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TODAY		TOMORROW		SUNDAY	
3:30	Rochester First Friday Art Walk	1:00	Nerf and Boffer: Pew Pew Thwack Thwack	2:00	Film: 'The Bourne Legacy'
4:30	IART Student Exhibition	2:00	12/8 W. Basketball AWAY @ Hamilton - 2pm	3:00	Student Recital
6:00	12/7 Women's Basketball @ Albany - 6pm	3:00	12/8 M. Basketball AWAY @ Morrisville - 3pm	7:30	A Night For Rejoicing
	Foundry Exhibition and	4:00	December Senior Shows		

8:00	Potluck Symphonic Band in concert	7:00	Preliminary Investigations Opening Reception
9:00	Film: 'The Bourne Legacy' Contra Dance		
11:00	Film: 'The Bourne Legacy'		

Students - Where Do You Want Your Payroll Checks to Go?

Due to the Holiday break, the pay-period 11/25-12/8 (check date 12/21) and 12/9-12/22 (check date 1/4) will automatically be sent to your home address on file.

Please email payroll@alfred.edu or stop in the Payroll Office in Greene Hall if you need to make alternate arrangements for the delivery of these two paychecks.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Be Alert! Keep Your Property Safe.

Traditionally, there has been an increase in thefts the week before Winter Break on the Alfred University campus. Below you will find some tips to help you keep your property safe.

When you are in the library, residence halls, academic buildings, dining halls, or simply parking your car, keep your wallet, cell phone, and laptop with you. This is the prime time for this type of property to be stolen.

- * Buy a laptop security cable and use it.
- * Always close and lock your residence door even if you leave for just a minute. Insist your roommate(s) do the same.
- * Establish rules with your roommate(s) regarding visitors (above and beyond Alfred University guest policies).
- * Make sure your car is locked when unattended.

If you witness any suspicious activity, report it to the Office of Public Safety immediately by calling 607-871-2108 or 911.

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Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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January 2013 Master Card Mandatory Training

The training schedule has been set for the new Master Card Program. The mandatory training will be for cardholders as well as card reviewers (anyone that logs into the paymentnet website).

Attendance to the training is required before a credit card will be given and for access to the new MasterCard website.

Cardholders are required to turn in their current Visa cards at the training session they attend.

The trainings will take place in the Olin Building, room 214.

The dates are: Jan. 14 - 18, 10 a.m.-noon OR 1 - 3 p.m. each day. Please note, there are two sessions offered each day for you to choose the best time for you.

Please email pecksm@alfred.edu with the date that you will be attending the MasterCard training session.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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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. 1 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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Writing Center During Exam Week

The Writing Center will have regular hours through Sunday, Dec. 9. After that, you can meet with tutors through the exam week by contacting them directly via email or phone. The contact information of tutors who will be available is listed outside the door of the Writing Center.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Tonight: Symphonic Band Concert!

Join us TONIGHT, Dec. 7, 8 p.m. in the Miller Theater for an evening of wonderful music!

Dr. Brian Casey from Houghton College will conduct Ralph Vaughan Williams' "English Folk Song Suite."

The band will also perform Alfred Reed's massive "Russian Christmas Music," J.S. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and exciting contemporary works, such as Eric Whitacre's "Sleep" and Dana Wilson's "Footsteps."

Admission is FREE and open to the public.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Students in Distress - Who to Contact

Dear faculty and staff,

This is the time of year when stress and emotions run high among our students, and our mental health emergency response calls really start to pick up.

If you are concerned for the safety of a student, your 24/7 phone number is 607.871.2108. When Public Safety is not on duty, the call will go to 911. Those dispatchers have phone numbers for our RD on call, our Student Affairs incident coordinator, the counselor on call, the Dean of Students, etc., so please work with 911 just as you would our Public Safety staff.

The Wellness Center/Counseling Service reserves time at the end of the school year for crisis and walk-in needs. Please call 2300 during business hours to consult or refer a student. Counseling Service after-hours message has a recording on how to contact the Counselor on Call.

For non-life threatening concerns please remember to utilize our Care Network at <https://alfred-advocate.s...?>

Thank you.

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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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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Saxon Inn Employee Special for Dec. 14, 2012

The Saxon Inn is offering a special rate to Alfred University employees on Friday, Dec. 14, 2012. Enjoy overnight accommodations and a complimentary continental breakfast.

Promotional Employee Rates:

Deluxe room \$ 69

Fireside Queen \$79

To make a reservation call 871-2600 or email us at saxoninn@alfred.edu. Be sure to mention "Employee Special" when you reserve your room.

Like us on Facebook at "Saxon Inn, Alfred University" to learn about upcoming specials and promotions.

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Submitted by: Saxon Inn

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We Come Home : Sandy Cleanup

This winter break hundreds of thousands of college students will return home to an unfamiliar New York and New Jersey. Hurricane Sandy left in its wake an estimated \$50 billion cleanup. These students on winter break, however, will be in a unique position to volunteer their services to rebuild their states.

