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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:20 AU Math Club: 'Off on a Tangent'	12:10 Bergren Forum - Learning Styles
8:30 International Folk Dancing	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	5:00 Kripalu Yoga	4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Class
	7:00 French Conversation Hour	7:00 10/11 W. Soccer AWAY @ Susquehanna - 7pm
	10/10 M. Soccer AWAY @ Keuka - 7pm	10/11 Volleyball HOME vs. Houghton - 7pm
	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction
	· TRIP: Drawn to Diversity to	· EVENT: NYC Comic Con

Open Enrollment for Non-Stat Medical Benefits and Life and Vision

The open enrollment period for Non-Statutory Medical and Dental Benefits as well as Vision and Supplemental Life Insurance and Flexible Spending Accounts for all faculty and staff will be Oct. 28, 2012 through Nov. 10, 2012.

I am pleased to announce that we have been able to keep the increases for 2013 to minimum. There have been some changes in the law regarding the maximum amount that can be saved in a Flexible Spending account for 2013 as well as a new plan offering that takes advantage of a High Deductible Plan coupled with a Health Savings Account that does not have a "Use it or Lose it" feature that may save you money.

Watch for more information that will be coming in the next few weeks.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Is Your Information Correct for the Directory?

It is time to make sure information is correct for the publication of the 2012-13 AU Faculty/Staff Directory.

To check your business phone and office location, use Outlook to verify your information. To do this, right click on your name in the global address list and click on properties; your information will appear. This is the data that is currently in Banner and is the same information that will be used for the Directory and Employee Phone Lists.

Corrections to your personal office information can be requested by using the Personnel Data Form below and forwarding it to Human Resources.

The numbers for emergencies, department phones and fax are not housed in Banner.

Please review the attachments to make sure the numbers are correct for your area. Changes to department information can be e-mailed to costello@alfred.edu.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT SO THAT OUR DIRECTORY IS ACCURATE!

Link: [Personnel/Directory Update Form](#)

Attachment: [Emergency Numbers](#)

Attachment: [Phone, Fax, Email List](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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2013-14 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2012

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Oct. 15, 2012. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2013-14, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/12.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE application](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)
Attachment: [AU 2013-14 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Revised Visual Identity Standards now posted

Revised Visual Identity Standards governing how Alfred University print and electronic publications should look are now available on-line. If you are planning a print publication or a web site, please review them to make sure you comply with the standards, which have been approved by the Cabinet.

Link: [Visual Identity Standards](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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AU's 2011-12 Annual Fire & Safety Report Available

The Alfred University's 2011-12 Annual Fire & Safety Report is now available. This report is required by federal law in compliance with the Clery Act. The report outlines the University's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security on campus, all campus owned buildings, facilities and on public property within or adjacent to campus.

This report is available online <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...>, in the attachment below, or you may request a paper copy from the Office of Public Safety.

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dougherty@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Campus_Safety__Fire_Report__2011-2012.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Wal-Mart Tax Exemption Card

Wal-Mart stores do not accept Alfred University's tax exemption certificate. So, please save yourself some frustration and contact Office and Procurement Services for the Wal-Mart tax exemption card (it's a gray business card with a tax number that Wal-Mart has assigned Alfred University).

This is not a replacement card so if you already have one you are okay. You can contact OSPS by telephone x2698, email at procurement@alfred.edu, or stop by Greene Hall located on Main Street.

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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Relay for Life

Come join the fight against cancer in the SOS suite in Powell Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
New Members always welcome!

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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Informational meeting on 'Crossing Borders: Islam and the West'

An informational meeting on "Crossing Borders: Islam and the West," a spring semester course that will culminate with a two-week trip to Spain and Morocco, will be held at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday in Olin 210.

The spring semester course will be team-taught by Laura Greyson, professor of political science, and Susan Morehouse, professor of English.

Attachment: [Morocco_Spain_poster_2013.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Submit Your Writing to the 'Wit and Wisdom' Competition!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is now accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. The contest is open to full-time undergraduates who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative) suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 2.

See the attached guidelines, and email Dr. Juliana Gray (gray@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: [Wit and Wisdom Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Graduate and Professional School Fair

The Alfred University Graduate and Professional School Fair coordinated by the Career Development Center will include over 60 graduate programs from across the nation and represent a multitude of disciplines. This is an excellent venue for learning more about the application process and benchmark programs with schools that are not represented.

Event details:

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Knight Club

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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Get Out and Register to Vote

Alfred University stands behind the idea that we all benefit when a greater share of Americans register and vote. This year there will be an important general election on Nov. 6, 2012. If you are not already registered to vote, please consider doing so now.

Alfred University students often have a choice of registering and voting right here in Allegany County (if you have been a resident in your present address for at least 30 days before the election) or voting by absentee ballot in your home county or state. The choice is yours, but please plan to register and vote on Nov. 6.

You can download the registration form and get more information about voting in New York State, including instructions on how to vote by absentee ballot, at this Web site maintained by the NYS Board of Elections: www.elections.ny.gov.

