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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 MS/ME Thesis Defense - Long He	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'How Not to Fall Down a Black Hole'	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	· 3/2 & 3 - Track at NYC Armory
4:30 Photo Candidate Presentation	5:00 El cafecito	
6:30 Women in Science!	7:00 Albany Off-Campus Event	
7:00 Westchester Off-Campus Event	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	
Faculty Work opening at Fosdick-Nelson		
· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction		

Prior to Break, Be Alert

Traditionally, there has seen an increase in thefts the week before Spring Break on the Alfred University campus. Below you will find some tips to help you keep your property safe.

When you are in the library, residence halls, academic buildings, dining halls, or simply parking your car, keep your wallet, cell phone, and laptop with you. This is the prime time for this type of property to be stolen.

- * Buy a laptop security cable and use it.
- * Always close and lock your residence door even if you leave for just a minute. Insist your roommate(s) do the same.
- * Establish rules with your roommate(s) regarding visitors (above and beyond Alfred University guest policies).
- * Make sure your car is locked when unattended.

If you witness any suspicious activity, report it to the Office of Public Safety immediately by calling 607-871-2108 or 911.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Last week for Outstanding Senior nominations

It's time to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man for the class of 2011.

This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character.

There are two ways to nominate students. (1) You can use the easy link below for a quick Web form, or (2) you can email or mail the attachment below.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is the end of the day on Friday, March 2. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: [Web nomination form](#)

Attachment: [Call-for-Nominations-and-form.doc](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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School for Field Studies Representative

A representative from SFS (School for Field Studies) will be on campus Thursday, March 1, 2012. She will have a table set up on the 2nd floor in the Campus Center from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There will also be an info session in the Science Center, Room 326, from 12:20-1:10 p.m.

Please plan on attending and find out what exciting things the SFS has to offer!

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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Ride Board

Need a ride back to campus from break? Search for a ride to hitch onto, or post a ride that you can offer to someone else to hitch onto.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Spring Intramural League Starting after Spring Break-Sign Up This Week!

TEAMS AND LEAGUES FORMING --- SIGN UP NOW

TEAM ROSTERS/SIGNUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL Friday, March 2
GAMES WILL BEGIN WEEK OF 3/12/12 after the break

In an attempt to make things easier for scheduling, I have listed the days of participation. Please note that there are multiple sports on some evenings, but we don't think they will overlap so you can sign up for both.

The times listed below are tentative and are subject to change according to Varsity Sports' practice times.

Spring Events:

6 v 6 Indoor soccer (men's) Monday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.

Coed 6 v 6 Indoor Soccer Tuesday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.

Coed Kickball (10 v 10) Wednesday Nights 6-8:30 p.m. Softball Field

Volleyball 6 v 6 (coed) Wednesday Nights 7-10 p.m.

Coed Slow Pitch Softball (10 Players)Thursday Nights 6-8:30 p.m.

5 v 5 Basketball Thursday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.

You may register your team by dropping off your completed roster to the drop off box at the Intramural Bulletin board in the lower level of the McLane Center. Blank roster forms are available at the bulletin board as well. You may also e-mail your roster to millerst@alfred.edu

All rosters must be submitted by the "due date."

FAQ's

How do I join a team to sign up?

AU Intramurals Sports and Recreation invites all AU students, faculty and staff to participate. You are encouraged to create your own teams with friends, classmates and neighbors. If you are unable to connect with a group you may contact the director of IM Sports and Recreation for assistance in joining another team.

Who can I have on my team?

Current Varsity/JV Athletes. No more than 2 (on the field at the same time)varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams in the sport, or associated sport, in which they competed at the intercollegiate level. An athlete that appeared on an intercollegiate roster at any time during the current academic year is considered a varsity/junior varsity athlete. You may have more than 2 on the roster but only 2 can compete at the same time.

Former Varsity/ JV Athletes. Former varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams without restriction provided they have not appeared on varsity/junior varsity rosters at any time during the current academic year.

Attachment: [Roster_Forms.doc](#)

Submitted by: Scott Miller

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AU Financial Aid -- Scholarship

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship) and Elementary Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship). Application deadline is Friday, April 2, 2012.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2012-13 AU/NYS Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application and Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Photo Candidate Presentation

Jared Ragland

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 29

Time: 4:30- 6 p.m.

Location: Room C, Binns-Merrill

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored By: School of Art & Design

Join the School of Art and Design for a lecture/presentation by Jared Ragland - Division of Drawing, Painting, and Photography, photo candidates.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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Alfred Pictures Needed!

Alfred Community Coalition is asking for your help! We are trying to make a deck of cards that has a different photo of Alfred on every card and we are asking you to take the pictures!

Pictures can include pieces of Alfred University, various trails, Foster Lake, local businesses, and business owners. Be creative and send Amber Hardy what you come up with at hardya@alfred.edu.

When you send your picture please make sure to note that we have your permission to use your images for this project.

Thank you and we look forward to looking through all of your photos!

Want more information about the Alfred Community Coalition? The place to go is:
<http://my.alfred.edu/inde...>

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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Employee Discounts

Various contract companies such as AT&T, Verizon, Dell, and Apple have extended special pricing to employees of Alfred University. For further information about the discounts visit the Procurement Web site provided below.

If you have any questions, please contact Office Services at x2698.

