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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
9:00 Michelle Grabner @ STUDIO Visits!	12:00 Pulsera Project Sale	12:00 Pulsera Project Sale
11:30 'TableSpace' Lecture Series: Gallery Talk	12:10 Bergren Forum ART+WORK	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar - Otto Muller
12:00 Greg Best Jumping Clinic	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	2:00 Alfred Eating Contest!
	5:30 Women of Influence: Dr. Marina Pascucci	5:00 Art Walk
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	Nov. 10: Dr. Marina Pascucci: Women and Engineering	6:00 11/11 - Swim AWAY @ Fredonia - 6pm
7:00 'TableSpace' Lecture Series: Howard Risatti	7:00 Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class	7:00 Console Football Bracket Tournament
· Silent Art Auction in Harder Lobby	'TableSpace' Lecture Series: Mark Pharis	Football Gaming Tournament
		8:00 Film: Captain America
		Square Dance
		11:00 Film: Captain America
		· Film: 'Captain America'
		· Visit on Veteran's Day!

Open Enrollment Period for 2012 Benefits

Open Enrollment for 2012 benefits will be from Monday, Nov. 14 through Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011. Non-Statutory Medical and Dental Plans and Life, Accident, Vision, and Flexible Spending Accounts for all Alfred University employees may be changed for 2012 during this period.

Flexible Spending Accounts must be re-affirmed even if you do not wish to make a change from 2011 levels. All other benefits will "roll over" to the same as they are for 2011 unless you make a change.

For 2012 the University has made no changes to any plans and the premiums have increased only slightly from 2011 levels. You will receive enrollment kits shortly that outline the new premiums for 2012 prior to the open enrollment period.

Meetings will be held at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. in Olin Room 302, on Tuesday, Nov. 15 and Wednesday, Nov. 16 during the afternoons in Olin Room 302 where a representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the non-statutory medical programs.

Statutory open enrollment has not been announced but we will keep you posted as we get additional information. Please feel free to contact the Human Resources Department for assistance or to answer any questions you may have.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Michelle Grabner @ STUDIO Visits!

This week's guest at STUDIO Visits is Chicago artist, writer, and curator Michelle Grabner.

When she writes about her own work, here's what she says,

"My work consists of identifying, indexing, and transposing patterns. I also build elemental compositions that are foundational to the language of abstraction. These works take the form of painting, drawings, paper weavings, photographs, and stitchery. I am most concerned with enacting rudimentary organization, articulating notations and embracing repetition. I believe that these dedicated activities are progressive and principled."

Since 1999 she has co-directed The Suburban, an artist project space in Oak Park, Illinois. Since 1999 The Suburban has hosted over 150 artist projects. (thesuburban.org)

Join us at 9 a.m. this Wednesday in Nevins to learn more about Michelle Grabner! And check out her website at: <http://www.michellegrabner.com>

Link: [Studio Visits](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Illuminato

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Student Senate Meeting Agenda 11/09/2011

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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Building Rockets

Come help us show kids the importance of flight, angles lift and drag. By helping kids build and shoot off model rockets. Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at (location TBA). If interested Contact us at CYLI@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Paper Planes

Help Middle school kids design paper planes to fly the greatest distance for prizes. Join us at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 in the Knight Club. If you are interested contact us at CYLI@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Support Staff Council Meeting - 11/10/11

There will be a Support Staff Council Meeting Thursday, November 10th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Kenyon Allen Room at the Powell Campus Center.

All Support Staff are welcome to attend.

Please come to the meeting and show your support.

Submitted by: Candy Brundu

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Team Trivia at Herrick Library

Saturday, November 12
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
In the BookEnd at Herrick Library

Come with a team, or come on your own!
Prizes for the top teams.

Link: [Team Trivia November 12](#)

Attachment: [Team_Trivia_poster_Nov_20111.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Enter to Win a \$50 Gift Card to the Bookstore!

Did you have an internship or job this summer? If so, the Career Development Center wants to know about it. Please fill out the survey at <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc...>

By filling out the survey, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to the bookstore.

You can also find the survey on the CDC Web site under "Quick Links."

Link: [Internship Survey](#)

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Internal Job Posting - Woodshop Technician

Employment Opportunity
NYS College of Ceramics
Woodshop Technician

Link: [Woodshop Technician Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Mark Your Calendar: Nov. 10 Dr. Marina Pascucci, Women of Influence Speaker

Join us for a great discussion on dealing with bias, barriers, and opportunities! Dr. Marina Pascucci, AU '77, president of CeraNova and past president of ACS, will be our featured Women of Influence presenter on Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Women's Leadership Center on campus. Her perspective will be helpful to anyone (not just engineers!) Free!

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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All Jansport Clothing Buy 1, Get 1 50% Off Now!

Start your holiday shopping early - all Jansport clothing is BUY 1, GET 1 50% OFF now through Sunday, Nov. 27. We have hoods, tees, 1/4 zip sweatshirts, and sweatpants.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, November 30, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance. If you need assistance with scheduling, please call the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2118.

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University Staff Changes October/Early November

New Hire:
William M. Baker, grounds/landscaper, Physical Plant

Position Change:
Richard D. Dray, supervisor, Heating Plant
Cheryl A. Foster, procurement assistant, Office & Procurement Services
Constance Dunham, payroll associate, Payroll
Mariann B. Freiner, payroll associate, Payroll
Shelly L. Grant, secretary, School of Art & Design
Nirole M. Munkwitz, environmental studies technician, Environmental Studies & Geology
James M. Porter, audio/visual technician, Information Technology Services

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FEMA, FCC Announce Nationwide Test of the Emergency Alert System

Similar to local Emergency Alert System tests, this test is scheduled for November 9, 2011

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The national test will occur on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. EST and may last up to three and a half minutes.

The EAS is a national alert and warning system established to enable the President of the United States to address the American public during emergencies. NOAA's National Weather Service, governors and state and local emergency authorities also use parts of the system to issue more localized emergency alerts.

Similar to local EAS tests that are already conducted frequently, the nationwide test will involve broadcast radio and television stations, cable television, satellite radio and television services and wireline video service providers across all states and the territories of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

On November 9, the public will hear a message indicating that "This is a test." The audio message will be the same for both radio and television. Under the FCC's rules, radio and television broadcasters, cable operators, satellite digital audio radio service providers, direct broadcast satellite service providers and wireline video service providers are required to receive and transmit presidential EAS messages to the public. A national test will help the federal partners and EAS participants determine the reliability of the system and its effectiveness in notifying the public of emergencies and potential dangers nationally and regionally.

As the federal, state, tribal, territorial and local governments prepare for and test their capabilities, this event serves as a reminder that everyone should establish an emergency preparedness kit and emergency plan for themselves, their families, communities, and businesses. Anyone can visit www.Ready.gov for more information about how to prepare for and stay informed about what to do in the event of an actual emergency.

Link: [Additional information on the Emergency Test](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Third Annual Teen Short Film Festival

Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Support our local teens as they present their unique and personally made short films at the 2011 premiere. Always an exciting evening!

This library-sponsored program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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New York Foundation for the Arts Painting Award

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for The Basil H. Alkazzi Award for Excellence in Painting.

The Award provides a total of \$40,000 to two painters with an award of \$20,000 each. The application deadline is Thursday, Dec. 15 and the application can be found at www.nyfa.org.

The Award is open to painters of all nationalities, provided they are residents of New York State.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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