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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
1:00 Walk-In Hours	1:00 Walk-In Hours	10:00 Nevins Theater Movie: 'Kung Fu Panda II'
		Team Trivia
		11:55 Nevins Theater Movie: 'Kung Fu Panda II'

New Student Orientation Check-in, Aug. 25

On Thursday, Aug. 25, Alfred will be checking in new students at the McLane Center gym. We need to ask anyone who normally parks in the McLane Parking Lot or in front of McLane to please park elsewhere on that day. We will need the parking space for the large number of parents and students we are expecting.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kathy and Jean

Submitted by: Jean Poplawski

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Outdoor Warning Sirens Test

Alfred State College has scheduled a test of its outdoor warning sirens on Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 10:10 a.m.

In the event of life threatening emergencies, Alfred State will activate the outdoor warning siren. Any emergency that causes ASC to sound its alarm also has the potential to affect people on our campus. If and when you hear the siren, you should immediately return to a known safe, indoor location.

Information about the emergency, including instructions about what to do, will be communicated via NY Alert. If possible, other methods will be used including WALF broadcasts and postings on entrance doors to academic and residence hall buildings.

Siren Test Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 10:10 a.m.
Familiarize yourself with the siren by listening to the attached audio file.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Annual Safety and Fire Report Available

The Alfred University annual safety and fire report is now available. This report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for the school. The policy statements address the school's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security, for example, policies for responding to emergency situations and sexual offenses.

Three years' worth of statistics are included for certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on campus, in or on off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the school and on public property within or immediately adjacent to the campus.

This report is available online at <http://contribute.alfred...> You may also request a paper copy from the Office of Public Safety.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Scholes Library Tours & Donuts Reception on Thursday Morning

On Thursday, Aug. 25 (9:30-11 a.m.), the Librarians and Staff of Scholes Library will be on hand welcome faculty and staff (new and old) to introduce/re-introduce our outstanding facility, collections and services. We have made some terrific changes to our space and we want to show it off.

We will be providing coffee, doughnuts, tours, and expert advice. Please feel free to stop by, even if it's just because you're hungry or just want a peek in at our new, living room-inspired, cozy study and exhibition area that has transformed our main floor.

Of course we are happy to show you around at any time. If this time is inconvenient, feel free to drop by any time.

Submitted by: Mark Smith

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AU Symphonic and Jazz Bands

Join the Alfred University Symphonic Band and/or Jazz Band! Both ensembles perform a large variety of music. Open to all levels of musicians. We have instruments available on a "first come, first served" basis.

This semester, the Symphonic Band will be performing new works and classics, including music by Grainger, Copland, Lauridsen, and an arrangement of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows -- Part 1! There are no auditions for the Symphonic Band.

The Jazz Band will perform swing, Latin, funk and more! There may be auditions required for some sections.

Symphonic Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Jazz Band meets 7:15-8:45 p.m.

on Mondays and 5:30-7 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Come to the Performing Arts Open House on Monday, Aug. 29, 6 p.m., in the C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Bring friends and learn more!

Contact Dr. Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, 607.871.2571 for questions and details. Look forward to seeing you!

Link: [AU Symphonic Band Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Participate in the 'Book Report'

This is an open call for participation in the event Book Report to be shown at the Bowman, Penelec and Megahan Galleries in Meadville PA and online. The project surveys what people are reading in their daily lives...from the special to the mundane. All contributed texts will be read to the gallery audience for 8 hours on Sept. 3 and throughout the duration of the exhibition.

You are invited to contribute! Please....

Is there something that you read today that you think is fantastic, absurd, well-written low-end, mind-boggling, insightful, dull, cool, or plain weird, that you'd like us to read out loud at the exhibition?

Still no idea of what to contribute?

If you wrote a list of everything you read today, what would be on it?

(For me, it would start with the instructions on the back of the coffee pot.)

Is there an article, a list, a series of signs, a bill, a recipe, a paragraph in a book, a comic, or something else that just sticks with you? Pick one of those things and quick (don't think too much!) stick it in the mail or email me a copy of it before Tuesday, Aug. 30!

It will be read during the exhibition and documented online later in the month. If you prefer to be anonymous, let me know that as well!

Thanks a bunch for participating!
Michelle

My address:
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Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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AKO Achievement Awards

The Women's Leadership Center of Alfred University, with the alumnae of Alpha Kappa Omicron, an Alfred University sorority from 1944 to 2003, is pleased to announce the AKO Leadership Awards 2011.

The AKO Achievement Award honors a sophomore-level AU woman for her achievement in academics. The AKO Social Change Leadership Award honors a junior-level AU woman for her efforts to create change for the common good at AU.

Please see the attached PDF for more information.

Attachment: [AKO_2011_Call_for_Apps_poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Increase in Internet Bandwidth

ION is currently estimating that the WNY network, which goes through Alfred, will be completed by mid fall 2011 and we could have increased Internet connectivity by Spring semester 2012. Over the last year, ITS has been working with a company called ION to increase Alfred University's bandwidth. ION received a federal stimulus grant to increase Internet connectivity throughout New York State.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Class of 2010 First Destination (Outcomes) Report

The First Destinations Report for the class of 2010 is available online.

If you would like a hard copy of the report sent to you, please contact Mark McFadden at the Career Development Center by phone, 871.2164 or by e-mail, mcfaddenm@alfred.edu.

Link: [2010 First Destination Report](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Museums are Open through the Summer

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art and the Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics are located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall. Hours are Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission.

Submitted by: Susan Kowalczyk

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