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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
11:00 International Education Week - Africa Day	9:00 Katy Asher LIVE @ STUDIO Visits!	10:00 Open House at Scholes Library
12:20 Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media	11:00 International Education Week - Middle East Day	10:20 SOE Graduate Seminar
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00 International Education Week - Europe Day
5:30 Grow Your Own -- A Panel Discussion	8:00 Performing Arts presents 'Six Characters in Search of an Author'	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'A Costa Rica Sabbatical'
7:00 Graduate Student Social Night	Six Character in Search of an Author	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
Film Encore! - 'All Fracked Up!'	9:00 Africa Movie Night	5:00 Giving Thanks, Giving Back Dinner
8:30 International Folk		7:00 Honors Open House
		8:00 Performing Arts presents 'Six Characters in Search of

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Early Deadline for Submission of Time Sheets is Today

Remember, due to the Thanksgiving Break, we have imposed an early deadline for submission of time sheets for last pay-period 10/31-11/13.

All hourly workers (students and employees) must submit their time sheets by 4:30 p.m. today.

Time sheets received by the payroll office after this deadline will not be processed until the next payroll.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Secure Belongings Before Leaving on Break

The Holiday Break exodus from campus is generally the time of year when belongings seem to disappear if rooms, offices, and cars that are not locked. Please take an extra moment to lock all rooms, offices, and vehicles.

If you see any suspicious activity please report it immediately to the Office of Public Safety at 607.871.2108 or 911.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Congratulations to December Graduating Students!

Please take a minute to fill out the Career Development Center's graduate survey found at the link below. Whether you have your plans settled or not (e.g., employment or graduate school), we'd like to hear about it.

The information is not reported in a personally identifiable way. If you have questions about the survey or need career assistance of any kind, please contact us at 871.2164 or cdc@alfred.edu

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc/forms/gradsurvey/>

Submitted by: Susan Meacham

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Grow Your Own: Women In Agricultural, Ecological and Green Careers

The WLC invites you to come learn how to "grow" a career in green causes!

Our panelists -- Ms. Cheryl Rogowski of Rogowski Farms, Dr. Michele Hluchy of AU's Geology Department, Ms. Karen Baker (AU, '85) of NYS Department of Conservation, Ms. Amanda Vizcarra (AU '04) of Vizcarra Vineyards at Becker Farms -- will share their experiences of being a woman in agricultural, ecological and green careers.

Panelists will also share ideas of how you can start a career in the "green" industry. Come ask your questions!

Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Olin Hall, 302. This event is co-sponsored by The College of Business.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Katy Asher LIVE @ STUDIO Visits

Join us Wednesday, Nov. 17 in Holmes to welcome Katy Asher to STUDIO Visits. Katy investigates how audiences create shared meaning around ideas of place through her work in groups and facilitation of participatory events. She recently co-founded Portland Stock, a monthly public dinner event and presentation series which funds small to medium-sized artist projects in Portland, OR.

Past collaborations include work with art groups Red76, The M.O.S.T. and The Committee.

Katy holds a MFA from the Art and Social Practice program at Portland State University and a BFA from the Pacific Northwest College of Art. She has exhibited work and organized events at apexart in New York City, the Portland Institute for Contemporary Art Time-Based Art Festival in Portland, OR, and the Melbourne International Arts Festival in Melbourne, Australia, as well as at the Melbourne Contemporary Art Fair and Margaret Lawrence Gallery, Melbourne, Pomona College Museum of Art in Los Angeles, CA, the Portland Art Museum in Portland, OR, Reed College in Portland, OR, and Igloo Gallery, in Portland, OR.

Link: [STUDIO Visits blog](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Illuminato

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International Education Week

The ISSO is hosting a series of tables in Powell this week in honor of International Education Week. Come learn about a different area of the world each day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday - Asia
Tuesday - Africa
Wednesday - Middle East
Thursday - Europe
Friday - The Americas

The table on Wednesday will feature a performance by the Middle east Dance Team.

Lastly, the ISSO is hosting a potluck dinner on Friday, Nov. 19 at the International House starting at 5 p.m.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Fasano

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AU Honors Program Open House This Thursday, 7 P.M., Board Room, PCC

The Honors Open House provides current freshmen and sophomores with a GPA of 3.4 or above an opportunity to find out what the Honors Program is about. This will be an informal and informational panel session in which any and all questions about the program can be answered by current Honors students. Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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French Film Class - Spring 2011

FREN 410 - French Film Criticism

Examines the basic elements of the art of French film in order to understand both the historical development of filmmaking in France and the personal vision of each director. Students view films by such filmmakers as Mlis, Renoir, Carne, Truffaut, and Varda.

4 credits. MW 3:20-5:10

No previous knowledge of French required.

Contact Dr. Cecilia Beach (fbeach@alfred.edu) for information.

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Math Club Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 17

12:20-1:10 p.m., Myers 228

Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome!

AU student Tyler Coye will be presenting a talk entitled "Application of Tuning Curves in Neuroscience."

The present discussion hopes to demonstrate and discuss the importance of applied mathematics in the understanding of the stimulus-response duality. More specifically we will discuss how tuning curves are used to model neuronal response (spike) patterns.

