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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Class	6:00 10/16 M. Soccer HOME vs. Buffalo State - 6pm	12:20 AU Math Club: Epic Showdown --Grid vs. Braid
· TRIP: Drawn to Diversity to New York City	8:30 International Folk Dancing	4:00 10/17 W. Soccer AWAY @ Nazareth - 4pm
		7:15 Visiting Artist Mark Dion Lecture
		· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction

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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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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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 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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Visiting Artist Mark Dion Lecture

An Illuminating Explication of Recent World Wide Experiments in Thinking in Three Dimensions

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 17

Time: 7:15-9 P.M.

Location: Holmes Auditorium

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored By: The Dean of School of Art and Design, Visiting Artist Committee

Mark Dion was born in New Bedford, MA in 1961. He received a BFA (1986) and an honorary doctorate (2003) from the University of Hartford School of Art, Connecticut.

Dion's work examines the ways in which dominant ideologies and public institutions shape our understanding of history, knowledge, and the natural world. The job of the artist, he says, is to go against the grain of dominant culture, to challenge perception and convention.

Appropriating archaeological and other scientific methods of collecting, ordering, and exhibiting objects, Dion creates works that question the distinctions between 'objective' ('rational') scientific methods and 'subjective' ('irrational') influences. The artist's spectacular and often fantastical curiosity cabinets, modeled on Wunderkabinetts of the 16th Century, exalt atypical orderings of objects and specimens.

By locating the roots of environmental politics and public policy in the construction of knowledge about nature, Mark Dion questions the authoritative role of the scientific voice in contemporary society.

Dion has had major exhibitions at the Miami Art Museum (2006); Museum of Modern Art, New York (2004); Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut (2003); and Tate Gallery, London.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Bergren Forum - Searching for Auschwitz

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. 18 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Gary Ostrower

Topic: Searching for Auschwitz

19 AU students visited Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Warsaw in pursuit of Holocaust history.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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W.I.L.D. about Bikes!

Come and join W.I.L.D. and the BIKE HUB for many BIKING activities on SATURDAY, OCT. 20:

Fix Your Bike Day 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Prices vary for services rendered
No reservation required
Bike Hub at Davis Gym

Long Road Ride (to Scio & back) 9:30 a.m.
Medium Road Ride (to Almond & back) 10:30 a.m.
Short Road Ride (to Almond & back) 10:30 a.m.
Cookout - 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Rides will depart from Bike Hub (Davis Gym)
Rental Bikes Available
Cost: \$7 for ride and cookout
Must register for ride and cookout @ www.my.alfred/csi

Link: [Click Here to Register for this event!](#)

Submitted by: Jennifer Enke

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Student Phonathon Job Openings

Come be a part of the Alfred University Phonathon team. We call alumni, parents, and friends to raise support for Alfred University. Each year students like you help Alfred University raise the bar.

* On-campus job opportunity: We are located in Greene Hall.

* Fun environment: pizza parties, nightly games with prizes, and bonus bucks that can be utilized at surrounding businesses.

* Flexible hours: Everyone on our team works three shifts a week which includes one Sunday shift. We call Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 5 p.m. or 5:30 to 9 p.m.

* Pay and Eligibility: Pay is \$7.25 per hour.

If you are interested in networking with alumni and raising money for Alfred University please respond to Victoren.hooker@ruffalocody.com with your name, cell phone, year in school, and major.

I will be in touch soon to set up an interview. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email above or call my cell phone at (901) 651-8985. I look forward to speaking with you.

Go Saxons!

Vic Hooker

P.S. Only 30 positions available and will be filling fast.

Thanks,
Vic

Victoren A. Hooker
Program Center Manager
C: (901) 651-8985

Submitted by: Melissa Van Winkle

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El cafecito!

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! Enjoy free food! Beginners to advanced, everyone is WELCOME!

Join in any Thursday.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Careers in Student Affairs webinar

Wednesday, October 17

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Olin 210

Interested in a Student Affairs career? Participate in this webinar called "Things I Wish I Knew Before I Applied to Grad School." Learn from current grad students and professors as you get ready to enter the wonderful professions of residence life, student activities, leadership, athletics, and much more. No RSVP required - just come.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center

Tues.-Thurs, 1:00 - 4:30pm. Stop in to see a counselor to talk about any career concerns/issues/questions that you may have.

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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Flu Shots for Students!

For 3 Thursdays in October there will be an opportunity for you to get your Flu/Tdap (Flu and Whooping Cough) vaccination. This can be billed to your student account.

Oct. 4 -

2:30-5 p.m. in McLane (Dr. Curtin's Office)

Oct. 11 -

11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Powell Campus Center 305

Oct. 18 -

11 a.m.-2 p.m. downstairs of Ade Dining Hall

We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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Defensive Boxing in Davis Gym

Interested in keeping healthy? The Alfred Defensive Boxing Club does circuit training every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday in Davis Gym.

After the circuit it's time for boxing technique. We invite anyone to come from AU and A-State and impress upon you to GO AT YOUR PACE.

Sundays: 2-4 p.m. Davis Gym
Tuesdays: 7-9 p.m. Davis Gym
Thursdays: 6-8 p.m. Davis Gym

Link: [Alfred Defensive Boxing on Facebook](#)

Submitted by: Defensive Boxing Club

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 10/10/2012

Student Senate meeting minutes and attendance attached

Attachment: [Attendance2012-2013.xls](#)
Attachment: [Meeting Minutes](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Genetically Engineered Food Crops Survey

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project. In accordance with Alfred University's policy on human subject research, this survey is voluntary.

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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Job Posting - Housekeeper

Employment Opportunity:
Part-Time Housekeeper

Link: [PT Housekeeper Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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; or register online at www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 29, 2012.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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