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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
10:20 <a href="#">Ph.D./MSE Thesis Defense - Laura R.V. Adkins</a>	9:00 <a href="#">Breakfast with Santa Annual Fund Raiser</a>	8:30 <a href="#">HSK test</a>
12:20 <a href="#">Survivors Amongst Us</a>	6:00 <a href="#">AIDS Charity Basketball Game</a>	2:00 <a href="#">Film: 'Our Idiot Brother'</a>
<a href="#">Environmental Studies Seminar - Avian Reproductive Strategies</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Informal Dance Showing</a>	3:00 <a href="#">An American Folk Holiday Concert</a>
1:30 <a href="#">Public Speaking Skills</a>	<a href="#">December Dance Showing</a>	7:30 <a href="#">Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria!</a>
4:00 <a href="#">12/2 - WBB/MBB AWAY @Canton - 4&amp;6pm</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Film: 'Our Idiot Brother'</a>	· <a href="#">12/2-4 Swim AWAY at Ithaca Invite</a>
7:00 <a href="#">Informal Dance Showing</a>	9:00 <a href="#">Jazz Band Concert</a>	· <a href="#">IEA Western Show</a>
<a href="#">December Dance Showing</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Film: 'Our Idiot Brother'</a>	
	· <a href="#">12/2-4 Swim AWAY at Ithaca Invite</a>	

Relay for Life Becomes  
Re-Lei with Caribbean  
Flare

· 12/2-4 Swim AWAY at  
Ithaca Invite

· IHSA Western Horse Show

### Student Address

Effective immediately please do not abbreviate the PCC in the address line. It must be spelled out as follows:

XXXX Powell Campus Center  
Alfred, New York 14802

Should you have any questions please contact the Mailroom at x2666.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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### Environmental Studies Seminar - Avian Reproductive Strategies

The Environmental Studies Seminar will be held at 12:20 pm on Friday, Dec. 2 in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to this CLAS event.  
Refreshments will be served.

Speaker: Sara Kaiser, Doctoral Student, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Cornell University  
Topic: Coping with a variable environment: Plasticity in avian reproductive strategies

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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### Friday Night Line-Up for Dance Showing

Repertory Class performing R. Bingham's new work and a piece by David Parsons; Composition Solos by Kelly Owen, Julie Verdone, Holly Durand, Sarah Davis; choreography by Emily Smith, Laura Smith and D. Chase Angier, Middle Eastern Organization, Dance Team, and Steppas. (not in this order) CD Smith Theater 7 p.m. Free. Come early as seating is limited.

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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### All-Class Winter Semi-Formal Dance-Dec. 3

Students, get out of the study doldrums & get festive @ the All-Class Winter Semi-Formal Dance! It all happens Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 p.m.-Midnight @ Susan Howell Hall. Tickets are on sale now for \$5 @ Powell. Cost includes a memory photo with your friends! Hosted by the Class of 2012.

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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## An Evening of Jazz

Join the Au Jazz Band for an evening of wonderful music on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9 p.m. in the Knight Club of the Powell Campus Center.

This performance will include about an hour of lively and upbeat jazz classics and contemporary tunes. The very talented Kate Truini, a student of AU, will sing "Why Don't You Do Right," which was made popular by Peggy Lee.

This performace is free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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## Stuff Swap

Do you have unwanted things that are too nice to throw away and cannot be recycled?

Do you spend all of your money at yard sales and flea markets?

Do you wish there was a better way to share goods and good times with your neighbors?

Do not despair!

On Sunday, Dec. 4, join Green Alfred and the Alfred State Sustainability Club for our second FREE COMMUNITY EXCHANGE!

Here is how it works:

From noon-2 p.m., you bring your unwanted but still usable/wearable/functional things to Davis Gym.

From 2-6 p.m., you rummage for new things! (You may still bring more items throughout the event).

All leftovers will be donated/ recycled appropriately.

There might even be some snacks (not used).

Do you need more info? Would you like to help us?

Contact [greenalfred@alfred.edu](mailto:greenalfred@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Kara Kuntz

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## Songs for Sawyer, Sunday, Dec. 4, 3 P.M.

Join the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers, String Orchestra and special guests Dan Duggan (Susquehanna String Band) and Peggy Lynn for an afternoon of traditional seasonal music.

The concert, which is being held in the beautiful Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, will be a statement of positive energy and hope for Sawyer McFadden, son of Mark and Laurie who was diagnosed with leukemia this fall.

A free will offering will be taken at the end of the concert to help the family with medical expenses.

Dan Duggan is an award-winning hammer dulcimer player. He and his wife, Peggy are both singer/songwriters and the concert promises to be an afternoon of wonderful music.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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### **'Real Food' Program Dec. 5**

Alfred's Sustainability Working Group is sponsoring a program on natural, organic alternatives to the U.S. dominant food system. Join us at the Alfred Village Hall, 7 p.m., Monday Dec. 5 to hear Tim Koegel, owner of Windy Ridge Natural Farm, on the subject, "Real Food."

Windy Ridge provides eggs and poultry from contented, pastured chickens to the Alfred community.