A tuning curve is a curve which describes how neurons respond to stimuli in terms of values. We will introduce the application of Gaussian, cosine and sigmoidal tuning curves by mapping each to a set of data points gathered from neural responses in the motor and visual cortex of cats and monkeys.

Finally, we will end our discussion with a mathematical description of stimuli found in and extending from Weber's law and Fechner's law.

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Submitted by: Julia Elder

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Biology Budick Lecture

The Biology Department is proud to host the 18th annual H. O. Burdick Memorial Lecture in Biology, supported by the H. O. Burdick Memorial Fund.

This year's speaker will be Marc Dawson, Chair of History at Western New England College and member of the African Studies Association, the American Associate for the History of Medicine, and the Historical Associate of Kenya.

His talk is entitled Southern Africa's Perfect Storm: HIV, Migrant Labor and Mining and will take place this Thursday, Nov. 18th at 8 p.m. in Seidlin Hall room 114.

All are welcome!

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Submitted by: Julia Elder

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Symphonic Band Concert on Friday

Celebrate! The AU Symphonic Band will perform exciting celebratory music on Friday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Miller Theater.

Works by Eric Whitacre, Clifton Williams, Frank Ticheli, Vaclav Nelhybel and others will be featured to express our excitement and gratitude for our new Miller Theater.

ADMISSION IS FREE and open to the public. Contact Chris Foster, Director of Bands, at 871.2571, or e-mail foster@alfred.edu for questions and details.

See you there!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Student Recital This Sunday in Miller Theater

Three flutists, one oboist, one percussionist, and five pianists will present a recital on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m. in Miller Theater. All are invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Sign up for emergency notifications

Alfred University will soon conduct a test of NY-Alert, the notification system that will be used to send out text messages, emails, phone calls and faxes in the event of an emergency on campus.

To make sure you receive the notices, which could be critical in a real emergency, please sign up now at the link below. If you signed up before, make sure your information is up-to-date by logging in and verifying.

Link: [Link to sign up or update information](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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University Holiday Closing Reminder

Alfred University will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26 to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday. The University will reopen on Monday, Nov. 29. Only designated "Essential Personnel" are permitted to work during this period of closure.

The University will also be closed on Monday, Dec. 20 through Friday, Dec. 31 in observation of the Winter Holiday Season. The University will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3, 2011. Once again, only those persons designated as "Essential Personnel" are permitted to report to work during this time.

If you have any questions regarding your work schedule please contact your supervisor or the Human Resources Department.

Best wishes for a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Jansport Clothing Sale Buy 1 Get 1 50% Off

NOW through 11/28 all Jansport clothing is Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF. We have sweatshirts, tees, and sweatpants. Mix or Match! Don't need two? Share with a friend!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings Through 11/19

ITS is pleased to offer the following trainings:

Turnitin.com Plagiarism Prevention Tool

Prevent and detect plagiarism in your courses. Participants will set up an account and get started.
Thursday 11/18, 1 - 2 p.m.

Microsoft Excel: Tasks & Shortcuts

Friday 11/ 19, 10 - 11 a.m.

Blackboard: Tests & Grade Center

Friday 11/19, 2 - 3 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail to reserve your seat.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Film Encore - 'All Fracked Up' (Final Showing of the Semester)

Documentary Tuesdays with SAFE (Students Acting for Equality)

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Holmes Auditorium

All Fracked Up Directed by Jeff and Jodi Andrysick

"ALL FRACKED UP" is a hard-hitting documentary which shows that hydro-fracking is an extreme technology used to obtain extreme energy with potentially extreme dire consequences. Only 6 out of 100 people have gas leases; however, all of us may suffer terrible consequences such as ruined water wells, devastated property values, rural zoning turned into industrial sites, big city pollution, 24/7 loud noise pollution from large trucks, drilling equipment, and compressor stations.

Submitted by: Sondra Perry

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Alumni Association Seeks Award Nominations for 2011

Attention AU Alumni, Faculty, Administration - Please ACT NOW to submit nominations for AU Awards for fellow alums and colleagues!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni and friends of the University who have contributed to Alfred, their workplace, and society in general. Please help us recognize those individuals for their efforts and achievements by nominating them for an Alumni Association Award.

Nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...> Nominations are due by Jan. 1, 2011.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement - given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career or avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to AU.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Service - given to alumni in recognition of loyalty and commitment in service to Alfred University.

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women - 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.

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University - given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University.

Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award - 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.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also Email nominations or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144. We thank you for your support and assistance!

Link: [Alumni Association Award Nomination Form](#)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Topics in Information Technology & Digital Media

ITS is pleased to continue its lecture and discussion series though the Fall semester. On Tuesday, Nov. 16, Adrian Morling, AU's Network Services Manager, will give a presentation on Online Security. He will discuss security issues that campus users should be aware of, types of Web sites to avoid, and what users should do to protect themselves against phishing scams, viruses, and data loss.

All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend. No reservations are necessary. The presentation will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in The Training Center in Howell Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 871.2363 or via e-mail.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Appalachia Concert: Richie Stearns

Thursday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Richie is a virtuoso banjo player performing songs from a multitude of genres, often mixing and matching techniques and styles. He is steeped in the American traditions of old-time music, Appalachian folk, bluegrass, blues, jazz, rock, and country.

This program is supported by Art For Rural America and is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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