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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	6:00 MBB/WBB at Utica - 6 & 8pm
4:00 Register for Ski Trip to Swain - Saturday, Jan. 21!	4:30 Spring Semester Intern Opportunity	Work by MFA Students on Exhibit
5:00 Study Abroad Exchange Info Session	6:00 Work by MFA Students on Exhibit	8:00 Nevins Film: 'Tower Heist'
6:00 Work by MFA Students on Exhibit	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	9:00 Hypnotist: Kevin Hurley
Community Service: Dream Gallery		11:00 Nevins Film: Tower Heist
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Health Insurance Fee for Spring 2012 Students

All incoming students enrolled in classes on the AU campus for Spring 2012 are required to carry health insurance coverage. This includes employees and their dependents.

Once registered, students are automatically enrolled in the Spring 2012 health insurance plan and a \$317 charge will be incurred.

If you have private health insurance, and DO NOT want to be automatically enrolled in the student health insurance plan, you must WAIVE ENROLLMENT by completing the online waiver form at <http://www.ahpcare.com/al...>

If you waived out of the insurance plan in Fall 2011, please disregard this message.

For questions, please contact Rene at Health Services: 607.871.2400 or richardsonr@alfred.edu.

Link: <http://www.ahpcare.com/alfred>

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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New Accident/Incident/Near-miss Investigation Report for Campus

A new Accident/Near-miss form has been created to report any accident or near-miss on campus or while participating in a University-sponsored program. This new Accident/ Near-Miss form is to be used for anyone on campus (employees, students or visitors). Henceforth, please utilize the new form that is now posted on the Public Safety, EHS and Human Resources Web pages. It can be sent to you via email request, as well.

Deliver All Accident/Near-miss forms to Environmental Health and Safety (not Human Resources) at haasec@alfred.edu or via fax 607-871-2086 immediately. Do not delay when reporting accidents or near-misses; all accidents and near-misses must be reported within 24 hours.

Should you have any questions about the form, please feel free to contact Cherise Haase, EHS Manager, at haasec@alfred.edu or 607-871-2190. In the event of an emergency (i.e., medical, fire, disaster...), please call 911 or Public Safety at 607-871-2108.

Link: [Accident/Incident/Near-miss Investigation Report](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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Study Abroad Just Got More Affordable!

Alfred has just joined the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). Through ISEP, you pay your tuition and full room and board at Alfred and you attend one of the universities in the consortium. This means that the only costs above what you would pay for a semester at Alfred are the ISEP application fee, a small Alfred fee, and the cost of your flight.

ISEP has 144 international universities in its consortium, so there are many new possible study abroad locations. To learn more, go to <http://www.isep.org/stude...> and/or come to an information session about ISEP on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 5 p.m. in the Seidlin Computer Lab (Seidlin 016) to go over information on funding, finding programs, and applying.

Deadline for applications for the fall is Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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'2nd Day Air Transitions' at Turner Gallery

A diverse selection of recent work by first-year Alfred University MFA students will be exhibited at the Robert C. Turner Gallery in Harder Hall from Jan. 18-20.

Members of the public are invited to attend an opening reception on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. A closing reception on Friday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. will also feature an interactive performance in the "Black Box" gallery space at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Orchestra

The AU Orchestra is inviting all string players to join our ensemble this semester.

Rehearsals are Mondays (5:30-7 p.m.) and Wednesdays (7:30-9 p.m.) in Miller 302. There are NO AUDITIONS necessary and instruments are available.

Contact David Thurkins, thurkins@alfred.edu, for questions and details. We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Alfred University Dance Team Auditions!

Calling all dancers! AU dance team will be holding auditions this Wednesday and Thursday 1/18 and 1/19 from 6-7 p.m. in Miller room 200. Please come ready to dance!

Submitted by: Lindsey Vicoria

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MLK Day of Service

Join us in a Day of Service to commemorate the life and service of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Saturday Jan. 21, 2012. Registration will be held at the Fasano House (Alumni House on the corner of Pine & Main) from 8:30-9 a.m. Projects will take place at various locations in Alfred, Wellsville, and Hornell from approximately 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Transportation will be provided.

To find out about available projects and to sign up, email Jennings@alfred.edu or stop by the Dream Week table in Powell today!

Attachment: [MLK Day 2012](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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Ski Trip to Swain - Saturday, Jan. 21!

For just \$20 you can enjoy skiing at SWAIN SKI MOUNTAIN Saturday evening, Jan. 21! The fee includes the bus ride to and from Alfred and your lift pass (ski rental \$15 extra). Bus leaves Alfred at 4 p.m. and returns at 10 p.m.

Sign up now at: <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...>

Registration limited to 30 people and will close Wednesday, Jan. 18 - so don't wait!

Another W.I.L.D. Alfred Event!

Submitted by: Jennifer Enke

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Chess

Help Middle school kids learn different chess strategies. Join us at 3:30 p.m.Wednesday, Jan. 18 in the Kenyon Allen Davis room. If you are interested contact us at CYLI@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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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 Friday, Jan. 20 and Tuesday, Feb. 14 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 TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Curating Campus Call for Art

Campus Life Council is looking for donations of artwork. We are working to permanently install work in the residence halls. Please send a photograph with medium and dimensions to CLC@alfred.edu

The first two halls up for Curating Campus are Brick and Cannon. If you are interested in helping pick art work, please also contact Sarah at CLC@alfred.edu Thank You in advance for your generous donations.

Link: [Campus Life Council on Facebook](#)

Submitted by: Sarah Shafer

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Blackboard 9.1 Upgrade Complete

ITS is pleased to announce that AU has completed its upgrade to Blackboard 9.1. Some additional tools are available, including wikis and YouTube mashups. Some existing features, such as the grade center, have been improved. However, this is not a major upgrade and the user experience should remain the same.

Training for faculty and staff will be available throughout Spring semester. Trainings will be announced in Alfred Today and will also be available by appointment.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

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

Link: [Blackboard Support Docs](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Do You Want to Be an Overnight Host?

The Admissions Office is looking for reliable freshmen and sophomore students who are willing to host accepted students through our Overnight Program during the 2012 spring semester.

Overnight hosts are encouraged to share their experiences with prospective students, involve them with campus activities, and show them why you love Alfred!

You do not need extensive experience with Admissions, just a welcoming attitude and a sincere desire to represent Alfred University.

Overnights begin Feb. 6 and conclude April 14. We are willing to work with your schedule and you will be rewarded for hosting!

If you are interested, please fill out the Overnight Host application and send it to Anne Geoppner at Geoppner@alfred.edu or drop it off in Alumni Hall ASAP.

Attachment: [Overnight_Host_Application_2012.doc](#)

Submitted by: Anne Geoppner

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Say Thanks to Your Mentor

Do you have an AU mentor who has made a real difference in your life? Say thank you with a nomination for them to be acknowledged at the Annual Mentor Appreciation Luncheon! Just send in the name of your mentor and a brief reason why you want him/her celebrated.

Send your nomination to Eric Lavelle, intern for the Judson Leadership Center, at etl1@alfred.edu.
Deadline to nominate is Monday, Jan. 23.

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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January 2012 USPS Postage Increase

Beginning January 22 , 2012 the postage rates will be increasing. I have attached a listing of the current/new rates.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Office Services x2955.

Attachment: [Postal_Rate_Changes_Jan_2012.doc](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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