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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
12:10 Bergren Forum - Philosophy of Frugality	3:30 Rochester First Friday Art Walk	2:00 12/8 W. Basketball AWAY @ Hamilton - 2pm
4:30 Lend a Hand & Pet a Paw	4:30 IART Student Exhibition	3:00 12/8 M. Basketball AWAY @ Morrisville - 3pm
IART Student	6:00 12/7 Women's Basketball @ Albany - 6pm	4:00 December Senior Shows



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## **Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedures for 2013-14**

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2013-14 academic year have been placed in your Powell Campus mailbox. Please be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up these documents before you leave campus.

Please share this information with your parents as they will not receive a copy directly.

If you had an expected graduation date for December 2012 or May 2013, a financial aid application was not placed in your mailbox.

If you plan to return to AU for the 2013-14 academic year and did not receive an application packet, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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## **Accounts Payable Check Run**

The last AP check run for calendar year 2012 will be Thursday, Dec. 20. All invoices need to be submitted to the Business Office by end of day Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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## **Bergren Forum - Philosophy of Frugality**

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Dec. 6 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Emrys Westacott  
Topic: The Philosophy of Frugality

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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## **Herrick Library Hours for Finals Week**

Thursday, Dec. 6 8 a.m.-2 a.m.  
Friday, Dec. 7 8 a.m.-2 a.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 8 8 a.m.-2 a.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 9 10 a.m.-2 a.m.  
Monday, Dec. 10 8 a.m.-2 a.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 11 8 a.m.-2 a.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 12 8 a.m.-1 a.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 13 8 a.m.-1 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 14 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Leanne Combs

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### **Fill the Van! - Extension to 12/7**

If you would like to participate in AUGSS Fill the Van campaign, please bring any donations to the Olin lobby for collection.

Donation item include:

School supplies such as pens, pencils, crayons, paper, tape, staples etc.

Winter items such as hats, gloves, scarves

Submitted by: Victoria Blair

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### **Zombie Disaster Kits!**

Thursday (12/06/12) there will be a table on the 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center where Alfred Outreach will be allowing passers-by to assemble their own Zombie Disaster Kits!

The table will be in Powell from noon-1:30pm.

Submitted by: Jonathan Ugalde

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### **CYLI Volunteer Opportunity-Angry Birds IRL Dec. 6**

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

Dec. 6 event: Angry Birds IRL! Teams of students will explore the physics of Ballistics and fortification with some Angry Birds, a slingshot and some Gnarly little Piggies.

Submitted by: Catherine Mensler

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### **Foundry Exhibition and Potluck**

Date: Friday, Dec. 7  
Time: 6 - 8 P.M.  
Location: National Casting Centre Foundry  
Cost to Attend: Free  
Sponsored By: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

YOU! YES! Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating student and faculty work produced in the foundry this semester: ALSO Featuring the work in progress of visiting faculty Cynthia Handel.  
MUSIC: ART: FOOD!

What better way to wrap up the semester!

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Last chance to see 'PAUSE'**

This is the last week the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art will have the exhibition "PAUSE" on view. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall.

Friday Dec. 7 is the last day so come by and enjoy the quiet atmosphere and stimulating ceramic pieces on view. All are welcome!

Link: [PAUSE](#)

Submitted by: Allison Benson

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### **'Preliminary Investigations'**

Exhibition Dates: Dec. 8, - Dec. 28, 2012  
Opening Reception: Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012  
Location: Hornell Arts Center, 58 Broadway Mall, Hornell, NY 14843  
Cost to Attend: Free  
Sponsored By: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

With the first semester of senior year drawing to a, (very abrupt), close, Alfred University's senior sculpture students decided it was time to organize and show off what they've been working on. Come January, with end-of-the-year and senior shows looming in the not-so-distant future, everything will ramp upwards at an even faster pace, and these investigations will become finished bodies of work.

This show, titled "Preliminary Investigations," exhibits, just at the midpoint of senior year, concepts that have been doggedly investigated and explored for the past four months. HAT buses will run from the Brick to the Hornell Arts Center on Dec. 8 at 7 & 8 p.m. returning at 9 p.m. back to Alfred.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **December Senior Shows**

Dates: Saturday, Dec. 8  
Time: 4 - 7 P.M.  
Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery  
Cost to Attend: Free  
Sponsored By: Senior Show Committee

The School of Art and Design at Alfred University will be featuring the works of candidates for BFA degrees in Ceramic Art, Sculpture, Glass, Painting, Photography, Video and Sonic Arts and Graphic Design on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Opening receptions will be held from 4-7 P.M. The AU senior shows, which are a requirement for graduation from Alfred University's acclaimed School of Art and Design, have become a major attraction for art lovers, who are drawn to Alfred for the opportunity to see work by some of the country's most promising young artists.

