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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
		6:15 Join AU for a night of Rochester Red Wings baseball!

Recent Blackboard Upgrade

On Aug. 8, AU upgraded to the latest version of Blackboard - Blackboard 9.1, Service Pack 8. For the most part, the user experience has remained the same. However, Service Pack 8 brings some new and improved features.

Instructors may now customize the layout of their courses, navigate from course to course more easily, and automatically regrade edited test questions.

For more information on the new features, please visit ITS's [Blackboard Support Documents Web page](#).

Blackboard training will be available throughout the fall semester. If you have any questions or would like to request training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [Blackboard Support Documents](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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NYS Launches Internship Website; Acceptance Applications for Fall '12

State launches new Website listing internship opportunities in all state agencies; over 400 internships available to students

New York State today launched a new one-stop website that allows students to view and apply for internship opportunities across an array of state agencies both downstate and upstate. The website is a product of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's New New York Leaders Initiative, which is focused on

attracting new talent to state government through both a fellowship program and an internship program. With the new internship website, applicants can view job descriptions, create profiles, specify interests, and upload resumes, writing samples and letters of recommendation.

"The internship program is designed to attract and mentor a new generation of talented leaders for New York State," said Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. "I'm encouraging the best and brightest young minds to apply, dedicate some time to public service and acquire valuable skills."

"Internships provide an opportunity to enhance academic course work with hands-on experience," said Civil Service Commissioner Jerry Boone. "Internship experience can provide an edge in an increasingly competitive job market."

The program is open to resident graduate and undergraduate students as well as students who attend schools in other states, but reside in New York. Opportunities include both paid and unpaid positions. Internships may include academic credit depending on the policy of the educational institution.

To apply, visit nysinternships.com.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Internal Job Posting - Secretary, Continuing Education

Employment Opportunity
NYS College of Ceramics
Clerical Support Staff Position

Link: [Secretary, Continuing Education Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Work Table Give-Away

The Division of Foundations is giving away a number of good quality work tables. These tables are 4 x 8 foot made of 2x4s and plywood, mounted on wheels. If you are interested please contact Angie To: toay@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Angie To

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Remember to Pre-order Your Textbooks

Fast, easy, and convenient! Pre-order your textbooks at the AU Bookstore and we will have them ready to pick up when you return to college.

Rentals can save you up to 50%, and USED saves you 25% off the price of a new book. We also offer ebooks and rental ebooks and select titles.

Check out our website.

Link: alfred.bncollege.com

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Free Toners & Ink cartridges

ITS has toners/ink cartridges to give away:

- 1 HP 15X for Laserjet 1200, 1220, 3300, 3380
- 1 HP 92A for Laserjet 1100, 3200, 3220
- 2 HP 15A for Laserjet 1000, 1005, 1200, 1220, 3300, 3380
- 2 HP 15X for Laserjet 1200, 1220, 3300, 3380
- 2 HP 57 tri color twin packs
- 1 HP 28

Email Coleman@alfred.edu or call x2806.

Submitted by: Mary Lou Coleman

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Zumba Fitness classes resume Aug. 20, new location

Zumba Fitness classes with instructor Denise Eck will resume Monday, Aug. 20, at 4:45 p.m. in Davis Gym. Classes will be held at 4:45 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays in Davis Gym. There's no need to register; classes are open to everyone on a pay-as-you-go basis. Cost is \$3 per class.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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State-Wide Burn Ban Issued

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo recently urged all New Yorkers to take extra caution, as dry weather conditions have led to a heightened danger of wildfires across Upstate and Western New York. In addition, the state instituted a statewide residential burn ban for 90 days through Oct. 10.

At the Governor's direction, the following steps have been taken to properly prepare the state for the increased danger of fires.

The New York State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Albany is closely monitoring the situation and is prepared to provide a heightened state of readiness. Representatives from the Office of Emergency Management (State OEM), Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) will staff the State EOC on a 24/7 basis as necessary.

DEC will issue an emergency regulation implementing a statewide ban on residential brush burning through October 10, 2012. Violators of the open burning state regulation are subject to both criminal and civil enforcement actions. In addition, the Department of Environmental Conservation will suspend all burning permits previously issued. A moratorium on new permits is now in effect through October 10.

The Governor urged New Yorkers to take extra caution and do the following:

- Refrain from starting any type of outdoor fire and in cases where a fire must be started, take extreme caution.
- Be watchful and keep a close eye when grilling outdoors.

- For those who smoke, make sure a lit cigarette is completely extinguished.
- When camping, use existing campfire rings when possible and keep fires small.
- Scrape away litter, duff, and any burnable material within a 10 foot diameter circle. This will keep the campfire from spreading.
- Never leave a campfire unattended.
- Drown the fire with water. Make sure all embers, coals, and sticks are wet. Stir the remains, add more water, and stir again.
- Use a cooking stove instead of a campfire to prepare meals.

Link: [NYS Office of Emergency Management](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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Superhero Film Series: 'Iron Man' (2008) PG-13

Monday, Aug. 13 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

When wealthy weapons manufacturer Tony Stark is taken hostage, he devises a super-suit and vows to get out of the arms business. The film is based on characters created by Marvel Comics.

Actors in this 2008 film include Robert Downey Jr., Jeff Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Terrance Howard.

This film is the third in a series of four superhero films this summer. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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