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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:15 <a href="#">Writing Center Workshop: Research to Writing</a>	3:00 <a href="#">Wellness Walk</a>	10:30 <a href="#">Bill Rezak Book Signing</a>
4:30 <a href="#">Hannah Carlson Presentation</a>	4:00 <a href="#">Join Campus Life Council for Warm Up America!</a>	12:00 <a href="#">Weight Watchers Class</a>
6:30 <a href="#">El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Delicious empanadas!</a>		12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Calculus Initiative</a>
8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>		4:30 <a href="#">Linda Phipps Presentation</a>
		5:00 <a href="#">Tax Returns Prepared for Free</a>
		5:30 <a href="#">Asian/Pacific Islander Students Focus Group</a>
		7:00 <a href="#">Bingo Night</a>

### Attention May Graduates, Time to Order Your Cap & Gown

It's now time for May 2013 graduates to order your cap & gown at the AU Bookstore. It's very quick and easy - we need your height, and degree being earned. You have to pay at the time of ordering - \$58.96 plus tax for Bachelor (includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood) and \$62.96 plus tax for Master.

The order deadline is Thursday, March 28. There is a \$20 late fee for orders after March 28.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### MasterCard Help/Training Sessions 1-3 p.m.

We will be having the MasterCard help and purchasing training session on March 13 in the Banner Training room located at the side entrance of Howell Hall.

The entire session will be from 1-3 p.m.

The first half of the session 1-2 p.m. will be designated for One Card Training for new cardholders.

The second half of the session 2-3 p.m. will be designated for help with reconciling the MasterCard and purchasing training.

We are hoping these extra sessions will be helpful and would appreciate any of your suggestions.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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### Provost and VP for Academic Affairs - Open Meetings

The Search Committee for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is pleased to present the first two of five finalists - Dr. W. Richard Stephens, Jr. and Dr. Mary Ann Janosik.

Dr. Stephens will be on campus interviewing Thursday (today) and Friday of this week. Dr. Janosik will interview next week on Monday and Tuesday.

The other candidates will interview in March. Information on them will be provided at a later date.

An Open Meeting for faculty and staff has been planned for each candidate. Please plan to attend and provide your input to the Search Committee for their deliberations. Evaluation forms will be provided at the Open Meetings. Your assistance in this important process is very much appreciated.

Open Meetings:

- Dr. W. Richard Stephens, Jr.: Friday, Feb. 22; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater-Powell

-Dr. Mary Ann Janosik: Tuesday, Feb. 26; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater-Powell

Attachment: [VitaeRickStephens2013.pdf](#)

Attachment: [MaryAnnJanosikVitae2012.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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## Asian/Pacific Islander Students 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 Asian/Pacific Islander 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 fourth in a series of focus groups.

This particular focus group will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28 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](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu), if you have further questions.

Link: [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Campus Climate Audit Summary](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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## Writing Center Workshop on Turning Your Research into a Paper

The Writing Center will host a workshop on transitioning from research to a finished paper. Topics will include, note-taking, annotated bibliographies, paraphrasing, and supporting quotes. Bring your questions and concerns to us! Conducted by Maggie Wilson.

When: Tuesday, Feb. 26, 12:20 p.m.

Where: The Writing Center

Pizza will be served to those who RSVP to [fcobb@alfred.edu](mailto:fcobb@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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## Fact of the Day

Positive self-talk helps you calm down and control stress, while negative self-talk increases stress.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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## Hannah Carlson Presentation

Art History Candidate Presentation  
Hannah Carlson - "Objects at Hand: Pockets and Modern Dress"

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 26

Time: 4:30- 6 P.M.

Location: Room C, Binns-Merrill

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored By: School of Art & Design

Join the School of Art and Design for a lecture/presentation by Hannah Carlson, Division of Art History - Material Culture and Design candidate.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Student Concern - Who to Contact**

Dear Faculty and Staff -

This is the time of the semester when you may be noticing some students are starting to exhibit concerning behaviors that Counseling Services may be able to help with. If you are noticing that students are not attending class, seem unfocused or distracted, are not completing assignments or the work is concerning, or they are behaving in a way that seems alarming to you, please utilize the Care Network to alert us to out-reach them to engage in services.

If you are concerned for the immediate 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. The 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.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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### **Open Forum to Meet the Wellness Center Director Candidates**

Two candidates for the Wellness Center Director position will be on campus this week. They each will present a chosen subject. If you would like to attend the presentations they will be open to all faculty and staff.

Stanley Tam: Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013

Location: Kenyon/Allen Time: 1-2 p.m.

Sharon McClennon-Wier: Friday, March 1, 2013

Location: Kenyon/Allen Time: 2-3 p.m.

Presenting: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills Related to Disabilities Among Psychologists - Are We Competent to Practice in this Multicultural Domain?

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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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](mailto:bamberg@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Bill Rezak Book Signing**

On Thursday, Feb. 28, Alfred State's 9th President returns to Alfred to sign copies of his new book. Bill Rezak has written "The Arab and the Brit; The Last of the Welcome Immigrants."

Rezak "narrates his ancestors' experiences against the backdrop of two world wars and an emerging modern Middle East."

