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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
4:00 3/20 - W. Lacrosse HOME vs. Medaille - 4pm	12:10 Bergren Forum - 30 Years of Women's Studies	5:00 Dale Inglett New Paintings
5:00 Exploding Boundaries: Symposium	5:30 Students with Disabilities Focus Group	7:00 'Vagina Monologues
5:30 Real World: Women, Money, and Budgets	6:00 Battle of the Bands	7:30 What is Your Passion
6:00 3/20 M. Lacrosse HOME vs. Keuka - 6pm	7:30 'Looking for Fascism in All the Wrong Places'	8:00 Film: 'The Impossible'
		11:00 Film: 'The Impossible'

Performance Design and Technology in Performing Arts

We have a new minor - Performance Design and Technology - and the courses associated with it have a new prefix - PDAT. So Tech Theatre is now PDAT 120! The attached document has the crns for the PDAT courses being offered in the fall!

Call Performing Arts (871-2562) with questions, or email us at performs@alfred.edu

Attachment: [NEW_MINOR_for_PERFORMING_ARTS.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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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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Reminder About Gifts and Awards

With the end of the academic year approaching many departments, clubs, and other entities are working on awards for deserving individuals to show appreciation or to recognize accomplishments. This message is to remind you that Alfred University is required by the IRS to treat most awards as reportable for tax purposes.

In order to determine what, if any, information must be reported, a policy, "Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes and Awards," has been established to provide you with instructions on how to properly administer requests for awards and gifts. All requests for gifts or awards need to be sent to the Human Resources Department which will determine how to account for the award and whether or not it must be reported.

Attached is a link to the policy for further information.

Attachment: [Guidelines_for_Gifts_Prizes_and_Awards.doc](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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March 20 Softball Game Postponed

The home game with RIT on 3/20 has been postponed and will now be played on Tuesday, April 2 at 3 p.m. on the new field.

Submitted by: Ann Murray

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WILD About Maple Syrup Postponed

The WILD About Maple Syrup event scheduled for Saturday, March 23 has been postponed due to recent poor production conditions. Keep an eye out for rescheduling in better syrup-production weather!

Submitted by: Kristen Kovatch

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Relay for Life Luminaria Sales & Sign-ups

The Relay for Life Committee is tabling again in Powell from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. near the Knight Club today, but this time it is for team sign-ups and the sales of luminaria and bracelets in order to remember those who have passed away from cancer.

The sign-up is enlisting you to go to war on cancer, which will be on April 5 and 6 from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Hope to see everyone there.

There is a link to sign up for the event; if you have any questions feel free to email the club, or my self (Rick Pappas-Lopez) at rgl2@alfred.edu

Link: [Relay for Life Signup link](#)

Submitted by: Relay for Life/Colleges Against Cancer

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Russell Lecture

The Human Studies Division, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, welcomes Dr. William D. Irvine as this year's Russell Lecturer, Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Irvine will present "Looking for Fascism in All the Wrong Places." Admission to the event is free and the public is welcome.

Irvine, professor emeritus of history at York University, Toronto, is widely recognized as one of the most influential scholarly voices in the history of France and the history of Fascism during the last 30 years.

Some of his major works include "French Conservatism in Crisis: The Republican Federation of France in the 1930s" (1979); "The Boulanger Affair Reconsidered: Royalism, Boulangism, and the Origins of the Radical Right in France" (1988); and most recently, "Between Justice and Politics: The Ligue des Droits de L'Homme, 1898-1945" (2007), which has forced a rethinking of the history of human rights

in France.

The Russell Lecture, held annually since 1970, honors the memory of Willis Russell, former historian and department chair, who taught at Alfred University from 1926 until his retirement in 1964.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Real World: Women, Money, and Budgets

Did you know women control most of America's spendable income? Are we smart about it?

