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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
10:45 MBA-Accounting Bake Sale	10:45 MBA-Accounting Bake Sale	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center
5:00 Learn2Lead: Values in Leadership	12:00 Introduction to Co-op	5:30 Off-Campus Living Forums for the Spring Semester
5:20 Talk by Xu Bing	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction
6:00 ANH Refractories Information Session	5:30 Women of Influence: Ms. Breea Willingham	
· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	8:30 International Folk Dancing	
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Hazard Communication Refresher Blackboard Training

Hazard Communication (Right-To-Know) refresher training is required annually at Alfred University of all employees who have not taken Chemical Hygiene training. This includes all Work Study and graduate students.

We have designed the Hazard Communication refresher Blackboard training presentation and test to comply with the law and allow more flexibility with regard to the employee's personal work schedule. The presentation must be viewed and the test completed as instructed in order for the employee to be credited with completing the course.

This course will be available on Blackboard now until March 31, 2012. For instructions on how to log on to Blackboard go to the EH&S web site: <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...> , scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the word Blackboard.

Link: [EHS Website](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Talk By Xu Bing 'My Nutrition and My Method'

Date: Monday, Feb. 6

Time: 5:20 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored By: Office of Dean, School of Art and Design and the Division of Expanded Media

Students, faculty, staff and the general public are welcome to lecture by Xu Bing, an internationally-known Chinese artists.

The lecture will take place on Feb. 6, at 5:20 p.m. in the Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall on the Alfred University campus. Xu Bing's Lecture "My Nutrition and Me Method" is one of a serious of events in honor of the opening of the McGee Pavilion.

Xu Bing is an artist and original thinker best know for his ambitious installation works addressing relationships between images and text, materials and public intervention, in addition, artist and people. He is considered one of the most important Chinese artists of his generation.

He has had solo exhibitions at the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Washington, D.C.; the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York; and the Joan Miro Foundation, Barcelona.

His works have also been featured at the 45th and 51st Venice Biennales. In July of 1999, Xu Bing was awarded the MacArthur Award for Genius.

In addition, he was awarded the first Artes Mundi prize, a new art award created to stimulate interest in contemporary art in Wales.

Xu Bing is the vice president of the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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For Art Sophomores: Study Abroad Info Session

Come meet with Wayne Higby and Vicky Westacott to learn about studying industrial ceramics through our exchange with CAFA, glass in Edinburgh, ceramics in Sydney, painting in Florence, and MORE! Thursday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m. Binns-Merrill Rm C.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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The Women's Leadership Center Presents...

WOMEN OF INFLUENCE: Ms. Breea Willingham

Write On, Sister! How Incarcerated Women Use Writing to Reclaim their Power

This presentation will explore how creative expression such as writing helps incarcerated women define their agency, reclaim their power, and develop leadership skills. She will describe what we can learn about personal integrity, social courage and self-empowerment from these women.

WHEN: Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: JUDSON LEADERSHIP CENTER

Submitted by: Heather Folts

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Introduction to Co-op!

Are you interested in going on co-op for the summer-fall 2012 semester?

If so, please attend the Introduction to Co-op seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at noon in the CDC.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jill Crandall at crandallj@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Off-Campus Living Forums for the Spring Semester

If you are hoping to move off-campus for the fall 2012 semester, attending an off-campus living forum is one of the steps to take. Dean Pollard will be hosting two sessions - Wednesday, Feb. 8, and Tuesday, Feb. 21. Both sessions will be a video forum; both will be held in Room 302 at the Olin Building; and, both sessions will begin at 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please call Jean at extension 2133.

Submitted by: Jean Poplawski

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Daily McLane Gym (Basketball Courts) Closing 2/2/12 through 3/1/12

The McLane Gym (basketball courts) will now be closed from 4:30-5 p.m. every day to everybody for

cleaning now through 3/1/12. Thank you for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Jeff Grover

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Chemical Management Training

Chemical management training will be offered at Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center on the following dates and times: Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012 from 3:20 - 4:10p.m. and Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, also from 3:20 - 4:10 p.m.

Subjects covered during this training include proper labeling, Material Safety Data Sheets, chemical storage and segregation, and Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA) management.

Pre-register for this training by calling ext. 3020 or emailing Dean Perry at perrydr@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Participate in Spectrum's Date Auction!

Spectrum is looking for volunteers to be auctioned at the Date Auction on Saturday Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Point Foundation.

If interested please follow the link to fill out the survey.

Link: [Date Auction Survey](#)

Submitted by: Spectrum

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El cafecito

Spanish Conversation Club

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun, social group!

Starts this Thursday, Feb. 9

5 - 6 p.m.

@AU Language House

12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)

Free coffee, tea & food.

Join in any Thursday!

From beginners to fluent speakers, Everyone is Welcome!

Please contact the Division of Modern Languages with any questions 871 - 2181.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Sales Tax Charges

To avoid sales tax charges simply carry a tax exempt certificate with you. To obtain a tax exempt certificate, visit the link below.

