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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
	10:00 Observatory Open Houses	

Construction Notice

Starting Monday 5/14/12

The College of Ceramics will be undergoing several construction projects in Harder Hall and Binns Merrill Hall. The lower Harder Hall Parking Lot, the access lane and the parking between the Maintenance building and Binns Merrill will be shut down, to parking and through traffic.

The lot will be used to stage construction material and equipment supporting the projects.

The parking lots will remain closed until the start of the fall semester in August.

If access is needed to Harder Hall Loading Dock, please contact Ceramic Maintenance for coordination.

Thank you all, for your patience and cooperation during this time. For any questions or concerns please contact me.

Jamie Babcock
 Director, Facilities
 NYSCC
 607-871-2460

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Year-end Cut-off Dates for Business Areas

Attached are the details regarding year-end cut-offs.

Questions should be directed to the Business Office or Office & Procurement Services.

Attachment: [EOY_Notice_for_Alfred_Today_2012.doc](#)

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Career Development Center Closed May 30, 31

The CDC will be closed for a staff retreat on Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31, 2012. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Submitted by: Susan Meacham

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Observatory Open Houses

The Stull Observatory is open to the public this summer on clear Thursday evenings from 10 p.m. to midnight. There is no charge.

At Observatory open houses, student astronomers will demonstrate the use of our of our 5 major telescopes, giving the public a look at objects like the Moon, planets, nebulae, galaxies, and more.

Reservations are requested for groups larger than 10 people.

The Observatory is on the southeast corner of the Alfred University campus.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Samuel R. Scholes Jr. Dies; Memorial June 16

We regret to inform you of the death of Samuel R. Scholes Jr., professor emeritus of chemistry at Alfred University, on Thursday, May 24, 2012. Dr. Scholes would have celebrated his 97th birthday on June 5.

Sam lived independently in Alfred until the end of his life, active in the Union University Church and golfing at Wellsville Country Club well into his 90s.

There will be a memorial service at the Union University Church, Alfred, at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 16, 2012. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the community charity of each donor's choice.

Sam is survived by his daughter Susan Schools, brother James Scholes, grandchildren Sean McClure and Tara McClure Domican, and three great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Doris, daughter Jean Ann Scholes, brother Addison Scholes, and sister Ann Scholes Colvin.

To read more about Same and what he meant to Alfred and Alfred University, see the attachment

below.

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Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer training for anyone receiving a new computer this summer. New computers will come with Office 2010 (PC) or Office 2011 (Mac).

Office 2010 Overview
Tuesday 6/5, 1 - 2 p.m.

Office 2011 (Mac)
Thursday 6/7, 10 - 11 a.m.

Excel 2010: General Navigation & Tasks
Wednesday 6/6, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Word 2010
Thursday 6/7, 1 - 2 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Alfred Community 5k Walk/Run on Reunion Weekend

The Annual 5k Run/Walk will be held on Saturday June 9, 2012 at 9 a.m.

Registration costs:
\$10 before June 1
\$17 after June 1 or on Race Day

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 runners overall, as well as the top male and female in each age group. Door prizes and complimentary refreshments will be available after the race!

For more information, or to register, check out the 5K Registration form below!

(All proceeds benefit the Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program at Alfred University)

Attachment: [Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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Yoga Classes

Monday 5:15-6:45 p.m.
Wednesday 4-5:30 p.m.
Susan Howell Hall

Please bring a yoga mat.

The Monday class will be one hour of asana followed by half an hour of pranayama (breathing) and meditation.

Please bring a cushion so you can sit relatively comfortably for half an hour. You can always use a chair if you are not comfortable sitting on the floor.

For more information contact Cecilia: fbeach@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Meditation on Sunday Evenings

The Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group at Alfred University, will meet for meditation on Sunday evenings throughout the summer. Newcomers are welcome.

Sundays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Miller Performing Arts Center, Room 301

Link: [The Falling Leaf Sangha](#)

Submitted by: Ben Howard

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Ninth International Conference on Technology, Knowledge, Society

NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY, KNOWLEDGE, AND SOCIETY CONFERENCE

University of British Columbia - Robson Square
Vancouver, Canada
13-14 January 2013
<http://techandsoc.com/con...>

The Technology Conference is interdisciplinary in scope, and is unique in its focus on the relationships between technology, knowledge, and society.

Given its role in the recent global events, the special theme for 2013: Organize, Challenge, Re-Imagine: New Media and Social Movements

Other topics are welcome, and should focus on the use of technology in areas such as, but not limited to:

- Access to Information and Proprietary Rights
- New Learning Methods and Knowledge Distribution
- Virtual Communities and Cyber-Identity
- Global Networking and Development

The 2013 Conference is very proud to include Jesse Drew, Associate Professor of Cinema and Technocultural Studies at the University of California, Davis, as a plenary speaker.

Presenters will have the option to submit to be published in the refereed 'International Journal of Technology, Knowledge, and Society.'

Proposals must be in English, include a title, a 20-30 word "Short Description" (thesis statement), a 200-300 word "Long Description" (abstract), and can be submitted electronically through our website: <http://techandsoc.com/con...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Wellsville Youth Theatre

Wellsville Youth Theatre presents "The Big, Bad Musical Trial of the Big, Bad Wolf"

Friday, June 1 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

Attend the legal proceedings of the Big Bad Wolf presented by our community children. Directed by Heidi Mangels. Sponsored by the Allegany County Youth Bureau and the Office of Children and Family Services.

This program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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