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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:00 Swimming Dragon-style Tai Chi Class	9:00 Career Development Center OLIN Walk-in Hours	12:30 Thank-A-Thon to Honor Our AU Alumni
Invisible Children: 'The Rough Cut'	12:20 E-mail Etiquette Workshop (and free pizza lunch)	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center
· Food Drive Sponsored by AVI Fresh	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	1:30 Open Enrollment Information Meetings
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	5:15 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies	6:00 Salary/Benefits
	6:00 11/15 - Women's Basketball HOME vs. DuBois - 6pm	8:00 Theatre Production: A Lie of the Mind
		· Food Drive Sponsored by AVI Fresh

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8:30 International Folk Dancing  
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· Admissions is Seeking Student Callers!

### 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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### Renowned scholar to deliver annual Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies

Marianne Hirsch, the William Peterfield Trent Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University and professor in the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, will deliver this year's annual Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies at 5:15 p.m, Tuesday, Nov. 15, in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Her illustrated lecture, "Fantasies of Return: Memory and Postmemory After the Holocaust," will explore memories of the vibrant Jewish community of Czernowitz (in modern day Ukraine), which, though vanishing after World War II, left an inspired legacy in Jewish literature, culture, and memory.

Prof. Hirsch's work integrates multiple disciplines, illuminates our understanding of cultural memory through her examination of history, literature, gender, art, family, and photography.

Born in Romania, she received her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Brown University, then taught at Dartmouth College before joining the Columbia University faculty. Author and editor of more than a dozen books and numerous articles, she is particularly well-known for her work in feminist studies and her books on photography. Among her books are *The Mother/Daughter Plot; Family Frames: Photography, Narrative, and Postmemory; The Family Gaze; and Conflicts in Feminism*. Her book *The Generation of Postmemory: Visual Culture After the Holocaust*, will be published in 2012.

Copies of some of her books, including her most recent book, co-authored with Leo Spitzer, *Ghosts of Home: The Afterlife of Czernowitz in Jewish Memory and History*, will be available in the Alfred University bookstore in the week leading up to the lecture and can also be purchased at the lecture. *Ghosts of Home* is a communal memoir, providing insight into the city where her parents grew up and survived the holocaust.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Off-Campus Living Forum

For students who wish to move off-campus next year and have met the 6-semester residency requirement, there is a mandatory meeting.

Please attend a meeting on Monday, Nov. 7; Wednesday, Nov. 9; or Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Olin 302.

Come find out the "ins and outs" of looking for off-campus housing, as well as tips on citizenship and becoming a new member of the Alfred community.

A video will be shown featuring a panel of experts, including a local realtor, residents, and community leaders. The Dean of Students will be on hand to answer questions.

Submitted by: Jean Poplawski

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### E-mail etiquette: How to Write to Your Professor

'Tis the season for writing to professors to ask them to write you letters of recommendation, be on your thesis committee, give you an extension on your final project, etc. Come pick up tips on how to compose your e-mails in these and other delicate situations. Pizza lunch provided.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 12:20 p.m. in the Writing Center. RSVP to Vicky Westacott at [fcobb@alfred.edu](mailto:fcobb@alfred.edu) so I know how much pizza is needed.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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### Thank-A-Thon to Honor Our AU Alumni, Parents, & Community

University Relations invites all students and members of the greater Alfred University community to attend our Thank-A-Thon being held Wednesday, 11/16 and Thursday, 11/17 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Wednesday 11/16-12:30-1:30 p.m. - Local Alumni Panel: Don Shardlow P'83 (special guest), Jim Varner '66 (Engineering), Linda Varner '93 (Elementary Education), Shawn Isaacs '09 (Criminal Justice/Sociology), and Laura Jantzi '08 (Theatre/History).

1:30-2:30 p.m. - Alumni/Faculty Panel: Kathy Benzaquin '74, Becky Prophet '70, Kathy Woughter '93, Nadine Shardlow '86, Maeghen MacDonald '07, Mark McFadden '99.

Thursday (student focused):

2:30-3:30 p.m. - Student Peer Group: Senior Class Committee Members, Student Development Associates, and various class members.

The purpose of this program is to educate the AU community on the importance of philanthropy (what it means to Alfred) and to see Senior Gift giving in action.

Look for the BIG PURPLE RIBBONS on our buildings from those that donated to them. Alumni, parents, and friends love AU and give back; find out why.

Receive your free THANK YOU bracelet or pin by attending the seminars above or writing Thank You notes to our donors!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Students Only: Take 2012 Concert Survey

SAB is conducting a survey which lists bands that we know are touring this spring and fit our budget. Please let us know which concerts you would be excited to attend...

Link: [GIVE FEEDBACK HERE](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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### International Survivors of Suicide Day

If you have lost someone to suicide, you are invited to attend a special event on Saturday, Nov. 19 at Crossroads Center in Belmont. For information or to pre-register, contact Sally Dougherty at 585-593-6323 or at [sally@embracingchanges.net](mailto:sally@embracingchanges.net), or see the attached information sheet.

Attachment: [SOS\\_Flier.doc](#)

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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### Admissions is Hiring Student Callers!

The Admissions Office is seeking reliable and energetic individuals to connect with prospective students and their families. Callers must be comfortable speaking with high school students and their families, as well as working independently.

There are both Work Study and non-Work Study positions available. Hours are 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The calling campaign starts Monday, Jan. 23 and ends Thursday, April 26.

If interested please send resume and availability to Tim Richman at [richman@alfred.edu](mailto:richman@alfred.edu).

Interviews will be conducted starting Monday, Nov. 21.