This session will explore how you view money, how you handle it, and help you set up a livable budget once you're self-sufficient.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 20 @ 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Judson Leadership Center

Submitted by: Heather Folts

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Candidates -- Open Meetings

The Search Committee is pleased to present the final two candidates for the position of Provost and VP for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Lance R. Grahn will be on campus interviewing March 21 - 22 and Dr. James C. White II will interview on March 25 - 26. The vitae on each candidate is attached.

An Open Meeting for faculty and staff will be held for the candidates. 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.

Beverages will be provided.

Open Meetings:

--Dr. Lance R. Grahn: Friday, March 22; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell

--Dr. James C. White II: Tuesday, March 26; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell

Attachment: [Grahn_vitae.docx](#)

Attachment: [White_vitae.docx](#)

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Swimming Lessons

Alfred University Men's and Women's Swim Team will be providing swimming lessons from Monday, March 25 - Thursday, April 11, 2013 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays during those three weeks.

Beginner Block A 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Beginner Block B 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Intermediate 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Advanced 5 - 6 p.m.
(If class is full, extra classes will be added)

Where: Alfred University's McLane Center Pool
Ages: 4-13
How much: \$50 for eight lessons - discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: It is preferred if you register prior to the start of lessons through the contact information below, although registration will be available March 25 prior to the start of lessons.

Questions: (315) 399-9905 or keg1@alfred.edu (Katie Ganley)

Money should be paid the first night of class/ checks made out to Alfred University Swimming

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Exploding Boundaries: Symposium

Exploding Boundaries: Faculty and Staff Exploration in Drawing

Exhibition Dates: March 6 - April 5
Open Reception: Wednesday, March 6th
Time: 7-9 P.M.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Drawing Symposium: March 20
Time: 5 P.M.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free

The Fosdick Nelson Gallery presents Exploding Boundaries, an exhibition highlighting the practice of drawing in the School of Art and Design at Alfred University. The exhibition brings together the work of over fifty faculty and staff artists - a significant accomplishment, as an event of this scope, featuring our community of makers, is unprecedented at the school.

The concept for the show was conceived by the Gallery Committee in the fall of 2012; Joseph Scheer, Committee Chair and Professor of Printmaking and Gerar Edizel, Professor of Art History, along with Sharon McConnell, Gallery Director organized the exhibition. Exploding Boundaries will open in the Fosdick-Nelson and the upper floor of the Turner Gallery with a gala reception on March 6 from 7-9 p.m.

Insight, a student drawing exhibition, juried by Kathy Vajda will open on the first floor of the Turner Gallery in conjunction with Exploding Boundaries. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The exhibition runs through April 5, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-3 p.m. weekends, excluding spring break recess March 9-17.

A full range of drawing methodologies are reflected in the exhibition and in the one- line statements collected from faculty and staff defining the role of drawing in their personal practice. The definitions range from the practical to the philosophical, and as the show title implies, the work on display explodes the conventional boundaries of drawing so that visitors might reassemble the practice in a new light for a more expansive view.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Students with Disabilities 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 student with a disability. 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 last in a series of focus groups.

This particular focus group will be held on Thursday, March 21 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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Fitness Center & McLane Gym Closed: 3/22-3/23

The McLane Gymnasium and Fitness Center will close at noon on Friday 3/22. Both will re-open for use at 2 P.M. on Saturday, 3/23.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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'Vagina Monologues'

Student performed and directed, the "Vagina Monologues" is an episodic play performed around the world to raise awareness on violence against women. Be sure to bring \$1 for a Vagina Pop! All proceeds will be donated to a local non-profit.

This event will be hosted in the Knight Club on Friday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Movie Night @ Herrick Library

Saturday, March 23 @ 8 p.m. - Anime Night - "Ponyo and Princess Mononoke" movie @ the Book End Lounge.

...and be sure to remember these upcoming events...

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

May 9 @ 8 p.m. - MASSAGE & THERAPY DOG NIGHT @ the Book End Lounge.

Submitted by: Jennifer Baker

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Be a Tour Guide!

Become an Art, Campus, or Engineering Tour Guide! Admissions knows having an awesome tour guide is critical to our success. We're looking for guides for the 2013-14 academic year.

