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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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Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2013-14 academic year and use Federal Direct Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Link: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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On-Campus Student Jobs

The Alfred Phonathon
Flexible calling shifts.
Sundays from 1 - 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 9p.m.; Monday - Thursday, 5:30 - 9 p.m.
Required 3 shifts per week!

Contact Victoren Hooker at 901.651.898
email at victoren.hooker@ruffalocody.com,
or follow the link to fill out a short questionnaire to which he will respond promptly.

Training begins Sunday, March 17.
Calling starts Sunday, March 24.

Link: [Application questionnaire](#)

Submitted by: Melissa Van Winkle

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AU Scholarship Opportunity

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (two scholarship awards) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award). Application deadline is Monday, April 1, 2013.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2013-14 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Details & Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Provost and VP for Academic Affairs Candidates -- Open Meetings

The Search Committee invites you to attend the Open Meetings for the two final provost candidates. Their names and vitae will be provided closer to the date of their interview. Beverages will be provided.

Open Meetings - Nevins Theater:
Friday, March 22 -- 12:10 - 1:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 26 -- 12:10 - 1:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Forum on Familial ALS Disease

Alfred State has a New Horizons Forum that provides periodic programming on various topics. The Alfred University community is invited on Thursday, April 11 to Engineering Room 215 (time yet to be

finalized) for a forum featuring Debra Quinn of Wellsville speaking on "Public Health Advocacy for Familial ALS Disease."

The presenter suffers from fALS (an incurable and especially cruel terminal illness) and has testified before the FDA. Quinn's active role with ALS patient advocacy is located readily on the Internet (one example below, searches result in several links and pages).

<http://blog.patientslikem...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Join Allegany County Relay for Life

Allegany County community members will unite at a rally to officially launch their Second Annual Relay For Life season. Interested participants will ring in the new season with a rally that educates everyone on how their involvement benefits the American Cancer Society's goal to save lives and create more birthdays. Rally activities will include pizza, introduction of Reclac the mascot, information and education, as well as, meaningful conversations.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 13 - 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: United Methodist Church - Park Circle, Belmont

HOW: To join Relay For Life in your community, or for more information contact: your local representative - Erin.Harvey@cancer.org / 585-465-3223 or Liz Billings, Event Chair at 585-593-6162 or billingsliz79@yahoo.com or visit www.relayforlife.org/Alle...

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Concert: Emerald Isle Irish Band - Celtic & Irish Music

Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

A Howe Auditorium favorite, Buffalo-based Emerald Isle mixes traditional and contemporary Irish, nautical, and Celtic songs and instruments with humor and storytelling. The band brings a variety of instruments including: banjo, accordion, guitar, penny whistle, mandolin, fiddle, harmonica, spoons and bone. A grand evening!

The library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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American Chestnut Trees

Join the Baker's Bridge Historical Association of Alfred Station for its next monthly program! Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. Steve Jakobi, professor at ASC, will present "The History of the American Chestnut Tree."

Most people know about chestnuts but few have ever seen a mature tree. Once one of the most important forest species in eastern North America, the chestnut provided food and fiber for people, and was an important source of sustenance for wildlife.

The loss of the American Chestnut, due to an accidentally introduced fungal disease, is one of the saddest and most devastating events in environmental history. Though no longer an important player in the forest, the American Chestnut is not extinct as biologists around the world work to save this magnificent tree.

Prof. Jakobi has his own plot of them in Alfred - in the field next to the turn on Route 244 toward Belmont.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterward. Join us at the society's Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station.

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

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Lecture: Restless Water

Lecture: Restless Water - Nature's Determination and Ingenuity on Display, Past and Present, in the Genesee River Valley

Speaker: Jim Pomeroy
Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Learn why geologists say the Genesee River Valley has some of the most varied drainage history of any in the entire world. Blocked a number of times by massive continental glaciers descending from the north, the Genesee River was forced, among many streams, to cut a new course after the Ice Age. Observe in this illustrated talk how Letchworth State Park's Lower Falls has changed within recent history and how bedrock can only slow down the work of running water.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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