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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
9:00 Retirement Seminar	9:00 Miller+Shellabarger: Studio Visits Special Edition	9:00 SOE Graduate Seminar
12:00 Survive and Thrive after Art School this Wednesday	12:00 Survive and Thrive after Art School this Wednesday	11:20 Undergraduate Seminar - James Higgins, Jr.
Retirement Seminar	12:20 What I Know Wednesday	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Some American Musical Traditions'
4:00 Men's Lacrosse Home vs. Cazenovia - 4pm	3:00 Women's Softball Home at Hornell High School vs. Medaille - 3pm	3:30 Men's Tennis Home vs. St. John Fisher - 3:30pm
Men's Tennis Away at Pitt-Brad - 4pm	6:30 Women's Lacrosse Away vs. Medaille - 6:30pm	5:30 Undergraduate Reserach Forum
8:30 International Folk Dancing	7:00 Music: Sick Puppies	The (Video) War Between the Schools
	Global Awareness Roundtable Presents:	Burning Bad Writing Contest and Bonfire!
	· 2011 Senior Class Gift Donations @ PCC/ Seidlin	7:00 Peace Corps Information Session

Summer School 2011/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 2011](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Samuel R. Scholes Jr. Lecture

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Chemistry Department presents the 13th Annual Samuel R. Scholes Jr. Lecture

Tuesday, April 12
8 p.m.
Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center

Speaker: Roy Gephart
Environmental Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA

"Across Generations: The Environmental Legacy of the Hanford Site"

The Hanford Site located in Washington State once produced plutonium for nuclear weapons. It was the first site in the world to release large amounts of radioactive contamination into the environment, thus exposing those who lived downwind and downriver.

Hanford now contains the largest accumulation of nuclear waste and materials in the western hemisphere. Generations will face this legacy. Today, Hanford's sole mission is environmental cleanup.

Although the site played a critical role in securing the military strength of the United States, Hanford is now judged by a new social consciousness - one critical of how waste was handled after the first concerns were voiced. However, therein lies a lesson: no generation is immune to pretense.

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Submitted by: Julia Elder

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Miller+Shellabarger: Studio Visits Special Edition

Studio Visits will welcome Chicago artists Dutes Miller + Stan Shellabarger for a special edition of the Wednesday morning lecture and talk show April 13, 2011 at 9 a.m. in Holmes, Harder Hall.

Husband and husband artist team Miller + Shellabarger's performances and artist books document the bittersweet rhythms of human relationships.

Shellabarger + Miller will be in residence at Alfred for the rest of the week following their appearance on Studio Visits. Watch for them, as they create a new performance on campus in the days that follow!

To learn more, go to <http://www.westernexhibit...> or check out the Studio Visits blog: <http://austudiovisits.wor...>

Link: <http://austudiovisits.wordpress.com/>

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Submitted by: Michelle Illuminato

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, April 15, 2011

New York State residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2011-12 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Luncheon Invitation to Network with Ameriprise Financial Advisors

Donald Weaver, Former Group Vice President from Ameriprise Financial Advisors - Current Platinum Financial Advisor, will be hosting a luncheon on Friday, April 15, 2011 in the Kenyon/Allen/Davis rooms at the Powell Campus Center. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be buffet style with the presentation beginning at approximately noon.

There is no cost to students to attend this event.

Reservations are required. There is limited space and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first served basis. Any interested can sign up via Saxon JobLink. <https://alfred-csm.sympli...> = Click on "Events" and then click on "Information Sessions." If you are unclear of your Saxon JobLink ID and/or password please contact cdc@alfred.edu.

Mr. Weaver will not be conducting interviews but there are expectations for the lunch. Expected dress is minimum of business casual attire. Candidates interested in employment opportunities (permanent and/or internship) should come with resume in hand. It is highly recommended that you have your resume critiqued prior to this luncheon.

The Career Development Center is proud to be sponsoring this networking opportunity and highly encourage students; particularly upperclassmen, with a career interest in the financial service industry, stockbroker, insurance, and/or financial advisor to make your reservation early as this event is expected to fill quickly. Space is limited.

Mr. Weaver would especially like to network with MBA, Business Administration, Finance, Economics and Accounting majors, but welcomes all majors with an interest in careers in the Finance industry.

If you have any questions regarding this event or On-Campus Recruiting please review the On-Campus Interview Guidelines

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

and/or contact Nancy Williams, Recruiting Coordinator at 607.871.2164.

Submitted by: Nancy Williams

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Peace Corps Information Session

When: Thursday, April 14, 2011

Time: 7 to 8 p.m.

Where: Susan Howell Hall Banner Training Room

The Alfred University Career Development Center will be hosting a live WebEx information session with one or more Peace Corps representatives. This will include a brief presentation followed by a question-and-answer period.

Attachment: [Peace Corps Info Session Poster](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Kaplan's Free 20-Minute Workout (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, DAT, PCAT)

Play Kaplan's Free 20-Minute Workout and start training your brain for test day. Play as many times as you like, FREE. Perfect scorers are entered to win an iPad or Galaxy tablet!