Rezak will be signing his book on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center outside of the Alfred University Bookstore from 10:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Be sure to stop by and get your copy.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### **Environmental Health and Safety Training**

This week's EH&S training class is:  
Ergonomics & Slips, Trips & Falls  
Thursday, 28-Feb-13, 8:30 a.m. - noon  
Science Center 402

Please call x3020 to pre-register for the all training classes.

Link: [EH&S Web Site](#)

Attachment: [2013 EH&S Spring Training Calendar](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### **El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Delicious empanadas!**

Tuesday, Feb. 26  
Learn to make your own empanadas & sample them all! (Ingredients provided)

El cafecito: 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 St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

For more information please contact the Division of Modern Languages (Perلمان Hall, 871-2181)

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### **Study Abroad Deadline is March 1!**

Are you interested in studying abroad? The deadline for fall 2013 is Friday, March 1.

If you are planning on going abroad, you need to make an appointment with the Office of International Programs prior to March 1. Email [studyabroad@alfred.edu](mailto:studyabroad@alfred.edu) or call 871-2269 to make an appointment.

Please go to our Web site and see all of the wonderful opportunities that are available.

Link: <http://www/alfred.edu/studyabroad>

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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### **The CDC Presents the Etiquette Dinner and Networking Soiree**

During the evening, guests will share in etiquette and networking conversations and activities with local employers and special guests.

Friday, March 1 from 6-9 P.M. in Susan Howell Hall

Contact [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu) to reserve your seat today!

Attachment: [etiquette2013.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Danielle Mastropierro

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### **Updated! Dale Inglett Exhibition/Reception/Gallery Talk**

Dale Inglett: New Paintings

Exhibition Dates: Feb. 22 - March 22

Open Reception: Friday, Feb. 22  
Time: 5-7 P.M.

Gallery Talk: March 5  
Time: 5 P.M.  
Location: Cohen Gallery  
Cost to Attend: Free

The Cohen Gallery presents a new series of paintings and drawings by Dale Inglett, Assistant Professor of Art in The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University. The abstract works mark a new direction for Inglett, whose previous works were informed by figuration. The paintings, which contrast smeared, scraped and fluid surfaces with flat geometric shapes, suggest elusive and shifting forms, atmospheric effects, and perceptual phenomena.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Riley Lecture: Women, Power and Politics in the 21st Century**

Dr. Liz Abzug, a professor in Urban Studies at Barnard College/Columbia University, national consultant, lawyer, lobbyist, human rights activist and daughter of renowned feminist and former New York State Rep. Bella Abzug, will deliver the Riley Lecture, "Women, Power and Politics in the 21st Century," at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 4, at the Knight Club. A catered reception will follow.

The Riley Lecture is sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Judson Leadership Center.

Let me know if you have any questions, and we hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Robyn Goodman

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### **Do You Like Maple Syrup?**

The Forest People is putting together an email list for those interested in helping with or observing the making of maple syrup at the Sugar Shack in the coming month(s)!

Emails will be sent out to this distribution list whenever any work/boiling is going on at the shack! Come lend a hand or just observe (we love company)!

If you want to be on the email list please email [forest@alfred.edu](mailto:forest@alfred.edu)!

P.S. The Sugar Shack is located on the top of AU's campus in the parking lot of Joel's House Residence Hall!

Submitted by: Anastasia Fredell

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### **Supervisor Training Opportunity**

You are invited to participate in a 1-hour Supervisor Training Program being presented by the Human Resources Department on Wednesday, March 6 at 1 p.m. in the Nevins Theater located in the Powell Campus Center.

The topic for this training is "Dealing with Employee Attendance Issues." Some points of discussion include: how to recognize and deal with problem absenteeism and tardiness, The Family and Medical Leave Act and your responsibilities as a supervisor, properly reporting time on time-sheets and attendance reports, policies surrounding working off campus, and travel away from campus.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### Jansport Clothing Sale- 25% Off

All Jansport clothing is now 25% OFF at the AU Bookstore. Hoods, 1/4-zip sweatshirts, tees, and sweatpants. Come check out the selection, just in time for spring break!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### St. Patrick's Day Brunch in Buffalo

Join Buffalo Area Alumni, Parents, and Friends for a St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Alfred University Alumnus Chris Robinson '86 and his wife, Cynthia, invite you to join them at their home to continue the St. Patrick's brunch tradition. Julia Overton-Healy, the Director of the Beth Robinson Judson Leadership Center, will also be in attendance with some of Alfred University's student leaders.

Sunday, March 17, 2013 - 1-4 p.m.  
216 Shellridge Drive, East Amherst, NY 14051

This event is complementary, but please RSVP by March 8.

Email: [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu)

Phone: 607-871-2527

Online: [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Lecture: An Evening with FDR

Performer: Albert McFayden  
Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Albert McFayden will portray Franklin Delano Roosevelt during his Presidential years, 1932-45. Become part of the Democratic National Convention as it nominates FDR as candidate for President of the United States. Listen as he addresses the country on the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

McFayden will give you insight into one of our most controversial leaders as he guides us through the Depression and World War II.

This library-sponsored program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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