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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
11:00 Art Auction	11:00 Art Auction	11:00 Art Auction
4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Class	11:30 AU Graduate and Professional School Fair	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
5:15 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	4:00 10/24 W. Soccer HOME vs. D'Youville - 4pm
8:00 Cornell Avant Garde Ensemble	8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:00 Oscar Palacio - Photography Lecture
· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	7:00 French Conversation Hour
		10/24 M. Soccer HOME vs. D'Youville - 7pm
		10/24 Volleyball HOME vs. Keuka - 7pm
		Foreign Language Placment Exam
		· Tai Chi Group Sessions and

Interim Controller Announced

Jodi Howe, senior financial analyst, has been named to the position of interim controller. Howe joined Alfred University in 2010.

She has her master's degree from St. Bonaventure and worked as a staff/senior accountant for a CPA firm prior to her tenure in the health care industry where she was a senior accountant/budget analyst.

Submitted by: Giovina Lloyd

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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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3rd Annual Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies

All are invited to attend the 3rd Annual Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Professor Jonathan Sarna, the Joseph H. and Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History at Brandeis University and Chief Historian of the new National Museum of American Jewish History will present:

"When General Grant Expelled the Jews"

As we mark the anniversary of the Civil War, we hope that you will come learn about an important turn of events in American history that few of us know about from this distinguished scholar.

The lecture will be on Monday, Oct. 22, at 5:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. A reception and book signing will follow.

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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Obama-Romney Third Debate

Come join us Monday night at 9 p.m. in Nevins Theater for the third debate between the presidential candidates. Light refreshments will be on hand.

Submitted by: Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao

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Cornell Avant Garde Ensemble

Date: Monday, Oct. 22

Time: 8 P.M.

Location: Howell Hall

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: EIA Graduate Program

CAGE will provide a short performance (45-60 min), and then each member will present his/her history and background, followed by questions and interactions with students.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Art Auction

Dates: Monday, Oct. 22 - Friday, Oct. 26

Gallery Hours: 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Closing Reception: Friday, Oct. 26

Time: 7-9 P.M.

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored by: Dean, School of Art and Design

The Robert C Turner gallery will be holding an auction of donated student and faculty work from the school of art and design. Bidding will open on Monday, Oct. 22 at 11 A.M. until 4 P.M. every day through Friday, Oct. 26. A closing reception will follow on the 26th at 7 p.m.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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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Oscar Palacio - Photography Lecture

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 24

Time: 5 P.M.

Location: Nevins Theater

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Photography Department, Division of Drawing/Painting/Photography

Oscar Palacio is currently a professor of at RIT, with an MFA in Photography from Massachusetts College of Art. He will present his recent work, which investigates different cultural and regional histories, and how these histories change with time.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Wednesday, Oct. 24

114 Seidlin

7 - 8 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

-Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU MUST take the exam.

-Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.

-Students do not need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.

Please bring your student ID and a #2 pencil

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Bergren Forum - July in South Berwick

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. 25 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Fred Beaudry

Topic: July in South Berwick, 1961 in Tanzania: Hot Moments in Conservation

Two case studies illustrating temporal characteristics of biodiversity conservation threats & opportunities.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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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Artist Presentation by Cynthia Handel

Date: Thursday, Oct. 25

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Location: Room C, Binns Merrill Hall

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Sculpture Dimensional Studies: National Casting Center Foundry

Cynthia Handel is a well-respected Californian sculptor investigating the object and performance over the past 16 years. Her work combines fabricated steel, cast bronze and iron elements with silk, steel, wood, beewax and fire.

She has presented on numerous panels for the International Cast Iron Art Conferences as well as at the College Art Association and the International Sculpture Conferences. She has participated as an artist in residence at the USUK Iron Symposium, Berllanderi Sculpture Workshop in Wales, Franconia Sculpture Park, Wyoming and Montana.

She resides in Oakland, Ca where she teaches at the Crucible, and has a recently set up a rural studio in Montana.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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AU Faculty Staff Directory

The new 2012-13 Faculty Staff Directory is now available online at the Human Resources Web page at the link below.

Remember, information from the directory comes directly from Banner. If you find that information is incorrectly listed in the directory, please submit the attached Personnel Data Form to Human Resources for processing.

Link: [AU Faculty Staff Directory 2012-13](#)

Attachment: [Personnel/Directory Data Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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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. Participant names, though recorded for distribution of participation prizes, will not be used in the presentation or write up of the findings. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five, \$20 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents; and one for 15, \$10 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in the first five.

Please click on either the link titled Survey to go to the survey or the URL provided in the message. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey URL is <https://docs.google.com/s...>

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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New Topics Classes at Equestrian Center Spring Semester

Interested in Veterinary Medicine? Check out EQUUS 100-03; "Topics in Equine Veterinary Medicine," taught by Dr. Hutten, DVM, to be held Mondays from 5-7 p.m. at the Equestrian Center. Dr. Hutten will be covering an introduction to equine anatomy and physiology which will form the basis for the exploration of common equine medical problems and their management.

This two-credit course will be great for pre-vet students and other students considering fields in the

equine industry.

Wanting to learn more about horses but not quite ready to learn how to ride one? Check out EQUUS 100-02; "Introduction to Horses," a one-credit class taught by Beth Viszt, barn manager at the AU Equestrian Center, held on Tuesdays from 9:20-10:50 a.m. at the Equestrian Center.

For more information about either of these classes please contact Nancy Kohler at kohler@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Karen Fry

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Alumni Association Call for Award Nominations

URGENT! Dear Alumni, Faculty, Administration - If you know of Alfred University alumni, colleagues or individuals whose achievements or dedication to Alfred University has distinguished themselves in some significant way, PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS NOW for Alumni Awards to be conferred during Reunion Weekend!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni, faculty and friends of the University who have contributed to Alfred, their workplace, and society in general. Please help us recognize those individuals for their efforts and achievements by nominating them for an Alumni Association Award.

Information regarding awards criteria and NOMINATION FORMS are available online at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...>

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS BY JAN. 15, 2013.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also email nominations to alumni@alfred.edu or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607-871-2144.

Thank you for your support and assistance - Fiat Lux!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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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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