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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	11:30 Featured Speaker: Lopon Dr. Rita M. Gross	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'At the Spadas Table'
3:00 3/20 - Softball HOME vs. Pitt-Brad - 3pm	12:00 Gallery Talk with Contino, Cox and Kuder	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center
8:30 International Folk Dancing	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	4:00 'The Art of Chinese Calligraphy'
· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	4:00 3/21 - W. Lacrosse HOME vs. Wells - 4pm	5:00 El cafecito
· Accepted Student Days with Admissions	7:00 3/21 - M. Lacrosse	5:30 Learn2Lead: Robert's Rules of Order
		9:30 Chinese calligraphy

	<p>AWAY @ Keuka - 7pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction· Accepted Student Days with Admissions	<p>Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction· Accepted Student Days with Admissions
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May Graduates, Time to Order Regalia

Now is the time to order regalia for May commencement. The deadline for ordering is Friday, March 23. There is \$20 late fee for orders after March 23.

Complete bachelor unit (cap, gown, tassel, and hood) is \$57.96 and complete master unit is \$62.96.

Payment is required at the time of order. Place orders at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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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Chemical Inventories Due June 15/ Update your MSDS's

All areas on campus which use or store chemicals are required to annually submit a chemical inventory to EH&S. You may submit your form no later than June 15. Use the excel form available on the EH&S webpage for all submissions.

This is also a reminder to update your MSDS online database. This information is required for reporting and compliance regulations with OSHA, NFPA, NYS DEC and EPA.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Feel free to call EH&S with questions 607-871-2190 or 3020.

Link: [EHS Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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Today's Athletic Director Finalist Open Forum

AD finalist Terry Beattie will be on campus on March 20. The AU community is invited to Nevins Theatre from 12:20 - 1:10 p.m. to meet Terry and hear a short presentation and Q&A.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Faculty! Don't Miss Out!

If you teach a course, or part of a course, which includes a Service Learning component, we'd like it to be advertised as Service Learning in Banner for course selection.

In order for a course to have the Service Learning attribute, the designation request form (found below) must be filled out and submitted for approval from the Service Learning Advisory Board.

Questions? Concerns? Contact Service Learning Coordinator, Jessica Jennings, by phone 871.2162 or email servicelearning@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Service Learning Designation Form](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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Swimming Lessons

Alfred University Men's and Women's Swim Team will be providing swimming lessons from Monday, March 26 - Monday, April 5 2012 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during those two weeks.

Beginner Block A 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Beginner Block B 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Intermediate 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Advanced 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
(If class is full, extra classes will be added)

Where: Alfred University's McLane Center Pool

Ages: 4-13

How much: \$50 for eight lessons - discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: It is preferred if you register prior to the start of lessons through the contact information below, although registration will be available March 26 prior to the start of lessons.

Questions: (315) 399-9905 or keg1@alfred.edu (Katie Ganley)

Money should be paid the first night of class/ checks made out to Alfred University Swimming

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Featured Speaker: Lupon Dr. Rita M. Gross

"Transforming Anger into Clarity"

Lupon Dr. Rita M. Gross, is a Buddhist dharma teacher and feminist, internationally known for her innovative work on gender and religion. Bring your own lunch for an informal discussion with Ms. Gross. Co-Sponsored by the Women's Leadership Center, the Division of Human Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Students Advocating Gender Equality (SAGE)

WHEN: 11:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

WHERE: JUDSON LEADERSHIP CENTER

Submitted by: Heather Folts

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Bike Hub Spring Hours: Come Rent a Bike

The Bike Hub (located on the top floor of Davis Gym) is now open full-time for the spring. The Hub will be open M,W,Th,F 1-5 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Why walk to class?! Come rent a bike.

\$3/DAY

\$8/WEEK

\$25/MONTH

Free basic bicycle service for students (parts not included, detailed service subject to fees)

Store your bike over the summer for \$20 and we will tune it up FOR FREE!

