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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="#">Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="#">Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <a href="#">3:00 3/10 - W. Lacrosse AWAY @ Canton - 3pm</a></li> <li>· <a href="#">IHSA Western Regionals</a></li> </ul>

### 'A Conversation with the President'

President Edmondson would like to invite any interested members of the administration, faculty, and staff to attend a "Conversation with the President" to be held on Wednesday, March 14 from 12:15 to 1:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater. Feel free to bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be available.

It is impossible to identify a single date or time that will accommodate everyone. Therefore, the President will convene an additional "Conversation" very soon on a different day and hour.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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## Did You Receive a Notice from the IRS?

If you have received a notice from the IRS concerning your tax return for calendar year 2010, specific to earnings, please contact Mark Guinan or Kathy Costello for information on how to respond.

Mark can be reached in the Office of Human Resources at 607-871-2909 or by email [Guinan@alfred.edu](mailto:Guinan@alfred.edu). Kathy can be reached at 607-871-2276 or by email at [Costello@alfred.edu](mailto:Costello@alfred.edu).

Attached is an instruction sheet for protesting the tax issue.

Attachment: [IRS Response Documents](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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## S.A.V.E. Workshops

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all education major and minor students must attend a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop.

The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop:  
Feb. 20 & Feb. 22, 2012 from 11:20 a.m.-12:35 p.m. - 336 Myers Hall (must attend both days to complete workshop).

AND AGAIN ON:

March 19 & March 21 from 8 - 9:15 am in 336 Myers Hall (must attend both days to complete workshop).

Please note: These are the only dates this workshop will be offered this semester. If you are an education major or minor student who is graduating in May but hasn't attended this workshop yet please attend. The Division of Education cannot recommend you for certification until you complete this workshop.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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## 'Required' 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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### Helpdesk Closed After 11 a.m. on Friday

ITS has a staff retreat starting at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 9. As a result, the Helpdesk will be closing at 11 a.m.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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### El Cafecito Today!

Spanish Conversation Club

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun, social group!

Thursday  
5 - 6 p.m.  
@AU Language House  
12 Park St. (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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### 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.co....](http://www.washingtonsemester.co...) 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 P10X9001 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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### The Judson Leadership Center Spring Break Hours

We will be closed on Friday March 9. We will reopen on Monday March 12 with our regular hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a noon closure for lunch hour).

Submitted by: Heather Folts

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### Youth Speak Out

All day program for Allegany County high school students. Join on March 8 at 8 a.m. For more information contact us at [CYLI@alfred.edu](mailto:CYLI@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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### Online Web Request Form

In order to insure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its

use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail [webmaster@alfred.edu](mailto:webmaster@alfred.edu).

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### Reunion 2012 - 'Mysteriously Fun!'

Reunion Weekend 2012 at AU promises to be "Mysteriously Fun!"

Join your former classmates and friends June 8-10, 2012 for a fun-filled weekend including:

Alumni Golf Scramble at the Wellsville Country Club

Flavors of Alfred - sample the local fare. Pay as you go.

5k Run/Walk - sponsored by the Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program

Local Artisan Craft Show and Sale

Alumni Association Wine Tasting honoring Emeriti Faculty

Delta Sigma Phi reception and dinner  
AKO dinner

New to Reunion 2012: Alfred University-themed Murder Mystery!

Deadline for registration is May 18, 2012. For more information and to register for the weekend, please visit [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reu...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reu...) or contact the Alumni Office for a Reunion brochure, Golf Brochure, 5K flyer or Youth Program brochure by phoning 607.871.2144, faxing 607.871.2391, or emailing [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu).

Come join the fun at Reunion 2012!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### February 2012 Staff Changes

Linda Baker, secretary, Lea Powell Institute

Daniel Duggan, adjunct, Performing Arts

Constance Dunham, position change-payroll associate, College of Ceramics

Leslie Teagarden, barn assistant, Equestrian Center

Mariann Walsh, position change-recruiting coordinator, Career Development Center

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](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu), or register online at [www.alfred.edu/alumni](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni).

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Family Movie: 'Wall E' (2008)

Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

This Pixar animated film explores the life of a robotic creature whose job is to gather garbage on earth. He meets another robot who is sent to evaluate earth and is smitten with her. Voices include Ben Burtt, John Ratzenberger, Kathy Najimy, and Sigourney Weaver.

This library-supported program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## HP Computers for Sale at 50% Off at the AU Bookstore

The AU Bookstore has two Hewlett Packard demo laptops for sale. They have been marked down 50% from original retail.

One is a HP Mini 110-3730NNR Netbook now \$189.99, and the second is a HP Pavillion Entertainment Notebook PC now priced at \$419.99.

Please stop in for more information or to see the laptops.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## Documentary Film: 'Man on Wire' (2008) PG-13

Monday, March 12 at 6:45 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Daredevil Philippe Petit took a leisurely stroll on a wire strung between New York's World Trade Center Towers in 1974. This documentary reveals the crew's rehearsals, concerns, and subterfuge to make the event happen. The film received the Oscar for the Best Documentary.

This library-supported documentary film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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