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TODAY		TOMORROW		SUNDAY	
7:30	Orientation: Breakfast	7:30	Orientation: Breakfast	9:00	Orientation: Continental Breakfast
9:15	Orientation: 2012 Opening Convocation (Required)	9:00	Orientation: Mandatory Meeting, College Work-Study	11:00	Alfred Farmers Market
11:00	Orientation: Deans' Meetings (Required)	10:00	Orientation: Mandatory Meeting - Perkins Loan	11:30	Orientation: Brunch
11:30	Pool is Open at McLane Center	11:00	Orientation: Diversity and Social Justice	12:00	Orientation: Transfer Student Barbecue
12:00	Orientation: Small Group Discussion (Required)	12:00	Orientation: Lunch	1:30	New Student Olympics
2:00	Orientation: Advising Hours	2:00	Orientation: The New Student Conference - Required	3:00	Orientation: Equestrian Center Tour/Foster Lake Hike
3:30	Orientation: Language Placement Exam	5:30	Orientation: Dinner	4:30	Orientation: Dinner
5:00	Orientation: New Student Barbecue		Orientation: Transfer and Commuter Student Dinner	6:00	Orientation: Saxon Sidekick - Join Up, Meet Up!
8:30	Orientation: Maximize the Experience		Orientation: Honors Student Orientation	7:00	Orientation: 'Death by Chocolate'
10:00	Orientation: Movie - 'Men In Black 3'	8:00	Orientation: Activities Fair and Block Party		
	Orientation: Team Trivia	9:30	Orientation: Comedian Jamie Lissow		
11:55	Orientation: Movie - 'Men In Black 3'	10:30	Orientation: Alfred Dance Showcase & Party		

Toshiba Copier Contract Extended w/Savings

Alfred University has extended the current Toshiba MFP (photocopier) contract. The cost per copy has been reduced from \$0.0254 to \$0.022 beginning August 2012.

The extended contract has a minimum copy charge each month per machine. The minimum is based on 90% of each machine's usage over the past 18 months.

Every quarter Toshiba will review actual usage against the minimum established for each machine and will credit the department if the usage is less than the minimum. That is, while the monthly charges will be based on estimates, this will be adjusted quarterly to reflect actual usage. If a department

exceeds the minimum established for their machine the cost per additional copy will be at an even lower rate of \$0.015 per copy.

NOTE: An email will be forthcoming with the minimum requirements for each machine.

How this works:

Minimum Established: 1,000 copies per month

At end of quarter: 3,000 copies at a cost of \$66.00

* If the actual quarterly count is 2,500 copies, a credit will be posted
o 500 copies at a rate of \$0.022 or (\$11.00)

* If the actual quarterly count is 3,500 copies there will be an invoice for the additional copies
o 500 copies at the reduced rate of \$0.015 or \$7.50

By extending the contract, the University could save nearly \$50,000 over the term of the agreement.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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AU Symphonic and Jazz Bands

Join the Alfred University Symphonic Band and/or Jazz Band! Open to all levels of musicians. We have instruments available on a "first come, first served" basis.

This semester, the Symphonic Band will be performing the following pieces:

"Olympic Fanfare and Theme," John Williams

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach/Reed

"Footsteps, Dana Wilson

"English Folk Song Suite," Ralph Vaughan Williams

"Sleep," Eric Whitacre

"Russian Christmas Music," Alfred Reed

The Jazz Band will perform two concerts this semester; Festifall (pops concert with AU chorus). Music will include pieces by Coldplay, Stevie Wonder and others, as well as Latin and Blues.

A second concert in Wellsville will include works by Freddie Hubbard, Wes Montgomery Christian McBride, and others! There may be auditions required for some sections.

Symphonic Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Jazz Band meets 7:15-8:45 p.m. on Mondays and 5:30-7 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Come to the Performing Arts Open House on Monday, Aug. 27, 6 p.m., in the C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Bring friends and learn more!

Contact Dr. Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, 607.871.2571 for questions and details. Look forward to seeing you!

Link: [AU Symphonic Band Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Auditions for Chamber Singers Tuesday 8/28

Auditions will be held for AU Chamber Singers, Alfred's premiere choral group, on Tuesday, Aug. 28 from 5:20-7 p.m. in the Choral room (126), Miller Performing Arts.

No preparation necessary. Just come ready to learn some music quickly and sing!

Chamber Singers perform a wide range of choral literature from classical to contemporary, pop, jazz and musical theater. The group will be presenting an evening of Musical Theater selections in late October, will sing Vivaldi "Gloria" with the orchestra in December, and will be preparing for a tour of Italy in the spring--the tour is not required of all singers.

For more information contact Dr. Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Revision of Tuition Remission Form for Employees

Please be advised that the tuition remission form for employees and dependents has been revised by the Cabinet effective for the fall term. There is now a separate form for full-time employees that clarifies HR procedures and provides guidance to the employee and supervisor when an employee is taking courses.

Should you have any questions feel free to contact the Department of Human Resources.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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