Submitted by: D. Clarke

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### **Who Wants to Be a Superhero?**

SUPER HERO CONTEST! Hosted by MIA (Militant Illustrators Association) Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theater. Come see your fellow classmates compete as super heros in the battle against Dr. Jackass. Hilarities ensue! It's an improv performance. Who will be Alfred's Next Superhero? Come and see!

Submitted by: Militant Illustrators Association

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### **Last Days of 'Echo Chamber' at Museum**

Last chance to see "'Echo Chamber: Anders Ruhwald and Marie T. Hermann'" at Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University. The exhibition will be on display through Friday, Dec. 2, 2011. Top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Link: [Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art](#)

Submitted by: Allison Benson

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### **Student Senate Meeting Minutes 11/30/2011**

Student Senate meeting minutes 11/30/2011 and attendance attached.

I am trying to reorganize the minutes so that it is clear whether the e-board/speaker or the floor is speaking. The floors ideas and comments are highlighted in blue. Work in progress!

Attachment: [Attendance\\_2011-201211.xls](#)

Attachment: [Student\\_Senate\\_Meeting\\_Minutes\\_11.30.2011.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### **Saxon Cavalry Charges Forth on Saturday**

Come to AU's equestrian center and support the Western Equestrian Team as it battles to take back the region. The close competition with Cornell and Alfred State won't be decided until the last class is placed!

Then on Sunday, come cheer for AU's IEA team, made up of high school and middle school students from all over Western New York as it takes on rivals of its own.

The barn is heated, concessions are available and there is no admission or ticket fee.

Submitted by: Karen Fry

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### Join us for Make-It-Take-It Ornament Making

Join us Wednesday, Dec. 7 in Alumni Lounge, PCC anytime from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for Make-It-Take-It holiday ornaments. You have a chance to make two ornaments (it's FREE).

Brown bag lunch. RSVP by Tuesday 12/6 to Nancy Banker. Let's get together to "chat" while making an ornament!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Interested in a Cookie Exchange?

Greetings Fellow Bakers! On Tuesday, Dec. 20, the CSI Office will be organizing the easiest cookie exchange there is! The rules? Bake a dozen cookies....take a dozen cookies. Bake 5 dozen cookies....take 5 dozen cookies! You get the idea!

If you would like to participate, please bring your cookies to the CSI office in Powell that morning. Then, anytime from noon - 1 p.m., come to the Powell Board Room to choose the cookies you would like (please bring something with you to hold your cookies).

This advance notice is so that you can start planning what delicious, creative, memory-making cookies to bake. Here's hoping for a great variety!

For more information, please contact Nancy Banker at [bankern@alfred.edu](mailto:bankern@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### Blackboard Upgrade in January; Faculty Training Available

Prior to the beginning of Spring classes, AU will be upgrading to Blackboard 9.1. This upgrade will bring a few new tools such as wikis, and the improvement of some existing features, such as the grade center. However, this is not a major upgrade, and the user experience should remain the same.

Training for faculty and staff will be available through the month of December, and during the Spring semester.

Available Trainings:

Monday 12/5, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Thursday 12/8, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. If you would like to sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail. Training is also available by appointment.

For more information and detailed instructions, please visit the Blackboard Support Documents Web page.

Link: [Blackboard Support Documents](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### Please Contact Summer Programs Office if Planning a Summer Event

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with many different programs including summer school classes, high school institutes, sports camps, day camps, conferences, retreats, reunions, wedding receptions, and other special meetings and events. In fact, the schedule for next summer is already filling up.

If you are planning to hold a summer program or activity on campus and have not already notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible by calling 871-2612 or sending a message to [mclaym@alfred.edu](mailto:mclaym@alfred.edu). It is important that you contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any events that will take place from May 14-Aug. 5, 2012. We maintain a master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated. We look forward to another busy and successful summer!

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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### Faculty/Staff Appreciation Sale

Faculty/Staff Appreciation sale days at the AU Bookstore will be Fridays Dec. 9 & 16. Take advantage of 20% off storewide.

There will be additional holiday specials. 30% off holiday ornaments. Store hours 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Stop by to see us!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Bargain Table Today at the Bookstore

Items just reduced and GREAT Stocking Stuffers- notebooks & folders \$1; Wall Pops now \$2.99; flower pens \$1; Quotable magnets \$1.99; Bedrest pillows \$12.99; twin cotton sheet sets \$7; wall posters \$1; bears \$6; sale books reduced to \$1-\$5. While supplies last at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria! - A Christmas Cantata

NOTE START TIME HAS CHANGED TO 7:30

On Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m., the Hornell Area Community Choir will be performing its annual Christmas Cantata at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell.

This year's cantata is Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria! Music by Mark Hayes. Lyrics by John Parker.

The choir is directed by AU's own Mark Smith, Associate Dean, Alfred University Libraries, Director for Scholes Library of Ceramics, and former Canisteo music teacher.

Members of the choir come from a variety of backgrounds, including the Maple City Barbershoppers, area church choirs, and members from more than 20 area churches. The choir will be accompanied by

an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. All funds raised this year will go to benefit Turning Point Hornell.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m., when John Bartell, the organist for the church, will play Christmas tunes before the choir reaches the stage at 7:30 p.m.

Attachment: [Christmas Cantata poster](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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