We Come Home is a movement to mobilize these students to donate one week of their winter break to volunteer for the local organizations in New Jersey and New York already working to rebuild their communities. These organizations will offer them the training and preparation they need to begin the work of cleaning up our states.

Want to get involved? Visit www.wecomehome.com

Link: [We Come Home](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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Today is Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day @ Bookstore

Remember TODAY is Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day @ the AU Bookstore. Get 25% OFF sweatshirts & pants, 20% off general reading books and art supplies, 25% OFF Godiva Chocolates, plus we just added to the sale pillows, select bears, yoga supplies, rainboots, and more!

Stop in to sample our yummy treats & sweets!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Campus Survey

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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'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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Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

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Student Carillon Recital Monday 12:30 p.m.

On Monday, Dec. 10, at 12:30 p.m., senior Jon Ugalde will play a short recital of pieces he has worked on for his first semester of carillon study.

Jon is a psychology major who also plays the clarinet. Pieces will include a Dutch folk tune, a Handel song for a musical clock, the Cornell University chime rag, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies," "Greensleeves," and three songs from the video game The Legend of Zelda.

Some pieces will be duets with Laurel Buckwalter, University Carillonneur.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Release End-of-Semester Stress with OSHO Kundalini Meditation

On Monday Dec. 10, we are going to do an OSHO Kundalini Meditation to help release end-of-semester, exam week stress.

The meditation is one hour long, with four stages: shaking, dancing, seated meditation and savasana.

Being fully immersed in the shaking and dancing of the first two stages helps to "melt" the rock-like being, wherever the energy flow has been repressed and blocked. Then that energy can flow, dance and be transformed into bliss and joy.

The last two stages enable all this energy to flow vertically, to move upwards into silence. It is a highly effective way of unwinding and letting go. <http://www.osho.com/Main....>

The event will take place in the Knight Club at our regularly scheduled time, 5 p.m. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring anything you need to sit comfortably for 15 minutes and a blanket for savasana. I'll have some, but maybe not enough.

The event is free for students. All donations will go to the Teaching for Diversity Program at Kripalu. The Teaching for Diversity Program provides grants and scholarships to members of the Kripalu Yoga Teachers Association (KTYA) and the International Association of Black Yoga Teachers (IABYT). Members receive grants and scholarships to teach in disadvantaged schools or to diverse populations such as ethnic minorities and those socially, economically or physically challenged.
<http://kripalu.org>

No previous yoga experience is necessary. Just bring a willingness to let go and have fun.

Link: [Kripalu: Teaching for Diversity Program](#)

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Attend Gary Roberts ITS presentation & Receive a Cyberfresh coupon.

Attend the Support Staff and Administrative Technical Specialist Council guest speaker, Gary Roberts - Director of ITS, on Tuesday, Dec. 11 in Nevins from noon-1 p.m. and you will receive a coupon for one, -off 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. Gary will be talking about what's new and exciting things ITS is doing for AU. Please come join and bring questions you may have.

Please look in the future for more presentations of guest speakers with the cooperation of Cyberfresh discounted lunch specials for the day!

Submitted by: Vicki Lorraine

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Submit to the CSI: AU Get Involved Guide

Do you have an event or activity coming up during the first half of the Spring Semester that you would like advertised in the CSI: AU Get Involved Guide?

The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) is beginning to organize events for the dates of Jan. 21 - March 8, 2013.

If you would like to submit your event, please send your announcement and any attachments of photos to caa2@alfred.edu by FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 2012. Thank you.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

Tax Preparation Volunteers Sought

The Allegany County Office for the Aging is looking for volunteers to help people with their tax returns. This is a great opportunity for people who like working with numbers and have some free time during the months of January (for training), February, March, and April.

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) offers free income tax assistance for low to moderate income Allegany County residents. Volunteer Counselors are trained and certified to help people who are 60 and over with federal, state and local returns.

The Office for the Aging partners with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to provide the TCE program.

TCE Volunteers handle basic forms. If the client's return is more involved, the volunteer directs the person to go to a paid preparer. The training is in Belmont Jan. 14, 16, 18, 22, 23 and 25, 2013.

If you are interested in joining the team of TCE volunteers, or if you would like more information, please call the Office for the Aging 585-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390 and ask for Lynn.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

Ca\$h Back for Textbooks @ the AU Bookstore

GET CA\$H, sell your textbooks at the AU Bookstore BEFORE leaving for break. CASH NOW through Friday, Dec. 14.

Like us on Facebook to learn about specials facebook.com/AlfredUBookstore

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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History of the Alfred Sun Newspaper

Join the Baker's Bridge Historical Society of Alfred Station on Monday, Dec. 10 for a dish-to-pass dinner and historical program on the history of the Alfred Sun newspaper!

David Snyder, owner and editor of the newspaper, will give an overview of the history of the Alfred Sun from its first issue on Dec. 6, 1883 to the present.

The dinner and program will be held at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the program will start about 7:30 p.m.

No charge; open to the public. Come for a relaxing evening!

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Association Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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