Why not start training your brain today with 20 minutes of free practice and expertise? No matter what exam you are prepping for (i.e., GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT, or PCAT), this interactive game will give you:

- * 16 realistic practice questions
- * Explanations for every question
- * Four instructional videos, featuring some of Kaplan's top-rated teachers - by students - sharing expert tips and strategies.
- * The opportunity to play as many times as you wish
- * The opportunity to challenge your peers

The 20-Minute Workout is a great distraction from your course load, a lunch-time distraction, or even a friendly competition amongst your friends -- and you have the chance to win an iPad or Galaxy tablet.

Happy gaming and best of luck with your workout!

Link: [Kaplan Workout](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Public Lecture - Visual Culture

Public Lecture on Visual Culture Co-Sponsored by the Division of Art History, School of Art & Design, and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Michael Prokopow's presentation on Wednesday, April 13, 7-8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium is titled "Labels, Hybrids and the Order of Things (or musings on the contemporary world of creativity)."

Michael J. Prokopow is a cultural historian and curator in Toronto. He teaches at the Ontario College of Art and Design University, writes for the Daily Beast (<http://www.thedailybeast....>) and is interested in the objects, their meanings, and aesthetics.

Submitted by: Linda White

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Day Of Silence 2011

Spectrum is asking students to participate in the 2011 National Day Of Silence this coming Wednesday, April 13.

The National Day of Silence is a day of action in which students across the country take a vow of silence to call attention to the silencing effect of anti-LGBT bullying and harassment in schools as well as the world.

There will be a table in Powell on the 2nd Floor around the lunch hours on Monday and Tuesday for people to sign up to join Spectrum in its vow of silence for the day.

At 6 p.m. on Wednesday in the Multicultural Suite we will be having a breaking the Silence Party with Pizza and Noise Makers.
Anyone and Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you all there!

Submitted by: Spectrum

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Easter Bash Sponsored by SOMA-AMA

SOMA-AMA is hosting its 2nd Annual Easter Bash for children in the Alfred/Almond Community from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday April 23.

This event will be held at Alfred University's Bandstand but in case of rain it will be held in the Firehall. Come join the fun with games, eggs, coloring, and more!

Submitted by: Jessica Seyfried

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Burning Bad Writing Contest and Bonfire!

A great way to de-stress toward the end of the semester!

At 5:30 p.m. in the Writing Center, bring the worst sentence or paragraph you can find and read it aloud to compete for prizes! Pizza provided.

Then at 9 p.m. at the Honors House (8 Park St.) the prizes will be awarded and we'll start a bonfire to burn those bad entries and any other papers you'd like to destroy. Marshmallows and hot dogs provided.

Feel free to attend either or both sessions! Everyone is welcome!

Submitted by: Arianna Carini

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Wanted: Community Carillon Students

University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter is seeking interested community members who would like to learn to play the carillon. A background of some kind in music is required. Free lessons will be given. Please contact her at fbuckwal@alfred.edu or 587.8090.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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AU Summer Programs for Kids!

This year our summer schedule includes a wide variety of academic institutes, sports camps, and day camps for high school and pre-high school aged kids.

A list of this year's camps and institutes, along with information regarding discounts for the children and grandchildren of AU faculty and staff, is attached.

Please note that most of our residential programs now have a commuter option for local students.

For further information, please visit the Summer Programs Web site. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 871.2612 or via e-mail to summerpro@alfred.edu.

Link: [Summer Programs Website](#)

Attachment: [Summer Programs 2011](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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March 2011 Faculty/Staff Changes - Maintenance

Michael T. Holley, boiler tender/night watchman, Heating Plant

Jason E. Smith, custodian, Physical Plant

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Movie Matinee: 'Oceans' (2010) G

Thursday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.3410

Bring the entire family to this incredible documentary during school break week! This outstanding survey of life underwater around the world captures amazing sights and sounds. The result of four years of camerawork, this film shows rare species, migratory rituals and much more. This Disney documentary is narrated by Pierce Brosnan.

The library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public. Spend an afternoon at the library!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Strategic Opportunity Stipends Deadline: April 20, 2011

Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) provides grants designed to help individual artists of all disciplines take advantage of specific, unique opportunities that will significantly benefit their work or career. These are \$200-\$1,500 grants for forthcoming opportunities (not necessarily projects) that are distinct from an artist's ongoing work.

Please note that you may now request a maximum amount of up to \$1,500 for your SOS opportunity.

The next deadline is April 20, 2011. This deadline is for opportunities occurring between June 1 - October 31, 2011.

To apply:

1. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and a full-time resident for the past year of one of the participating New York State counties (see step 3 or page 6 of the application. NOTE: SOS is NOT available to residents of the 5 boroughs of New York City). Applicants cannot be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program at the time of application.

2. Complete the application by downloading the PDF:
<http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

3. Submit the application to the designated SOS administrator based on your county of residence:
<http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

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