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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
2:00 <a href="#">Leave Report Training</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Tai Chi Workshop</a>	12:30 <a href="#">SoAD All School Meeting</a>
6:00 <a href="#">Tai Chi Workshop</a>	8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>	
· <a href="#">Ceramic Artists Future Retrieval Visit</a>		

### SoAD All School Meeting

On Wednesday, Jan. 26 there is a mandatory SoAD All-School meeting in Holmes from 12:30-1:15 p.m. ALL faculty, staff, and students must attend.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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### Campus Parking Alert

Winter has found Alfred and with that the parking problems that go along with it. I would like to ask everyone parking a vehicle on campus to park in an orderly fashion. A number of vehicles have been taking more than one space causing a bad situation.

Please, when you're parking your vehicle think of the others who need to park with you. Thank you for your cooperation.

John M. Dougherty  
Chief, Office of Public Safety

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Use of Unpaid Time Off**

Employees are reminded that they must use "paid time off" if they are unable to work on a scheduled work day. "Unpaid Time" is only available in an emergency when the employee has no "Paid Time Off" available and the University agrees to the absence.

Paid time off includes, Sick Time, Family Sick Time, Personal Day, Floating Holiday, Merit Day (for support staff positions) and Vacation. Bereavement and jury duty pay are also available in certain instances and must comply with University Policy.

More information can be found in the appropriate Employee Handbook for your classification which is available on line under the Human Resources Services Web site.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### **Ceramic Artists Future Retrieval Visit**

Alfred Clay Collective is hosting ceramics duo Future Retrieval THIS Sunday, Jan. 23-Monday, Jan. 24.

Future Retrieval is a collaboration of Katie Parker and Guy Michael Davis. Future Retrieval had shown internationally and is currently creating work in Cincinnati, Ohio. Future Retrieval's objects "merge the strengths of their studio practice - a dark vein backed by a historical current. They use a variety of techniques, including rapid prototyping, 3D scanning, and mold making to execute their imaginative porcelain creations."

Join us for the following events:

Sunday, Jan. 23 - Demonstrations in Junior Ceramics Studio in Harder Hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2:30-4 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 24 - Open Studio Sessions and Q&A in Harder Hall from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Lecture in Nevins Theater at 4:30 p.m.

Check out their Web site and blog here: [www.futureretrieval.com](http://www.futureretrieval.com)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Exhibition of Prototype Sculptures by Paul Higham**

Herrick Library invites you to view a small exhibition of early (1975-2005) prototype sculptures by Paul Higham. The sculptures are on display in Herrick's main entry through mid-February.

International Scottish-born artist Paul Higham uses digital technology in his art. He is the progenitor of data sculpture, a way of generating and synthesizing form by using code, genetic algorithms and real time data mining. His data driven works deal with the commodification of information and the dynamics of data itself.

Paul Higham will be teaching courses in 3D modeling, Rapid Prototype Technology, 3D Scanning and Digital Foundry at Alfred this semester.

Link: [Virtual Sculpture](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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### **Student Senate Elections**

Alfred Students

If you are interested in running for Student Senate President or Vice President, please pick up a petition on the Student Senate Office Door and e-mail [pjn3@alfred.edu](mailto:pjn3@alfred.edu) to discuss the details,

Thank You

Submitted by: Peter Nyitrai

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### **Bergren Forum - 'Raising a Self-Directed/Caring Child'**

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies will be meeting at 12:10 on Thursday, Jan. 27 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea are complimentary.

Speaker: Lou Lichtman

Topic: "Tips on Raising a Self-Directed and Caring Child"

Lou Lichtman, Professor Psychology, will discuss what is involved in successful parenting.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **Clothing Sale- All Champion Brand Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF**

Mix & match, all Champion brand clothing is on sale- Buy 1, get 1 50% OFF at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **NY Times Newspaper Subscription Available**

NY Times newspaper subscriptions are now available at the AU Bookstore. It is \$35 for papers M-F for the spring semester; pick up at the AU Bookstore after 1:30 daily.

Newspaper start Monday, Jan. 24th and end May 6; no papers during spring break. SIGN UP for a subscription today!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Sponge-worthy?**

AU Health Services has a few free samples of the Today Sponge. The Today Sponge is a hormone-free method of birth control for women. (Do you remember the Seinfeld episode and Elaine's rating scale for her partners?)

If you're interested, or curious about this contraceptive method, please call Health Services at 607.871.2400 to make a brief appointment and pick up a sponge. Supplies are limited to 10!