Please make sure that to register to vote, you must complete the form, print it out, sign it, and mail it to the county's Board of Elections. It must be postmarked by Oct. 12. If you do not want to print the form online. You can also pick up a paper copy of NYS Voter Registration forms at Special Academic Services, Herrick Library, Scholes Library, Powell Information Desk and the Office of Residence Life.

To request an absentee ballot for New York State, go to <http://www.elections.ny.gov>. That form needs to be post marked by Oct. 30 to vote in this November's election.

For information about other states' registration deadlines and absentee ballot request deadlines you can visit www.canivote.org or www.turbovote.org.

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Hornell Art Show Donations

Graduate students in the School of Art and Design are putting on a show in Hornell in the coming month. This show is a photo-booth-themed carnival that will be using three scenes that require some costumes. The students are seeking donations of costumes.

There will be a box in the Art Office, Binns Merrill Hall, room 144-148 in the following of weeks for smaller costumes and props. For anything larger than the box permits please contact us through email at adstacey2003@yahoo.com

The scenes needing props and costumes are as follows:

SCENE 1 Hornell Station: This is a period piece that takes place at a train station so we are looking for old-time outfits, luggage, overalls, conductor's hat, pocket watch, fake beards, and anything train-ish that you can think of.

SCENE 2 American Gothic: This Scene is based on the painting " American Gothic." We need a pitchfork, overalls, white-collared shirts, a black dress, and wire-rimmed, round spectacles.

Scene 3 Plane backdrop: This is an empty scene that relies on whatever people choose to become for the picture. This means that we just need a bunch of different costumes. It's a free-for-all; bring us your hats, fake mustaches, flamboyant clothing, masks, old Halloween costumes, dresses, cowboy attire, whatever you feel like donating, we will take it. Kid safe preferably.

This call is open for the next couple of weeks. We greatly appreciate any help that you will be able to give us.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Study Abroad Fair - Knight Club

Where can you go? Pretty much anywhere you want!

Plan on attending our annual Study Abroad Fair and learn how you can get the experience of a lifetime! Meet with representatives from our programs; talk with students who have been abroad and hear about their experiences; meet the faculty who are taking students on short-term trips abroad next semester and see how you can be a part of these excursions.

Come to the Knight Club on Friday, 10/19/2012, between 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and change your world.

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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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 Thursday, Oct. 25, and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 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 for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Give a Warm Welcome to Klan Alpine Brothers

Please welcome Klan Alpine brothers as they return to campus Oct. 12-14 for their own Homecoming Reunion. If you cross paths with these visitors, give them a warm AU hello. Some of their weekend activities will include breakfast at the former Klan Alpine House, a campus tour, brunch in the new Connors Pavilion on Merrill Field prior to the AU vs. St. John Fisher game, and a Saturday evening dinner in the Knight Club.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Jansport Clothing Sale This Week Only!

25% OFF all Jansport brand clothing this week ONLY. Open bottom sweatpants, sweatshirts, and tees. Hurry in, 1 week only!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Enter to Win a \$50 Gift Card by Submitting Your Internship Experience

By submitting an Internship Survey, it helps the Career Development Center broaden our networking base with alumni and other future employers that may create job opportunities for our students. We're highly interested in your summer internship experience!

Students who submit an Internship Survey to the Career Development Center will be automatically enrolled in a drawing to win a \$50 gift card.

Link: [Internship Survey](#)

Submitted by: CDC Intern 2

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Faculty/Staff Hires, Retirements Sept. 2012

Hires:

Zachary R. Jones, barn assistant, Equestrian Center

Cassandra L. Schrauger, custodian, Physical Plant

Wendy A. Seely, education/outreach secretary, Continuing Education/Conferences

Bethany C. Stiller, Collections management assistant, Herrick Library

Slade B. Summers, custodian, Physical Plant

Retirements:

Elizabeth (Beth) E. Cartella, administrative assistant, Environmental Health/Safety

Beverly A. Hendrickson, custodian, Maintenance

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Presentation on EPIC Changes for 2013

On Jan. 1, 2013, the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program will be changing again. To help you understand these changes and to answer any questions you may have, the Allegany County Office for the Aging will be hosting an EPIC representative at the Crossroads Conference Center on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012 at 10 a.m. to explain the changes and how they will affect prescription coverage for elder New Yorkers.

To register for this presentation, please call the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or toll free at 866-268-9390.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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100th Anniversary Celebration at Almond Library

Come Celebrate Our 100th Anniversary of The Twentieth Century Club Library Of Almond!

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Morning speakers:

Our founder - "Mrs. Carrie Stillman"
County Historian - Craig Braack
Honored Guest - NYS Sen. Catharine Young

Displays, Refreshments, Entertainment, Children's Activities

Sponsored by the Almond Library Club

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Film: 'Midnight in Paris' (2011) PG-13

Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

A Hollywood screen writer travels to Paris with his fiancée hoping to find inspiration from the historic writers who lived there during the Jazz Age. Actors in this 2011 film include Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams, Kathy Bates, and Adrien Brody. Rated PG-13.

This library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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