Link: [Employee Discounts](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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Taking service into the community, wherever it may be

The latest edition of Alfred Online, the University's electronic magazine is ready for you to peruse. Our focus this time is on AU's longtime focus of community outreach and service. Travel to the streets of New York City with Liz Reina '02 as she talks about her work with the homeless. Staying in the city, find out how Matthew Washington '04 helps others to appreciate the world outside their urban environment. Leslie Fetzer '03 is making use of her talents by serving special needs students. Her environment is online and she has a fascinating look at today's education. Finally, visit with Jessica Jennings, campus serving learning coordinator, as she discusses all of the exciting programs and projects current students are using to become engaged citizens. As a special bonus, learn how recent alum Nick Clark, standout linebacker for four years, is working to keep his NFL dream alive. Find it all at: www.alfredmagazine.alfred...

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Buffalo Area St. Pat's Celebration!

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Attention all Buffalo-area Alumni, Parents and Friends!

Alfred University Alumnus Chris Robinson '86 and his wife, Cynthia, invite you to join AU President Charles Edmondson to continue the St. Patrick's brunch tradition at their home.

Sunday, March 18, 2012
1-4 p.m.
216 Shellridge Drive
East Amherst, NY 14051-1390

There is no registration fee for this event but please RSVP by Friday, March 9, 2012 in order to attend.

Please contact the Alumni Relations Office to register, with questions, or for directions to the event by phone at (607) 871-2144, by fax at (607) 871-2391, by email at alumni@alfred.edu, or register online at www.alfred.edu/alumni.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Student Senate Meeting Agenda 2/29/2012

Student Senate meeting agenda attached

Attachment: [MettingAganda2-29.docx](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Washington Semester Program Fall 2012

The Division of Social Sciences is now taking applications for the Washington Semester Program for Fall 2012.

The Washington Semester Program is sponsored by American University and enables students to spend a semester in Washington, D.C., studying public policy in a variety of areas.

Students who have participated in the program have used their experience and contacts to obtain excellent positions in Washington and elsewhere.

In addition to taking coursework, students will meet with government officials and political leaders in seminar sessions and will participate in an internship of their choosing.

In addition to its major focus on American national government, the program also has a number of options utilizing non-governmental resources in the Washington area, including working with interest groups and art and cultural institutions. Some of these are: journalism, law enforcement, public law, economics, international business, international organizations, and women and politics.

Course credits and grades are fully transferable to the student's transcript. Students can obtain additional information on the program at www.washingtonsemester.com. Juniors or seniors are eligible to participate, and scholarships are available. Over the past year, Andrew Dupre and Rudy Dieudonne attended the program.

Those interested should contact Karen Mix in room 208 of the Olin Building. Applications should be completed by Friday, March 23, 2012.

Link: <http://www.washingtonsemester.com>

Submitted by: Karen Mix

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Copy Paper at a Bargain Price

You can order copy paper from Officemax at \$3.25 per ream. The item number to use is P1OX9001 and you buy it by the ream. You must have an account set up by Office and Procurement Services with Officemax to receive this pricing.

If you need to set up an account please complete the attached form and forward to Office and Procurement Services for processing. This may take a day or two for account setup.

If you have any questions call Procurement and Office Services at x2698.

Attachment: [OfficeMax Application](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Concert: Seneca Junction Chorus

Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The Seneca Junction Chorus (SJC), based in Salamanca, is a 25-member, men's, a cappella group founded in 1998. Winner of many area competitions, the SJC has performed at a variety of events around the Twin Tiers. Although their primary focus is on "barbershop-style" music, they also sing a wide repertoire including classic show tunes, religious/spiritual, patriotic, and contemporary music.

Check them out on www.senecajunctionchorus.com.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Call for Proposals: Global Education Conference 2012

GLOBAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE - GEC-2012
June 25-27, 2012
Jasmine Court Hotel, Kyrenia - North Cyprus

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to submit proposals for the Global Education Conference which aims to provide a platform where latest trends in education are presented and discussed in a friendly and multinational environment. Proposals can be either in Turkish or English and for papers, panels, roundtables, posters/demonstrations, and workshops.

Furthermore if the presenter is unable to attend the oral presentation, the virtual presentations and video presentations are available. The deadline for abstract submission is 01 June 2012 and for full article submission 24 June 2012.

GEC'12 conference is supported by Cyprus International University, Sakarya University, Uzmir University, Pegem-A publishing and will take place on June 25-27, 2012 at the Jasmine Court Hotel, Kyrenia, North Cyprus. All full paper presentations will be published in an online proceeding book of GEC'12 and the selected papers will be published in:

- * The Turkish Online Journal of Educational Technology - TOJET (www.tojet.net) (SSCI),
- * International Online Journal of Educational Sciences - (IOJES) (www.iojes.net),
- * The Online Journal of New Horizons in Education - TOJNED (www.tojned.net),
- * Educational Administration-Theory and Practice- (<http://pegemdergi.net/ind...>),

For more information please visit the official conference website (www.globeducon.com). If you require further information, please contact us on gec.notrhcyprus@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you and sharing ideas with you.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan
President of the GEC-2012

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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A Matter of Balance - Volunteer Training

A Matter of Balance - Managing Concerns About Falls Volunteer Coaches Training

Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 2012, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

(You must attend both days of training to receive certification/lunch included both days)

Location: Crossroads Commerce & Conference Center, 6087 State Route 19 North, Belmont, NY 14813

Registration: Pre-Registration is required by Friday, March 9, 2012 by calling Stephanie Furman at 585-593-5223 ext. 10. Space is limited!

A complimentary lunch is provided both days and there is no cost to register for the training.

A Matter of Balance is made possible through grant funding from the Community Health Foundation of Western & Central New York and is supported by the Allegany County Fall Prevention Collaborative.

For additional information, see attached flyer.

Attachment: [A Matter of Balance](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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