Please fill out the attached application and return it to the Admissions Office receptionist, Vicky, in the lobby of Alumni Hall, or email to baileyj@alfred.edu by Friday, March 22, 2013. This can be either a Work-Study or non-Work-Study job.

We look forward to meeting you!

Faculty: Please encourage your most engaging students to apply!

Attachment: [Tour Guide Application](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Summer Job

Are you going to be in Alfred for the summer and would like a full-time summer job on campus?

If so, please consider applying for a job in the Admissions Office. We are looking for 3, well-rounded students who can handle various types of tasks. Duties include providing campus tours, answering phones, clerical, etc.

Please submit the attached application or pick one up in Alumni Hall. Applications must be submitted by March 22, 2013 for consideration.

Attachment: [2013 Summer Admissions Employment Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Johnson

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Tax Removal on Walmart.com Orders

Orders must have been placed with an AU credit card. This exemption is for walmart.com merchandise only. If you purchase from Wal-Mart Marketplace vendors, the exemption does not apply.

Email help@walmart.com with your order number, date of purchase and refer to Customer ID 57252162.

If you have any questions regarding sales tax on your AU One Card, please contact Kathy Price or Sue Peck at 871-2698.

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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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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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Wednesday, March 27

114 Seidlin Hall

7 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Orthopedic Clinic

At Health Services on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 9 a.m.-noon. Open to all AU students, faculty and staff.

Bart Sprat PA from Westfall Orthopedic's of Rochester.

Please call for appointment at 871-2400.

Submitted by: Susan Hendee

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'The Dream Share Project'

"The Dream Share Project" is an inspirational documentary film that follows Chip Hiden and Alexis Irvin, two recent college graduates, on a road trip across America as they explore how successful people have chased their dreams.

The film is followed by brief workshop on identifying and following one's career goals/dreams.

When: Thursday, March 28 at 6 p.m.
Where: Kenyon-Allen (Powell Campus Center)

Link: [The Dream Share Project](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Book Discussion: "A Quiet Revolution"

Herrick Library invites you to a discussion of "A Quiet Revolution: The Veil's Resurgence from the Middle East to America," Monday, April 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m., in the BookEnd Lounge.

Dr. Christopher Churchill, assistant professor, History and Global Studies, together with other faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will introduce the book's themes and lead a discussion about the politicization of the veil, contemporary Islamic politics, feminist approaches to studying religions, and the challenges of inter-religious and cross-cultural understanding.

This event, which is open to the public, is part of a "Bridging Cultures Bookshelf" grant awarded to the libraries by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Libraries Association.

Alfred University students in selected classes are reading from the book this semester. Others interested in participating are invited to consult the book at Herrick Library (on reserve) prior to the event.

Refreshments will be provided.

Link: [Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Reminder: Deadline for Gas Tank Orders

Gas tank orders are due on Wednesdays at noon for delivery on the following Monday. To place your gas order email procurement@alfred.edu with the following:

- * Gas Type
- * Quantity
- * Location where cylinder will be used
- * Adviser's Name
- * FOAP (account number) to be charged. You must use a FOAP number which you are authorized to use. If you are using a research fund number please forward research approval.

Link: [Gas Cylinder Orders](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair

Are you interested in distributing information or selling goods during the Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair from noon - 5 p.m. on April 27?

It is super easy! All you need to do is fill out the attached form and return it to the Center for Student Involvement or via email to Craig at caa2@alfred.edu. The cost per space is \$25 for current AU/ASC students or \$55 for the general public.

All relevant information is in the opening letter of the attached vendor packet. If you have questions you can ask Craig at caa2@alfred.edu or 607-871-2175.

Attachment: **Hot Dog Day Vendor Packet**

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Seeking Reunion Weekend Workers

We are looking for 16 energetic students to work Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9 to ensure our annual Alumni Reunion event is a successful one.

Among other things, students will set up, take down, and decorate event venues, as well as assist and shuttle guest alumni.

