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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'The Hammer Dulcimer'	12:00 Senior Gift Giving Table in Powell
5:00 John Blundell Talk: 'Margaret Thatcher in Film and Life'	1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	12:15 Writing Center Workshop on Citation
· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	1:30 LD = Learning Differently (not disabled)	5:30 Alfred Literary Festival Reading by Ed Falco!
	5:00 El cafecito	7:30 Alfred Literary Festival Open Mic!
	5:30 Alfred Literary Festival Reading by Sandra Beasley	8:00 'Mission Impossible 4'
	6:00 The Spirit World and You	11:00 'Mission Impossible 4'
	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction
		· 3/30 - Track vs. Alfred Tech

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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A Conversation with the President

As promised, another "Conversation" with the President has been scheduled for anyone who was unable to attend on March 14. This iteration will take place on Thursday, March 29, at 8:30 a.m. in Nevins Auditorium. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Submitted by: Mary McAllister

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Division of Education Information Sessions

Ann Monroe-Baillargeon, division chair, will hold information sessions to discuss updates in the Division of Education, with plenty of time for questions and answers in 340 Myers Hall on the following days:

Wednesday, March 28 -- 12:20-12:50 p.m.
Friday, March 30 -- 3:30 - 4 p.m.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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John Blundell Talk: 'Margaret Thatcher in Film and Life'

On Wednesday, March 28 at 5 p.m. in Howell Hall John Blundell will be giving a talk on "Margaret Thatcher in Film and Life." Blundell was a long-time economic adviser and friend to former British Prime Minister Mrs. Thatcher and has been CEO of several major American foundations.

Submitted by: Karen Mix

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Writing Center Workshop on Citations

Using sources can be tricky. Join Nick Walker and learn how to use other people's words and ideas legally. This could be the most important workshop of your life.

12:15-1 p.m. in the Writing Center, Seidlin 003. Free pizza lunch for anyone who rsvps to Nick at nrw1@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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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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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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Concert: Alfred University Chamber Singers

Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Experience the magical sounds of the Chamber Singers under the direction of Luanne Crosby. This talented student musical group will perform a variety of music, from classical to folk, global, jazz, and popular and will feature several soloists and a pianist.

This concert is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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April Phools this Sunday

Did you know that our beloved Alfred Alma Mater can be traced back to Medieval times?

Professor Schtephan Muzikawannabae will take you on a wild and wooly romp through Music Depreciation as we trace the Alma Mater through the ages. He will be assisted by famed music pathologist and pianist Laurel Buck of Walter and Louisann Clark, infamous singer of Baroquen opera. You will further be delighted by the sound of the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company and the Alfred Chamberpot Singers as they present the good old Alma in various forms.

A concert such as this would not be complete without the works of PDQ Bach and Tom Lehrer and the groups will perform selections from Bach's "Triumphs of Thusnelda" as well as a singing competition involving "The Art of the Ground Round." Aspiring soloists, both young and old will delight the ear with some of Lehrer's "Funeral Parlorsongs" as well as other selections.

The fun and frolic begins at 7 P.M. in Holmes Theater, Harder Hall on Sunday, April 1. The concert is free but that's just an April Fools, because we're actually raising money to send the desperate singers off to Italy in a year or two....so kind donations will be accepted...no rotting food, please.

Join us for an unusual evening of song.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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LD=Learning Different (not disabled) Seminar - Thursday 29th

Members of the Women's Leadership Academy and the Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program cordially invite members of the AU community, faculty, staff, and students alike, to the presentation of our Capstone project entitled, "LD = Learning Differently (not disabled)"

Our mission is to educate you about learning disabilities/ADHD where you can relate to those with LD/ADHD and learn about helpful accommodations and assistive technologies for those with LD/ADHD.

Thursday March 29, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Nevins Theater.

You are welcome to attend the entire seminar, however if your schedule permits only a portion of the event, we will be glad to have you join us.

There will be presentations by AU faculty members, staff members, and a student panel of AU students who have LD/ADHD.

Please see the attached form for registration and have it returned to Alison Schlobohm at abs2@alfred.edu

For any questions please feel free to contact Kate Schied at kas@alfred.edu or Lauren Liburd at lal4@alfred.edu

Attachment: **Memo Learning Differently Seminar**

Attachment: **Registration Form Learning Differently Seminar**

Submitted by: Katherine Schied

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O.A.R. Concert - Get Your Tickets Now!

Did you hear that O.A.R. is coming to Alfred? On Friday, April 20, O.A.R. will be performing in the Carnegie Hall/Physical Plant parking lot. "Doors" open at 7 P.M. with the concert at 8 P.M.

Tickets are currently on sale at the Center for Student Involvement Office on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center from 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday - Friday.

Cost of tickets are \$10 per student with a current AU or ASC student ID. Students may purchase 2 tickets at the \$10 price. Tickets are cash or students may charge their student account. Public tickets are \$20 each.

Supply is limited so get your tickets early!

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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O.A.R. Security

If there are any interested Faculty and Staff who would like to help out with security for the O.A.R. show please contact me at es12@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Erick Selzo

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Friday Night Hikes - Still Happening

Join us this Friday (and every Friday) for a 3-mile walk/hike on the Pine Hill Trails. We meet at 6 p.m. in the lounge next to the mail room and recommend wearing boots and pants that you don't mind getting muddy. The hike takes approximately one hour.

Hope to see you this Friday.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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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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Movie Matinee: 'The Great Escape' (1963)

Thursday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Developed from a true WWII story, Allied POW'S plot their massive escape from a Nazi prison camp. Stars include Steve McQueen, James Garner, Richard Attenborough, and Charles Bronson.

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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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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Strategic Opportunity (art) Stipends: Deadline April 5

Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) a program of the New York Foundation for the Arts working in collaboration with arts councils and cultural organizations across New York State, is designed to help individual artists of all disciplines take advantage of specific opportunities that will significantly benefit their career development. Strategic Opportunity Stipends are administered by NYFA with leadership support from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency.

Applications should clearly describe the concrete and significant impact the artist's career will gain from the proposed opportunity in order to be competitive in the panel process.

Artists working in all disciplines (including literature, media arts, visual arts, dance, music and theater) may request support ranging from \$200 to \$1,500.

Strategic Opportunity Stipends are for artists living in New York State outside of the five boroughs of New York City.

DEADLINE APRIL 5, 2012. This deadline is for opportunities occurring between June 1, 2012 and October 31, 2012.

TO APPLY: <http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

Additional pages with eligibility, regional partners, FAQ and other information can be accessed by clicking on headings in the grey menu on the left side of the page.

SOS applications must be emailed as a ONE PDF to the appropriate regional sponsoring organization. Please NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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