Procurement Services has tax exempt cards available to employees for the following locations: Wal-Mart, Wegman's and Office Depot. You may sign out any of the tax exempt cards on a 24-hour basis.

Please note: Wal-Mart does not accept our tax exempt certificate; you must have their tax exempt card.

If you have any questions regarding sales tax or placing an order, contact us at x2698

Link: [Sales Tax Exemption Certificates](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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Work Needed for Auction Benefiting New Student Gallery

The Robert C. Turner Gallery will be holding an 8.5" x 11" and Cup auction this Friday and Saturday. All proceeds are going towards helping the gallery to help the student body and every show that enters its space.

We need work from all mediums. We would like most of the work to be 8.5" x 11" or a cup but we are not picky and will take anything anyone is willing to donate.

To donate either email turnergallery@alfred.edu or just come in during our normal hours (11 .m.-4 p.m. on weekdays) and drop off a piece.

Thank you to all who contribute.

Link: [Robert C. Turner Gallery](#)

Submitted by: Robert C Turner Gallery

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Cohen Gallery Open Hours

Beginning Tuesday, Febr. 7 the Cohen Gallery will have open hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Come see the current show "Flashback" consisting of work by eight alumni abstract painters.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Blomster

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Bergren Forum - 'Revolution in Iran'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Sandra Singer

Topic: "Revolution in Iran: Torture, Cell Phones and Zahra's Paradise"

Sandra Singer, Professor of German, will talk about what has been happening in Iran since 2009 and how information about the revolution has been conveyed to the outside world.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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February Women's Studies Roundtable

On Friday, Feb. 17, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Knight Club (PCC), AU students Julia Berbling, Ali Garcia, and Hannah Ponte will be presenting at the Women's Studies Roundtable. Their topic is: "AU Feminists Attend a Leadership Summit! What Did They Bring Back to Campus?"

The Women's Studies Roundtables are free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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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 by Friday, March 2, 2012.

The first two halls up for Curating Campus are the Brick and Cannon. If you are interested in sitting in on the selection team, 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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Talk By Manuel Delanda

"Symbolic and Material Culture:
The Place of Craft in the Philosophy of Matter"

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 14

Time: 5:20 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Co-Sponsors: Division of Expanded Media/Office of the Dean, School of Art and Design/ Division of Ceramic Arts/ Division of Art History/ Office of the Dean, Inamori School of Engineering/ Interdisciplinary Art Program within the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences/ Digital Media & Animation Department at Alfred State College/ School of Architecture, Management, and Engineering Technology at Alfred State College

Manuel DeLanda is one of the most original thinkers writing today. His work focuses on diverse fields such as economics, nonlinear dynamics, chaos theory, geology, architecture, self-organizing autonomous systems, artificial intelligence, artificial life, and the history of science.

After studying art in the 1970s, DeLanda became known as an independent filmmaker. His underground 8mm and 16mm films, circulating internationally, were inspired by critical theory and philosophy.

In the 1980s, he focused on programming, writing computer software, and producing computer-based art. After being introduced to the work of Gilles Deleuze, Manuel DeLanda saw new creative potential in philosophical texts, becoming one of the representatives of the 'new materialism'.

Manuel DeLanda's published books include War in the Age of Intelligent Machines (1991), A Thousand Years of Nonlinear History (1997), Intensive Science and Virtual Philosophy (2002), New Philosophy of Society: Assemblage Theory and Social Complexity (2006), Deleuze: History and Science (2010). His most recent book is Philosophy & Simulation: The Emergence of Synthetic Reason (2011).

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Discounted rates at Swain for AU faculty, staff and students

Swain is extending discounted rates for Alfred University Faculty, Staff and their families plus AU Students. University employees and their families and AU students may ski at Swain Resort any day after 3 pm at reduced rates. New packages added this year include an 8 pack for tubing or skiing.

In order to participate in the program please register with Judith Green. Special incentive rates are available through Dec 9th. Discounted rates available through the ski season.

Questions may be addressed to Judith Green at jgreen@alfred.edu or 607.871.2966

Attachment: [Swain Ski Resort announcement](#)

Attachment: [Details of Twilight Ski rates](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Bottoms Up Entertainment Concert!

Student Activities Board (SAB) is hosting a rap concert on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012. We are looking for rappers or entertainers looking to be an opening act for the performance.

If you are interested, please email Jordyn Larkins at jtl1@alfred.edu.

Thanks.

Submitted by: Jordyn Larkins

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 2/1/2012

Student Senate meeting minutes and attendance attached.

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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Stories and Science of the Flood of 1972

Speaker: Courtney Waters
Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Born several years after the Flood of 1972, Courtney grew up hearing the stories from her family. In college, for her senior thesis, she researched the story of Hurricane Agnes from another perspective—the scientific facts. Tracking the water from the Upper Genesee River, through the Mount Morris Dam, and into Lake Ontario, she was able to show how the Mount Morris Dam spared Rochester from the damage that occurred in Wellsville.

Come and hear her illustrated story of Hurricane Agnes and share your stories and experiences. This library-sponsored lecture is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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