Attachment: [CallingApplication2012.doc](#)

Submitted by: Tim Richman

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### Chemical Waste Removal Fall 2011

The fall/winter chemical waste removal will occur during December 2011. Both hazardous and non-regulated waste will be accepted.

All chemical waste must be received in your respective Central Accumulation Area (CAA) no later than Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011. Advanced Waste Solutions will be packaging for transport beginning Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011.

NYSCC contact Dean x3020 (Harder Hall CAA) or Shanti x2497 (McMahon CAA); non-statutory AU contact Dean x3020 (Myers Hall CAA) to arrange for receipt of your waste.

All Satellite Accumulation Area labels MUST be filled out completely with EPA# for respective college, building name, Room # or area name, start date, initials, chemical name(s) of constituents in the accumulation container with volume or weight, and waste characteristics prior to receipt in Central Accumulation.

Note: Per EPA regulations you have only 72 hours from an SAA full date to transfer the container to the proper CAA. SAA containers must be capped or sealed with container lid, have clean exterior, and SAA label easily legible.

If you have any questions contact Dean Perry.

All Satellite Accumulation Areas (SAA) must be empty prior to Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011 with a notation to that effect made on your submitted December 2011 Satellite Accumulation Area Weekly Inspection sheets.

Completed Hazardous Waste and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms must be completed at the time the SAA waste is brought to the CAA or sent to Dean Perry no later than Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, and may be mailed - 117 Myers Hall, faxed - x2086, or e-mailed - [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu).

Advanced Waste must have this information prior to packing in order to obtain required approvals from the TSDf. Required forms are available at <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...> under the heading "AU EH&S Forms".

You may still accumulate waste and add to your list notifying Dean of the additional waste by faxing or e-mailing a NEW waste log sheet adding the word "Amended" to the title no later than Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011.

If you have not yet submitted your 2011 chemical inventory (due June 15, 2011) or updated your MSDS's and MSDS Online database, please do so by Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011.

Link: [Environmental Health and Safety](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### Survivors Amongst Us

Are you a cancer survivor? Are you fighting cancer now? Your help is kindly needed.

Survivors Amongst Us is a Drawn to Diversity project. If you are a survivor and are willing to have your portrait taken and share your story of hope please kindly e-mail Sarah at [sms8@alfred.edu](mailto:sms8@alfred.edu). This exhibit will be exhibited in the Knight Club on Friday the 2nd to prepare for Relay for Life that night. This project is designed to promote awareness and provide support for those still fighting cancer.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Sarah Shafer

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### Get Your AU Discount Card!

Have you heard about the new AU Discount card presented by SOMA-AMA? By purchasing one card for \$10 you can save money at Little Sicily, Alfred Pharmacy, The Jet, Terra Cotta, and Uncle Alfred's Sub Shop in Alfred, as well as Maurice's, Rancho Viejo Mexican Restaurant, and Cutting Crew in the Wegmans/Walmart plaza in Hornell.

You can use the discount card as much as you want until it expires in May 2012. E-mail [SOMA@alfred.edu](mailto:SOMA@alfred.edu) for more info or if you would like to purchase a Discount card.

Submitted by: Jessica Seyfried

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### Career Development Center Olin Walk-in Hours

Stop by the Career Development Center's OLIN Walk-in Hours on Tuesday, Nov. 15 between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to get your resume critiqued, gather internship information and fill out a survey regarding what you did this past summer, which will enter you into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to the bookstore!

Location: Main lobby on the 3rd floor.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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### 100% Charities Drive Participation

The following offices had 100% participation in the Charities Drive by Nov. 1:

Human Resources; Payroll Office; Downstate Programs; President's Office.

Honorable Mention with almost 100% to: Counseling and Wellness Center and to the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Office.

Congratulations and thanks to all.

Submitted by: Wes Bentz

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### Student Senate Meeting Minutes 11/09/2011

Student Senate Meeting Minutes 11/09/2011 and attendance attached

Attachment: [Attendance\\_2011-201210.xls](#)

Attachment: [Student\\_Senate\\_Meeting\\_Minutes\\_11.09.2011.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Bergren Forum - Heretics and Apostles

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Shannon Godlove

Topic: Heretics and Apostles in the Anglo-Saxon Missions to Germany

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **Don't Miss This Sale - All Under Armour 25% Off**

First time we've offered an UNDER ARMOUR SALE! All Under Armour is 25% OFF Monday, Nov. 14-Sunday, Nov. 20. We have a great selection of jackets, sweatpants, shorts, hoodies, and performance tees. Don't miss this sale at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Office & Procurement Services' New Staff**

Office and Procurement Services has two new staff members, Cheryl Foster and Kathy Price. Cheryl moved to Office and Procurement Services from the Women's Leadership Center in October and Kathy was hired off campus and her first day was yesterday, Nov. 7.

Please stop down to Greene Hall and introduce yourself or to just say hi.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### **Fine Fall Reading!**

Take a look at the newest edition of the Alfred Online magazine. Find out what "Business" Rob Bartlett has gotten himself into. Those who know Sean McKinley '63 will not be surprised by the goal he set and achieved but all of you - especially the duffers out there - will enjoy reading about it. You will also be intrigued with how the Alfred footlights turned on a love of theater for an alumna. Also, find out which former AU kicker now plays for a prestigious team in New York City. Find it all at: <http://alfredmagazine.alf...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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### **Classic Movie Matinee: 'Carousel' ( 1956)**

Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

This film version of Rogers and Hammerstein's adaptation of Ferenc Molnar's "Liliom" has timeless songs and a cast including Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones, Cameron Mitchell, and Barbara Ruick. A rowdy carousel barker tries to change as he falls in love with a local young woman.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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