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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### **Skatepark!**

A group of students is putting together an effort to build a skatepark (preferably indoors) here at Alfred University. This is your chance to be a part of the next big project at Alfred.

If you are interested in being part of or have questions about this idea, please contact Doug Sassaman ([Dms6@alfred.edu](mailto:Dms6@alfred.edu)).

The plan would be to have a meeting with students (bikers, skaters, inline skaters, etc.) in hopes of gathering some information about what the students and athletes would like to see early this week (1/24). After a general consensus about what this project should consist of is met, a meeting/proposal in front of some key staff and administration would ideally be held in the beginning weeks of February.

Submitted by: Douglas Sassaman

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### **Discounted ski passes, rentals available for AU faculty, staff and families**

Through membership in the Alfred University Faculty and Staff Twilight Ski Club, University employees and their families may ski at Swain Resort any day after 3 pm at reduced rates.

In order to participate in the discount program, contact Judith Green club advisor, at [jgreen@alfred.edu](mailto:jgreen@alfred.edu) or 607.871.2966

Questions about the AU Faculty and Staff Twilight Ski Club may be addressed to Judith Green.

Attachment: [Swain Ski Resort](#)

Attachment: [AU Twilight Club Membership Form](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### **Wanted: CLAS Peer Leaders for Fall 2011**

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences First Year Experience (FYE) program is pleased to announce that applications will soon be accepted for the Peer Leader position in the Fall 2011 semester.

Are you intrigued by this opportunity, but want to know more about it? Come to learn more and ask questions from Dr. Bob Stein and Dr. Melissa Ryan, Co-directors of the CLAS FYE program.

Date: Friday, Jan. 28

Time: 3:30 - 4 p.m.

Location: Kenyon Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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### Student Senate Meeting Minutes 2011.01.19

Unofficial Meeting

Attachment: [Student\\_Senate\\_Meeting\\_Minutes\\_2011.01.19.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Alumni Basketball Weekend

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Alfred University invites you to Alumni Basketball Weekend Feb. 11-12, 2011.

Friday-Saxons vs. Utica  
Women's Game - 6 p.m.  
Men's Game - 8 p.m.

Saturday-Alumni Games  
Women's -10 a.m.  
Men's- 11 a.m.

FSA Reception 3:15 p.m.

Saturday-Saxons vs. Ithaca  
Women's Game - 2 p.m.  
Men's Game - 4 p.m.

RSVP by Friday, Feb. 4, 2011.

Women's BB Registration: [fmurphy@alfred.edu](mailto:fmurphy@alfred.edu)

Men's BB Registration: [wellman@alfred.edu](mailto:wellman@alfred.edu)

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Athletics Office, Alfred University, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802, phone 607.871.2193.

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### What's on your AU experiences 'bucket list'?

A recent mainstream movie popularized the idea of having a "bucket list" of things to see and do before you die. Well, we're not going to go quite that far, but we're looking for your ideas to pass along to new and current AU students about experiences they should have and places they should go

before leaving campus.

Several current students are working on their own list to pass along to incoming freshmen but we thought alumni, faculty/staff would provide a complementary perspective.

Please send your lists to Debbie Clark at [clarkde@alfred.edu](mailto:clarkde@alfred.edu) by Monday, Jan. 24, 2011.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Alumni Award Nomination Deadline Extended**

Attention AU Alumni, Faculty, Administration - Please ACT NOW to submit nominations for AU Awards to 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....](http://www.alfred.edu/alu...) Nominations are due by Monday, Jan. 31, 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 e-mail 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!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### **Clothesline Art Show: Call for Entries**

Artists from across New York state are invited to apply for spaces at the M&T Bank Clothesline Festival, a juried fine art and crafts festival held on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery.

The long-running event, which this year takes place on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, will showcase artists from all 62 counties of New York state. NEW this year, eligibility has been extended to artists living in Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

A downloadable application with instructions for submitting images will be available January 25 at [http://clothesline.roches....](http://clothesline.roches...) The application

deadline is Friday, March 25, with space assignments mailed Thursday, June 10. If spaces remain, updates will be posted on the website.

For more information call the Memorial Art Gallery events office at 585-276-8950, or email [clothesline@mag.rochester.edu](mailto:clothesline@mag.rochester.edu).

Attachment: [Entry information](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### **Classic Movie: 'Cross Creek' (1983) PG**

Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 6:45 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585.593.-3410

This film explores The Yearling author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' time in the Florida backwoods to "find herself" and her relationship with the community's residents. Actors include Mary Steenburgen, Rip Torn, and Peter Coyote.

This movie is sponsored by the Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. The film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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