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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:00 Introduction to Co-op!	12:00 Bergren Forum: Juliana Gray 'Roleplay'	9:00 3-D Ceramic Printing Workshop
Dr. Collins on Heart Health	Weight Watchers Class	3:00 ICU Friday: A History of Diversity at Alfred
12:20 Writing Center Workshop on the Senior Thesis	4:30 'New Morphologies' Exhibition Opening and Reception	4:30 'New Morphologies' Curators' Gallery Talk
5:30 Poet, Motivational Speaker, Business Consultant	5:00 Tax Returns Prepared for Free	6:00 2/8/13 - M/W Basketball HOME vs. Nazareth - 6 & 8pm
9:30 Alfred Rugby Spring Practices: All Welcome	5:30 African American and Black Students Focus Group	One Swipe Cafe: That's Amore Dinner and Dance
		8:00 Film: Twilight: 'Breaking Dawn Part 2'

Wellness Center Change in Hours

On Thursday, Feb. 7 the Wellness Center will be closed from noon to 1:45 p.m. so that staff may attend an in-service training session.

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/13

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2013 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2013-14 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2013-14 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Is Your Phone Number Correct for the Spring Employee Phone List?

It is time to make sure information is correct for the publication of the Spring 2013 Phone List. To check your business phone, use the Outlook Global Address list to verify your information. This data is pulled directly from Banner and is the same information used for the Employee Phone List printed every semester.

If there is no phone number listed for you or a correction is needed, please request by using the Personnel Data Form below and forwarding it to Human Resources.

Link: [Personnel/Directory Update Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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USPS Postage Rate Increases Effective Jan. 27, 2013

On Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 the postage rates will increase. Attached you will find a new price breakdown.

For the new pricing on bulk mailings please contact Mary Schaumberg x2955.

Thank you.

Attachment: [Postage Increases](#)

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Holiday Schedule

The Holiday Schedule for 2013-14 is now available on the HR website.

Link: [Holiday Schedule on the Web](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Writing Center Workshop on the Senior Thesis

Event: Writing Center Workshop on Writing the Senior Thesis
Place: Seidlin 229
Date: Wednesday, Feb. 6
Time: 12:20-1 p.m.

We will discuss some of the general things that committee members look for in the final draft of a Senior Thesis, like length and what an introduction of a thesis would look like in different departments.

The presentation is open to everyone, be you a Senior working on a Thesis now, or a Sophomore or Junior thinking about putting one together in the future.

Free pizza lunch to those who RSVP by email (fcobb@alfred.edu)!

Free Event?: Yes

Submitted by: Stephine Hunt

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Tax Returns Prepared for Free

Visit the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site at Alfred University and have your tax return prepared and filed for free by an IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

As part of their career development, our MBA-Accounting candidates are running a VITA site this year. VITA is an IRS program designed to help low and moderate-income taxpayers complete their annual tax returns at no cost. The program's original concept was to provide local taxpayers with free tax return preparation by accounting students.

To set up an appointment, simply dial " 2 1 1" on your telephone. (Dialing 211 will connect you with a United Way representative who will make your appointment.)

VITA headquarters is in Seidlin Hall, Room 016
Tax work will take place Thursdays only, 5-7 p.m. beginning Feb. 7, 2013, and ending March 7,

For more information, or if you have any trouble setting up an appointment, please email the Alfred University VITA site at bamberg@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'New Morphologies': Studio Ceramics and Digital Processes

Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art presents "New Morphologies: Studio Ceramics and Digital Processes," a guest curated exhibition by Del Harrow and Stacy Jo Scott. The exhibition will be on view Feb. 7 to April 5, 2013.

"New Morphologies" is an exhibition highlighting work that emerges from the encounter between the physical materiality of ceramic objects and the ephemerality of digital information. The exhibition features both national and international artists who are currently using 3-D Ceramic printing methods in their making process.

The Ceramics Museum is located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, open Wednesday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be an opening reception in the Museum Thursday, Feb. 7, 4:30 to 6 p.m., and a Curator's Gallery Talk Friday, Feb 8, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

3-D Ceramic Printing Workshop with Dries Verbruggen, of Unfold Design, Belgium will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the FlexSpace, Senior Ceramics, McGee Art Pavillion.

Link: [New Morphologies Exhibition](#)

Submitted by: Allison Benson

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Friday Night Hikes

Friday Night Hikes will continue through the spring semester. We will be meeting this Friday (as we will every Friday) to hike the Pine Hill trails - approximately three (3) miles.

-When: Every Friday at 6 p.m.

-Where: We will meet on the 1st floor of the Powell Campus Center near the mail room

If needed, we typically have a limited supply of snowshoes provided by the Forest People. If you have your own snowshoes and there's decent snow coverage, please bring them with you.

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Chinese New Year Celebration - Best wishes

Confucius Institute is going to celebrate the Chinese New Year from 5 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 9, Saturday at Susan Howell Hall.

Interactive activities including writing down New Year's Best wishes, paper cutting, and finding your Chinese Zodiacs will start at 5 p.m. Authentic Chinese food will served at 6 pm.

It is a free event and please join us to celebrate the most important holiday in China.

Submitted by: Jing Zhu

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AU Faculty Research Mentor Award

Provost Bill Hall is pleased to announce the establishment of the Alfred University Faculty Research Mentor Award.

The University intends to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus, i.e., those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged in being research/visual-performing artists themselves.

One award each year in the following categories: physical and life sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

The award in the amount of \$500 of faculty development money will be presented at the Honors Convocation on April 26, 2013. The nomination period for this award is Feb. 1 through Feb. 22, 2013; nominations are to be sent to the Awards Committee at argus@alfred.edu. The attached document explains in detail the process and selection of the award.

Attachment: [Description Faculty Research Mentor Award](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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Date Auction (Daters needed)

We need YOU to be auctioned off at Spectrum's Date Auction on Feb. 16th @ 6 p.m.

You go up, get auctioned off, and have some fun!

AND it's for a good cause!

Interested or have any questions? Email Spectrum at spectrum@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Anthony Cedeno

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African American and Black Student Focus Group

A team of students and staff will be leading a Student Affairs Campus Climate Audit throughout the spring semester.

This team is seeking students interested in participating in a focus group based on their identity as an African-American and/or Black Student. This focus group will seek to understand the campus experience of certain identity groups on campus to learn more about perceptions of campus spaces. This is the second in a series of focus groups.

This particular focus group will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7 in the Institute for Cultural Unity on the 1st Floor of the Powell Campus Center from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

More information about the Campus Climate Audit is attached. Also, please contact Craig Arno via email, caa2@alfred.edu, if you have further questions.

Link: caa2@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Campus Climate Audit Summary](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Opportunity to be Published!

Phi Alpha Theta (the History Honor Society on Campus) is publishing a new journal and is looking for your papers to be submitted!

The Deadline for Submission is Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Papers must be historically related and have received a B+ or better. Papers not graded are subject to review. All papers will be proofread and corrected before publishing.

Email SaxonsPAT@alfred.edu or ELP10@alfred.edu for any questions or more information.

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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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, Feb. 7, and Tuesday, March 5, 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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