We are seeking students who will represent the University in a positive, respectful way when greeting and assisting our alumni. Students must have good verbal communication skills and be able to professionally interact with others. Students must also be reliable, trustworthy, have the ability to work independently and as part of a group, and be able to follow directions.

Preference will be given to students with a valid driver's license. Please note during these days, there will be early mornings and late evenings. We will provide housing for you.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with AU Alumni. We look forward to welcoming new faces to our Reunion 2013 team!

To apply, please contact Lori Wellman, Director of Alumni Engagement at: WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU or 607-871-2528.

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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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, April 2, and Wednesday, May 1 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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Exciting Addition to Performing Arts Season

The Division of Performing Arts, AU Honors Program, and Student Affairs are pleased to announce the addition of drummer extraordinaire and multi-Grammy-winner Rodney Holmes and fellow musicians to the spring arts schedule.

Holmes is one of the most outstanding jazz drummers of our time. He has played with music legends such as the Brecker Brothers (on their 1994 Grammy-winning album, "Out of the Loop," and the song, "African Skies") Wayne Shorter and Santana (with whom he toured, along with Bob Dylan in 1993, and from 1997-2000).

Holmes will be the presenter for the April 4 Bergren Forum. His concert will be held on Friday, April 5 in the Miller Theater in the Miller Performing Arts Center, at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Please watch for more details, and contact Performing Arts for additional information.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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We've Moved!

The Office of Communications has moved from Greene Hall to the third floor of the Welcome Center at Fasano House (Victorian house on the corner near the traffic light).

Adjusting to their new "home" are:

Debbie Clark - acting director

Andrew Dean - Sports Information grad assistant

Jen Guarasci - secretary

Rick McLay - Publications director

Mark Whitehouse - Sports Information director/associate Communications director

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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It's Back! Zumba Classes Resuming

Zumba classes with instructor Denise Eck will begin Thursday, April 4, at 4:45 p.m. in Davis Gym. Classes are scheduled for 4:45 p.m. every Monday and Thursday. Get ready to join the fitness party! Classes are \$3 for each session. No need to sign up in advance. Just show up and be ready to dance.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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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Become a Coach for Assisting in Managing Falls

Are you concerned about family members, friends or neighbors falling and becoming injured?

Do you want to help teach others about common problems that contribute to falls and simple steps to prevent them?

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity to make a real difference in your community?

A Matter of Balance-Managing Concerns About Falls Coaches are needed to instruct A Matter of Balance classes, a proven volunteer coach program designed to help people decrease their fear of falling and increase physical activity.

Next 2-Day Training Session:

(You Must Attend Both Days)

Friday, April 12, 2013 @ 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

&

Monday, April 15, 2013 @ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

David A. Howe Library

Monday Club Room

155 North Main Street

Wellsville, NY 14895

Complimentary Lunch Provided Both Days!

Pre-Registration Required by Friday, April 5, 2103 - Call Stephanie Furman at 585-593-5223 ext. 10

~ REGISTRATION IS LIMITED ~

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Allegany County Fall Prevention Collaborative

Health Foundation for Western and Central New York

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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5th Annual Teaching, Learning Colloquium

Stony Brook University's 5th Annual Teaching and Learning Colloquium, Friday, April 12, promises to be a day of innovative interaction on the future of education. Our Keynote Speakers will be Dr. Vijay Kumar, MIT, "Open Education on the Move: New Pathways for Learning" and Dr. Tracy Penny Light, St. Jerome's College at Waterloo University, "Documenting the Self: Integrative Learning with ePortfolios."

We invite you to join us for a day of innovative exchange and conversation. Attendees will experience interactive sessions ranging from MOOCs to ePortfolios to innovative teaching and learning strategies with technology.

Space is limited and registration is required. All SUNY participants can use CPD points to register. There is a \$35 fee for our colleagues from colleges and universities outside the SUNY system. The fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and breakout refreshments. If you choose to register on the day of the event, the registration fee will increase to \$50 at the door.

Visit our website at - <http://facultycenter.ston...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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