Also, print out the attached coupon for a half priced additional rental period. (If you rent a bike for a week for \$8, keep it an extra week for only \$4)

Submitted by: Douglas Sassaman

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Learn2Lead: Robert's Rules of Order

Tired of wasting time in meetings? Robert's Rules is a step-by-step guide to the rules for running great meetings.

WHEN: 5:30 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 22

WHERE: JUDSON LEADERSHIP CENTER

Submitted by: Heather Folts

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Accepted Student Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting its first of two Accepted Student Days this Saturday, March 24. We currently have 130 students registered which will bring almost 400 people to campus.

Accepted students and their families will have the chance to meet with academic deans, faculty, staff, coaches, and current students.

If you have any questions on the day or the schedule, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Blood Drive!

American Red Cross will be holding the March blood drive on Thursday, March 22. It will be in the Knight Club from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.! Please make an appointment and get a free Koozy to use for HDD!

Link: [Click here to make an appointment!](#)

Submitted by: Mariah Evans

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Stearns Chicken Bar-B-Q Supports Senior Class

The Class of 2012 is having a Stearns Chicken Bar-B-Q (halves only) Tuesday, March 27. Chicken halves are \$4.50 each or 3 for \$12.50. **Pre-order by March 23**. Send order and payment to AU Bookstore, Powell Campus Center.

Pick-up is 3:30-6 p.m., March 27, at McNamara Rm, PCC

Attachment: [Stearns_Chicken_BBQ_2012.ppt](#)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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... 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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Annual Undergraduate Research Forum April 19!

AU's annual celebration of undergraduate scholarship, the Undergraduate Research Forum, will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012 in McLane.

All undergraduate students engaged in scholarly activities are encouraged to present at this event. Abstracts are due on Thursday, April 12. Information and abstract forms will be available at <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...> starting Tuesday, March 20.

Link: [URF website](#)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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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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Summer in Admissions!

Are you planning to be in Alfred this summer? Do you like office work, answering the phones, showing the campus to prospective students?

If so, then the Office of Admissions is interested in hiring you for the summer. You must have a valid driver's license and are planning to be in Alfred from May 14 through Aug. 17.

Please complete the attached application and submit to Karen Johnson (kjohnson@alfred.edu) or drop it off at the main reception desk in Alumni Hall by March 30.

Attachment: [Summer Admission Office Assistant Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Johnson

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Summer School 2012/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment. In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: [Summer School 2012 - Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Athletic Director Finalist Open Forums - All are Welcome

I would like to invite any interested members of our community to attend our open forums. Athletic Director candidates will be giving a short presentation and then responding to audience questions.

I will share individual names prior to visits. Please feel free to put these five dates on your calendars:

March 20, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.
March 21, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.
March 23, 1:30 - 2:20 p.m. (note different time)
March 27, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.
March 30, 12:20 - 1:10 p.m.

All meetings will be held in Nevins Theater. Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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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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Andover Ecumenical Choir - Lenten Selections

Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Join this excellent regional vocal group under the direction of Marcy Bledsoe for their Lenten concert. Their inspirational selections will be accompanied by guitar, trumpet, flute, and piano.

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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Classic Movie: 'Woman of the Year' (1942)

Tuesday, March 20 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This teaming of Katharine Hepburn as a world-famous political commentator and Spencer Tracy as a sports reporter is a comic joy. The Oscar-winning screenplay was written by Ring Lardner, Jr. and Michael Kanin.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'Be the Change'

Allegany County's 8th Annual Conference for Successful Aging
Registration NOW Open! Ends Friday, April 20
Current Alfred University students attend for FREE!

On behalf of the Allegany County Community Partnership on Aging, I am writing to personally invite you and your organization to participate in this year's Eighth Annual Conference on Aging, scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Alfred University in beautiful Alfred, N.Y. We hope you will join colleagues from across New York State in the fields of health, advocacy, aging services, transportation, business, education and government as we explore aging issues.

In response to recent economic challenges, this year's conference registration will be discounted to \$35/person or \$15/students.

For information on the program, the day's events, and registration procedure, see the attachment below.

Attachment: [Be the Change Conference](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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