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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - Learning Styles	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	1:00 10/13 - Football HOME vs. SJF - 1pm
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	· EVENT: NYC Comic Con	2:30 10/13 - M. Soccer AWAY @ Houghton - 2:30pm
4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Class	· TRIP: Drawn to Diversity to New York City	· EVENT: NYC Comic Con
7:00 10/11 W. Soccer AWAY @ Susquehanna - 7pm	· Klan Alpine Reunion at AU	· TRIP: Drawn to Diversity to New York City
10/11 Volleyball HOME vs. Houghton - 7pm		· Klan Alpine Reunion at AU
· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction		
· EVENT: NYC Comic Con		

### Ground-breaking for the McLane Annex

Join the Alfred University Board of Trustees for a ground-breaking ceremony for the McLane Annex at 5:15 Thursday near the front entrance of the McLane Center. The event is open to the public.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Connors Family Pavilion dedication Saturday

The Connors Family Pavilion at Merrill Field will be dedicated at 12:45 p.m. Saturday, just prior to the start of the home football game. Join members of the Alfred University Board of Trustees for the ceremony recognizing Greg '92 and Jeni Wetzel '94 Connors, both former AU athletes. Their gift is "dedicated to the families of all Alfred University athletes who faithfully attend their sons' and daughters' games, regardless of the weather."

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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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### 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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### 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](mailto:procurement@alfred.edu), or stop by Greene Hall located on Main Street.

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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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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Attachment: [Campus\\_Safety\\_\\_Fire\\_Report\\_\\_2011-2012.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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### **National Coming Out Day!**

Oct. 11 is National Coming Out Day and we want YOU to show your support and help us celebrate!

Shirts will be given out Oct. 10 in Powell Campus Center, 12-4pm.

Grab a shirt and wear them on the big day! (Oct. 11)

Submitted by: Anthony Cedeno

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### **Bergren Forum - Learning Styles**

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, Oct. 11 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Beth Johnson

Topic: The Social Psychology of Learning Styles and Its Implications for Pedagogy.

"Learning styles" are often understood to reflect differences in students' cognitive ability to learn material presented in a particular modality, but empirical evidence suggests they instead reflect only students' self-concept, which includes their source of motivation and locus of control.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **CYLI Volunteer Opportunity Oct. 11 - Art? Art!**

Do you have any extra free time during your evenings and would like to participate in a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Come volunteer for the CYLI, Children's Youth Learning Initiative right on campus! CYLI hosts local students on campus for fun programs during the semester and need your help! (Includes free dinner)

The programs begin at 3:30 p.m. and run until 6:30pm. If you have any questions, would like more information or are interested in volunteering, email [CYLI@alfred.edu](mailto:CYLI@alfred.edu).

Oct. 11 event: Art? Art! Another fabulous offering from Corrie Burdick's Art Education students, given that this will be a student driven program, we are a bit short of details but it will be fun and creative.

Submitted by: Catherine Mensler

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### **El cafecito Today!**

AU's Spanish Conversation Club

Thursdays, 6 - 7

AU Language House, 12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun, social setting! Bring friends! Enjoy free food! Beginners to advanced, everyone is WELCOME!

Join in any Thursday.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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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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### **Benefit Concert for Alfred's Pipe Organ**

Members of the Alfred University Music Department will perform at the third Organ Spectacular on Sunday, Oct. 21, in order to raise funds for continuing maintenance needs of the Moller pipe organ.

Located in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, the organ has 23 ranks and was installed in 1930.

Organized by University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter, the program will open at 3 p.m. with one of the greatest organ compositions of all time, J. S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in F Major, performed by Buckwalter.

Dr. Christopher Foster will perform the hauntingly beautiful "Gabriel's Oboe" from the film "The Mission." Violinists Dr. Lisa Lantz and new community member Eugenia Meltzer will perform Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso in D minor for Two Violins. AU student Michaela Stone will perform the Serenade for Flute by Philip Glass.

The Alfred Volunteer Choir Company (made up of AU faculty and staff and community members) and the AU Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Luanne Crosby, will perform three moving Russian pieces from Tolstoy's drama "Czar Feodor Ioannovich" by 20th century Russian composer Georgy Sviridov.

The program will close with the powerful "Salvum fac populum tuum" by French composer Charles Widor, performed by trumpeters Chris Foster, Todd Bialecki and Sean Locker, and trombonists Mark Fugate and Peter Metz and Buckwalter on organ.

A free will offering will be taken for the Organ Fund. People who cannot attend but want to make a donation are encouraged to mail a check made out to the Seventh Day Baptist Church Organ Fund at Church Street, Alfred, NY 14802.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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## Temporary Location for Office of Summer and Parents Programs

The Office of Summer and Parents Programs has moved, temporarily, to Scholes Library, Room 234. Melody McLay, director, and Frank Di Raimondo, secretary, have both moved to the Scholes location. The office phone number remains 607.871.2612.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## AU Math Club: Epic Showdown --Grid Vs. Braid

Event Date: 10/17/2012  
Event Time: 12:20 -1:10 p.m.  
Location: Myers Hall, Room 228

The AU Math Club and the Division of Mathematics will host AU mathematics major Michaela Stone, who will present "Grid vs. Braid: Epic Showdown." Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Abstract. Come find out how research performed this summer by AU math major Michaela Stone is impacting the field of low-dimensional contact topology.

Not sure what low-dimensional contact topology is? Don't worry. This talk is for a general audience and contains way more cool pictures of swirly diagrams than it does complex mathematical formulas.

Learn a mathematical concept so "bad," your professors don't dare teach it in class. Watch in astonishment as Michaela brazenly demonstrates the newly developed "wormhole finger-move" technique.

Eat free food.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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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](mailto: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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### Free Desk

Looking for an old wooden desk? Residence Life has one that needs a new home. Wooden desk with 6 drawers and 2 pull-out shelves for extra work space. Call 871-2186 to claim it and take it away.

Submitted by: Karen Porter

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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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### 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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### Sunday Brunch in Tennessee

Join Tennessee-area Alumni, Parents, and Friends for Sunday brunch!

Alfred University Alumnus William Rice '78 and his wife, Debbie, invite you to join them for a Sunday brunch at their home in Tennessee.

Date: Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012

Time: Noon - 3 p.m.

Location: 539 Watershaw Drive  
Friendsville, TN 37737-2201

Please direct any questions to the Alumni Relations Office: phone (607) 871-2144; fax (607) 871-2391; or email [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu); or register online at [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 29, 2012.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Oktoberfest at the Alfred Farmers Market

Sunday, Oct. 14

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Alfred Village Bandstand

Activities include:

- Free hay wagon rides
- Face painting
- Crafts
- Games
- Farm demonstrations
- Live music

And all the regular offerings of the weekly, growers-only market!

Link: [Alfred Farmers Market](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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