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| TODAY | TOMORROW | SATURDAY |
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| 11:30 Actor Robert Forster in Alfred today | 11:00 Study Abroad Fair | 10:00 2nd Annual Saxons Fall Into Service |
| 12:10 Bergren Forum - Searching for Auschwitz | 12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar | 12:00 10/20 - Football AWAY @ Salisbury - Noon |
| 4:30 Stand up/Speak Out. Bystander Intervention Seminar | · Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction | 1:00 10/20 M. Soccer AWAY @ Utica - 1pm |
| GHLDP: Social Courage & Leadership | · Autumn Visit Days with Admissions | 3:00 10/20 W. Soccer AWAY @ Ithaca - 3pm |
| 4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Class | | · Autumn Visit Day |
| 6:00 10/18 Volleyball AWAY @ Elmira - 6pm | | · 10/20 Cross Country AWAY @ Nazareth |
| · Tai Chi Group Sessions and | | |

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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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S.A.V.E. & Child Abuse Workshops

In order to meet NYS Education Department requirements for certification, all education major and minor students must complete a Safe Schools Against Violence In Education (SAVE) Workshop and a Child Abuse Workshop.

The Division of Education will offer these workshops as follows:

Safe Schools Against Violence in Education (SAVE) Workshop:
Nov. 5 & 7, 2012
11:20 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - 227 Myers Hall
(must attend both days to complete workshop).

Child Abuse Workshop:
Monday, Nov. 26, 2012
4:10-6:10 pm in 228 Myers Hall

Please note: These are the only dates the workshops will be offered this semester. If you are an education major or minor student who is graduating in December but hasn't attended these workshops yet please attend. The Division of Education cannot recommend you for certification until you complete this workshop.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Actor Robert Forster to visit AU

Actor and Academy Award nominee Robert Forster, an AU student in the '60s, will present his popular and inspirational "Interacting" program on Thursday in the Powell Campus Center, Kenyon Allen Rooms beginning at 11:30 AM. Everyone is welcome and invited - this is open to all students and the general public. Forster, who has appeared in 100-plus movies, was an Academy Award nominee for his role as Max Cherry in Quentin Tarantino's film "Jackie Brown." He most recently has been seen as Scott Thorson, Matt King's (George Clooney) father-in-law in the Oscar-nominated film "The Descendants." For additional information, contact Steve Crosby, Division of Performing Arts, at fcrosby@alfred.edu. Light refreshments to be provided.

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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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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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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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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Environmental Studies Seminar

Chris Wood, eBird and Neotropical Birds Project Leader at The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, will present "eBird: Where Birding, Science and Conservation Meet" at the Environmental Studies Seminar on Friday, Oct. 19 at 12:20 in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center. Everyone is welcome to this CLAS event. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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Friday Night Hikes

We will be meeting again this Friday at 6 p.m. in the lounge by the mailroom. Bring your walking shoes!

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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BIKE Events this Saturday!

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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Music Event to Benefit Alfred Pipe Organ

Members of the Alfred University Music Department will present 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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Autumn Visit Days

The Office of Admissions is having our first open house of the season for prospective students on Saturday, October 20. We are expecting 75 students including their families, which will bring approximately 175 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 9:00 followed by an academic fair, admissions and financial aid session as well as other concurrent sessions. Families will be eating brunch on campus in Powell dining hall from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Concurrent tours will follow brunch. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [AutumnVisitDaySchedule.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Saxons Fall Into Service

What is it? A service day for first-year students.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Meet at the bandstand

Why participate? It's a chance to serve your community, meet classmates, and earn points for Hall Cup. And, you get a free lunch!

To sign up, or for more information, see your RA or contact Jessica Jennings, Service Learning Coordinator, at servicelearning@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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Songs and Sweets coming!

Songs and Sweets and evening of non-stop song, delicious desserts and fun, will begin at 7:00PM on Saturday, October 27 in Howell Hall. Presented as a fund raiser for their 2013 Italy Tour, the Chamber Singers will present selections from Musical Theater ranging from "Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan to contemporary shows like "Wicked" and "Spring Awakening".

Reservations can be made by contacting Luanne Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu or with members of Chamber Singers in the Campus Center, Thursday, October 18 between 11:30-1:30.

Tickets are \$35 couple, \$25 single or table of 8 for \$115. Must be 21 to purchase tickets but there will be a sneak preview night on October 26.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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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.

* 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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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. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five twenty dollar gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents, and one for fifteen ten dollar gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in

the first five. Please click on the link titled Survey to go to the survey. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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Grad School Fair - Over 60 graduate schools registered

Graduate and Professional School Fair
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Powell Campus Center Knight Club

Why you should attend:

1. Gain insight into application process
2. Find out what goes into a personal statement
3. Request application waivers
4. Discover previously unknown and interesting graduate programs
5. When else will there be over 65 graduate schools on the AU campus?

Link: [Attending graduate and professional schools](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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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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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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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 Matinee: Night at the Museum (2006) PG

Monday, Oct. 22 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Taking a position as a night watchman at the Museum of Natural History, a man discovers that the exhibits come to life every evening. Actors include Ben Stiller, Robin Williams, Mickey Rooney, Ricky Gervais, and Carla Gugino.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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