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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
6:30 El cafecito: Celebrate El Dia de San Valentin 8:30 International Folk Dancing	10:00 Internship & Summer Job Fair RESUMANIA!! ***FREE Resume Paper*** 3:00 Wellness Walk 7:00 AU Fishing Cub · Studio Visits: James Voochies	12:00 Weight Watchers Class Free Condoms 12:10 Bergren Forum - Pilgrimage in Spain 5:00 Tax Returns Prepared for Free 5:30 Women Students Focus Group

Blackboard Issues Resolved

The technical difficulties that caused last week's issues with Blackboard content availability have been

resolved.

Thanks to you all for your patience and cooperation as we worked through this challenging problem. Please direct any further questions or concerns to the ITS Help Desk.

Thank you,
ITS Network Services

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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El cafecito: Celebrate El Dia de San Valentin

Tuesday, Feb. 12
Sweets & Desserts
Make your own Spanish Valentines!
(materials provided)

Spanish Culture & Conversation Club
Come enjoy food, games, films, and creative activities while improving your Spanish!

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
AU Language House
12 Park Street (across from the Saxon Inn)
Everyone is Welcome!

For more information please contact the Division of Modern Languages, Perlman Hall 871-2181

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Fact of the Day

For a healthier side dish, order a side salad or fruit cup.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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Love A Donor

Love A Donor is a celebration of those who support Alfred University with their giving. Join in, take a moment to thank alumni, parents, faculty, and staff who give to AU.

You can write a thank-you note to AU donors and let them know that Donors Make the Difference!

Love A Donor...Thank A Donor!

Wednesday, Feb. 13 @ Ade Hall 5 - 7 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 & 15 @ Powell Campus Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: University Relations
Contact Celeine Easdon-Smith for more information.

Submitted by: Celeine Easdon-Smith

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Studio Visits: James Voorhies

STUDIO VISITS - James Voorhies

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 13

Time: 9 - 11 A.M.

Location: Nevins Theater

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Foundations

Please join us Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 9 a.m. for STUDIO Visits. This week our guest will be James Voorhies. He is an American curator, art historian and educator, currently based in Berlin.

He holds a Ph.D. in modern and contemporary art history and is founder of Bureau for Open Culture, an itinerant curatorial and artistic initiative that utilizes exhibition, education, design, communication and publishing to position the art institution as an overall form of critical practice.

Check out his website here: <http://bureauforopencultu...>

Studio Visits is a live lecture and talk show at Alfred University that brings artists and thinkers to the Nevins stage Wednesdays at 9 am. First, the guest presents their work in a lecture format and then intermission! When the audience returns, the stage is transformed into a talk show set.

Studio Visits is recorded live and the segments are available the blog at <http://austudiovisits.wor...>

Studio Visits is a project of the Foundation and Sculpture Graduate Programs of the School of Art and Design at Alfred University. It's headed by professors M. Michelle Illuminato and Brett Hunter.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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RESUMANIA at the Career Development Center!

Stop in to the CDC anytime between 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, to get your resume

critiqued in preparation for the Internship & Summer Job Fair on Friday, Feb. 15. Also, pick up some FREE resume paper on your way out!

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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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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Internship & Summer Job Fair

The Internship & Summer Job Fair, hosted by the Career Development Center, will take place on Friday, Feb. 15, 2013 from noon-2 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center Knight Club.

Over 40 companies are expected to be represented, recruiting all majors. To see a current list of companies which will be represented, please visit the CDC website at www.alfred.edu/cdc and click on events.

Bring the postcard that you receive in the mail to enter a raffle to win 1 of 6 VISA giftcards or an AU sweatshirt!

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Team Trivia Night @ Herrick Library!

Come Join us at Herrick for some trivia fun!

Feb. 15 @ 8 p.m. - TEAM TRIVIA @ the Book End Lounge.

April 6 @ 8 p.m. - TEAM TRIVIA @ the Book End Lounge.

Submitted by: Jennifer Baker

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 2/6/2013

Student Senate meeting minutes and attendance attached.