Featured Artists: Peter Bird, Suzanne Bowers, Nabal Camacho, Kalie DeGouff, Anne Christman, Jordan McClammy

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Student Recital this Sunday

On Sunday, Dec. 9, the second fall student recital will be held in Miller Theater at 3 p.m. The program will open with songs played on the guzheng by students in Daisy Wu's Music of China class. Other performers will include pianists Rebecca Montelli, Christopher Dalton and Katherine Turnquist, Denzel Russell on drum set, and trumpeters Robert Locker and Brandon Rolling. Graduating senior and music minor Mike Chrabazcz will perform pieces on timpani, snare drum and marimba as a mini-senior recital.

All are invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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### Campus Survey for Students

We need your feedback! Have you completed the campus survey? Your participation is vital to our study for self-improvement to maintain our University accreditation.

You can find the survey in your email (from the AU Self-Study Committee) or click on the link below. Please complete the survey by Monday, Dec. 17.

We know your time is precious, but your willingness to help the University conduct this self-study is essential and very much appreciated.

Link: [Campus Survey](#)

Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

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### Campus Survey for Faculty/Staff

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Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

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### **Judson Leadership Center Closed on 12/10**

The Judson Leadership Center will be closed on Monday, Dec. 10 and will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Submitted by: Heather Folts

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### **What's New with ITS?**

Gary Roberts, Director of ITS, will talk about all that is new and coming with ITS here at AU in Nevins from 12-1 P.M. on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Sponsored by the Support Staff and Administrative Technical Specialist Councils.

Attend the presentation and you will receive a coupon for 1/2 off a deli sandwich including chips and pickle at Cyberfresh. Orders need to be made through the Kiosk. Coupons will be handed out prior to the presentation starting at 11:30 A.M. so you can order before or after the presentation. Come join us and bring any questions you may have.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### **Saxon Inn Planning Closing Dates for Winter Break.**

The Saxon Inn is tentatively planning its closing dates for the winter break. We are asking that any department or individual that may need a room at the Inn from Dec. 17-20, 2012 or Jan. 3-5, 2013 to please contact the Saxon Inn to request a reservation by phone at 871-2600, or email [saxoninn@alfred.edu](mailto:saxoninn@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Saxon Inn

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### **Job Posting - Wellness Center Director**

Employment Opportunity:  
Director of Wellness Center

Link: [Director of Wellness Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### December Graduates Mailbox Key Return

Please remember to return your mailbox key by Friday, Dec. 14, 2012 to avoid any non-refundable fees.

Congratulations!

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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### AURA: Digital Repository

The AU Libraries have implemented a digital repository to house historic and research material created on campus. Using the open-source software DSpace, it's been locally named AURA (Alfred University Research and Archives).

The repository stores and indexes digital information for the long-term as well as makes it available to the world-wide community through search engines like Google.

Check it out at [aura.alfred.edu](http://aura.alfred.edu)! New material is added each week.

The AU Libraries encourage individual faculty, departments, colleges, student organizations, etc. to make use of the repository by adding relevant material. Examples include meeting minutes, newsletters, publications, research data, and reports. To add material, please contact either Laurie McFadden ([mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfadden@alfred.edu)) or Fang Wan ([wan@alfred.edu](mailto:wang@alfred.edu)).

Link: [AURA Digital Repository](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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### Faculty/Staff Appreciation Sale and Invitation!

Look for your homemade invitation to the AU Bookstore Faculty/Staff Appreciation Sale that was dropped off to each department. The sale is Friday, Dec. 7 from 10:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Don't miss the homemade sweets and treats!

Attachment: [DOC120312.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Genetically Engineered Food Crop Survey (Last chance)

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project titled "The Effect of Knowledge upon the Attitudes of Individuals Regarding Production of Genetically Engineered Food Crops and Related United States Policy - A Survey of Two College Communities."

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. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey. Responses will not be collected after December 9.

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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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](mailto: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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### Union University Church Bazaar/Lunch Dec. 7

UUC Bazaar and Luncheon is Friday, Dec. 7th

The Union University Church of Alfred will host its annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.at the Church Center, corner of Main and Church streets, Alfred.

The luncheon will feature homemade soups, chili, sandwiches and pies; the Bazaar will tempt with

Bakeshop, Giftique, and Fair Trade items, too!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **A Night For Rejoicing - A Christmas Cantata**

On Sunday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m., the Hornell Area Community Choir will be performing its annual Christmas Cantata at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell.

This year's cantata is A Night For Rejoicing by Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler.

The choir is directed by AU's own Mark Smith, Associate Dean, Alfred University Libraries, Director for Scholes Library of Ceramics, and former Canisteo music teacher.

Members of the choir come from a variety of backgrounds, including the Maple City Barbershoppers, area church choirs, and members from more than 20 area churches. The choir will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. All funds raised this year will go to benefit Faith In Action.

The doors open at 6:30 p.m., when John Bartell, the organist for the church, will play Christmas tunes before the choir reaches the stage at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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