Alfred University employees traveling on business. AAA will be on campus on Thursday, April 30 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Davis rooms in Powell Campus Center to provide an overview of their services, including their On-Line Booking Platform available to Alfred University travelers.

Although use of AAA is not required, interested staff and faculty are welcome to attend to learn how this program may be of assistance to you. Sessions are one hour long.

If you are unavailable on April 30 to attend one of the sessions but are interested in learning more about the AAA travel program, please contact Sue Peck at 871.2260.

Link: [AAA Services](#)

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The Impact of the Economy on Higher Education and AU

Open to the University Community

On Tuesday, June 9, 2009, (12:10-1 p.m.) the University Staff Development Committee will have Stan Colla, V.P. University Relations, and Giovina Lloyd, V.P. Business and Finance, present "The Impact of the Economy on Higher Education and AU" in Nevins Theatre.

Refreshments will be available and you can also bring your lunch with you.

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Book Board

Looking to sell some text books or want to buy a used one. Check out the book board by clicking the link below.

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Ride Board

Break is coming up, search for a ride to hitch onto, or post a ride that you can offer to someone else to hitch onto. Better than flying stand-by!

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Note Card Design Contest

Faith in Action Steuben is sponsoring an art contest for note card designs. Winners will be chosen by the Public Relations Committee from all submissions after the deadline date, May 20, 2009.

Designs should be black & white, original, signed art of generic rural scenes or local scenes of interest. Designs should be submitted on a CD in jpeg format at highest resolution.

Winners will be given a \$50 savings bond and certificate of appreciation. Their name and school or hometown will also be printed on the reverse side of the card. Announcements of winners will be submitted to the local newspapers.

For more information, see attached.

Attachment: [Note Card Design Contest](#)

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Free Medicare Basics Trainings

The Allegany County Office for the Aging will offer free trainings to help people understand the Medicare program and their choices for additional health and drug plan coverage. These trainings will give you basic information on what is and isn't covered by Medicare, what premiums, deductibles, and co-pays you can expect in 2009, and how you can supplement your coverage with additional health and drug plans.

See attachment for all the times and places for the upcoming trainings.

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