Attachment: [Attendance2012-2013.xls](#)

Attachment: [SenateMinutes02.06.2013.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Letters to 'No One Project'

My name is Rebecca and I am a student here at Alfred University. For my senior project I am collecting "Letters to No One" from anonymous writers in the community to create a performance piece based on the healing qualities of cathartic writing and secrets.

Check out the project's tumblr for all the details and submit a letter (link below). I would love for you to be a part of this project.

Thank you.

Link: [Letters to No One Project](#)

Submitted by: Rebecca Hayes

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Play Soccer to Fight AIDS Sunday, Feb. 24 - It's That Easy

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m. in McLane Gym, the Men's Soccer team is hosting a 3v3 "Lose the Shoes" Soccer tournament.

Enter your team at this website www.grassrootsoccer.org/t... by Thursday, Feb. 21 or by emailing Scott Miller at millerst@alfred.edu.

All teams must have 3-5 players and be coed (one male and one female on the field)
Entry fee is \$15.

All proceeds will go to Grassroot Soccer. Grassroot Soccer is an organization that teaches African youth to live HIV-free using the popularity of soccer as a platform.

For more information go to: www.grassrootsoccer.org.

Help put Alfred on the map in Africa.

Link: www.grassrootsoccer.org/tournament-calendar

Submitted by: Scott Miller

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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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Universal Notice for Retirement Plans at Alfred University

Did you know if you work for AU, even if you are part-time or a student worker, you are eligible to participate in a voluntary retirement plan?

For employees in the College of Ceramics the plan is the called the ORP and for all other employees the program is called the SRA.

You may get more information by clicking on the appropriate link below or by calling the Human Resources Office at 2276 for employees in the College of Ceramics or 2118 for all other University employees.

Attachment: [UNIVERSAL_AVAILABILITY_NOTICE_NonStat_2013.doc](#)

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Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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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: [Faculty_Research_Mentor_Awards_2.doc](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Women 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 a Woman 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 third in a series of focus groups.

This particular focus group will be held on Thursday, Feb. 14 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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Spring 2013 Employee Phone List

The Alfred University Employee Phone List is now available on the HR Web page at the following link:

Link: [Employee Phone List Spring 2013](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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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 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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Sarasota Event at Ringling Museum of Art

Please join President Edmondson and his spouse, Dr. Laura Greyson, for an evening of fun at the

Circus Museum Backyard, located in the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL, at 6 p.m. on March 2, 2013.

You will enjoy a wine and cheese reception during which you can take a self-guided tour through the attached Circus Museum. A buffet dinner and comments from President Edmondson will follow the reception.

The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for anyone under 18.

Please RSVP by 2/22/13:

Email: alumni@alfred.edu

Phone: 607-871-2144

Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Student Architecture Exhibit at Hinkle Memorial Library Jan. 22-Feb. 28

Stop by anytime during library open hours:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday 1-7 p.m.; and Sunday 1-11 p.m.

Description:

Professor Richard Carlo, an Architecture Professor at Alfred State: SUNY College of Technology, instructed his students to work within a 2ft-by-2ft cube. The objective was to conceptualize and create "texture" in a newly introduced computer software program called "Rivet". Within uniform spacial parameters and the theme of texture, students would design their ideal work space; one which included a private "office area" and an "exhibition space" to display their digital design prints and architectural models.

Students completed their assignment in three weeks, transforming their ideas from sketches on paper, to digital designs, and finally a three dimensional model.

This may sound simple, but it was a very difficult assignment when you consider the amount of variables included in the process. Dreaming of your ideal office might be easy, but going from creating texture with paper then switching to considering how to make texture with wood, metal, concrete and other building materials isn't so easy.

Each student's approach is creative, unique, and personal. It leaves you wondering how you would approach the assignment at hand and provides a glimpse into what practicing architects need to consider designing a functional space successfully.

If you would like to inquire about use of the gallery please email Jenny Hillenbrand at

HillenJB@alfredstate.edu, or stop by the library homepage for more information:

<http://www.alfredstate.ed...>

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