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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 Tai Chi Workshop in Spring	9:00 Tai Chi Workshop in Spring	9:00 Corning Glass Museum Field Trip
10:20 Graduate Seminar - I. C. Noyan	12:30 Cheerleading Bake Sale	Corning Glass Museum Field Trip
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Wakey, Wakey, Tea and Cakey'	4:00 4/6 - W. Lacrosse AWAY at Hartwick - 4pm	1:00 4/7 - M. Lacrosse HOME vs. Utica - 1pm
12:30 Cheerleading Bake Sale	In and Outside the Box	4/7 - W. Lacrosse AWAY at Stevens - 1pm
1:00 ***Walk-In Hours*** - Career Development Center	6:00 Passover Seder	
4:00 4/5 - M. Tennis AWAY at Elmira - 4pm	8:00 'Sherlock Holmes 2'	4/7 - Softball HOME vs. SJF - 1pm
6:30 Performance by Visiting Artist: Phillip Stearns	11:00 'Sherlock Holmes 2'	8:00 Alfred To Asia - A Wedding Parade to The East
7:00 Roommate Connection	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	10:00 Music: Von Shakes
8:00 AU Gospel Choir Concert		· 4/7 - Track AWAY at Muhlenberg

### **Bergren Forum - 'Wakey, Wakey, Tea and Cakey'**

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, April 5 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, Cheryl Emmons & Heather Zimble-Delorenzo

Topic: "Wakey, Wakey, Tea and Cakey: On Safari in Botswana"

"AU students and professors will talk about a summer 2011 trip that explored diverse rural and urban habitats of southern Africa."

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **A Media Performance by IEA Visiting Artist: Phillip Stearns**

Location: Jr./Sr. Video Studio - McGee room 207

Time: Thursday, April 5, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.

Phillip Stearns is a practitioner of sonic and visual arts; music composer and performer; electronics sculptor and installation artist. Through the medium of networked systems, his work explores the horizons of information, politics, noise, control, proximity, subversion, corruption, interconnectedness and interrelatedness. Central to his practice as a visual artist and a performer are the use of custom electronics, hand-craft, hardware hacking, media technologies, and iterative processes marked by a judicious use of materials, restraint, simplicity, a careful balance between conceptual depth and playfulness.

Phillip will be performing using multiple sound mixers, audio feedback, homemade instruments, and voltage controlled neon lights.

This is a free event and all are welcome to attend.

Link: [Phillip Stearn's Website](#)

Submitted by: Devin Henry

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### **Please Note: NO El cafecito today!**

Please note that there will be no El cafecito, Spanish Conversation Club today!

It will resume on April 12.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### Speaker - Sponsored by AU Math Club

Tom Whitcomb, AU class of 2004, will talk about his work as an actuary at Travelers Insurance. Tom will describe the actuarial exams, what courses students should take for the exams, and what the work environment is like for him.

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Where? - Olin 307

When? - 12:20 - 1:10 p.m., this Friday, 4/6/12

Pizza and soda provided.

Submitted by: Wendy Seely

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### Bookstore Closed Easter Sunday

The AU Bookstore will have regular hours of noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2012 BUT will be closed Easter Sunday, April 8.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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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### 2-Credit Independent Study Fall 2012

Cross Generational Art Analysis

This class will bring together elderly community members and college-aged students to discuss modern art history while creating our own conceptual artwork. The class will have an emphasis on cross-generational discussion and what we can learn from people who are not in our direct peer circle.

The purpose of this course is to discover more about one's self through creation and shared experience. Our dialogue will explore differing and similar points of views among the age groups in order to highlight generational changes and constants.

Register as an independent study with Dr. Maiden.

E-mail: [fmaiden@alfred.edu](mailto:fmaiden@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus**

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, April 11 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line to speak to an assistant.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### **Death: Elephant in the Room? Or Not?**

Friday April 13, 2012 @ 5 p.m. RA Jon Ugalde will be hosting a program on Grief and Loss!

If the weather is sunny the program will be at Hairpin Turn. If the weather is bad then Cannon Lounge!

This program though a depressing topic for most is to be an uplifting and relaxing experience!

We will be having a counselor from Counseling Services at the event along with awesome activities and discussion! Please keep an eye out for posters and updates!

This event will bring some great knowledge about grief and loss for everyone as well as give everyone a chance to be in a supportive group as we discuss the topic.

Feel free to contact Jon about the event via [jmu1@alfred.edu](mailto:jmu1@alfred.edu)

Link: [Program Facebook Event](#)

Attachment: [Grief and Loss Program Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Jonathan Ugalde

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### **Tai Chi Workshop in Spring**

It is Spring and it is time to do some excersies!

Two Tai Chi workshops will be offered from April 2 to May 11, every Monday to Friday, at the lobby on the second floor of McLane Center.

The first workshop is from 9-10 a.m. It is mainly for those who have learned Tai Chi and Swimming Dragon before and this will help them to review and keep practicing.

The second one is from 10-11 a.m. It is for Tai Chi beginners. 24-Style Tai Chi will be taught.

The Tai Chi master, Guifang Liu, who has taught Tai Chi and Swimming Dragon at Alfred last year, will continue to be the instructor.

This event is sponsored by Confucius Institute and it is free.

Submitted by: Jing Zhu

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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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### Internal Job Posting - Division Secretary

Employment Opportunity:  
Division Secretary  
Grade C

Link: [Secretary Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### March 2012 Staff Changes, Hires

Thomas J. George, desktop technician, ITS, position change

Fion L. MacCrea, network services team leader, ITS, position change

Michelle L. Swift, data assistant, Admissions

Carmen J. Wilkins, payroll associate, Payroll, position change

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Godiva Chocolate on Sale Now!**

Looking for a Spring gift? Godiva Chocolate giftboxes and truffles are now 15% OFF at the AU Bookstore.

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### **Clothing Sale- 25% Off Brand Red Shirt**

All Red Shirt tees, hoodies, and long sleeves are now 25% OFF at the AU Bookstore. Sale is through 4/12/2012. Great spring colors!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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](http://www.tojet.net)) (SSCI),

\* International Online Journal of Educational Sciences - (IOJES) ([www.iojes.net](http://www.iojes.net)),

\* The Online Journal of New Horizons in Education - TOJNED ([www.tojned.net](http://www.tojned.net)),

\* Educational Administration-Theory and Practice- (<http://pegemdergi.net/ind...>),

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