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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Blood Drive	12:20 Teaching with Technology: Using the iPad	10:00 Quidditch Snowbelt Conference Meet
12:10 Bergren Forum - Planning and Zoning in Alfred	4:00 3/29 W. Lacrosse AWAY @ Nazareth - 4pm	1:00 3/30 M. Lacrosse HOME vs. Stevens - 1pm
12:20 Pre-Health Advisory Workshops	8:00 Film: 'Zero Dark Thirty'	3/30 Softball AWAY @ Nazareth - 1pm
5:00 Public Lecture by Kiki Smith	9:00 Open Mic Comedy: Girls Got Jokes	
6:00 The Dream Share Project	11:00 Film: 'Zero Dark Thirty'	
6:30 Mental Health Movie Night	· Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!	
7:00 Bingo for Food!	· Exhibition of New-realism Paper-cuts	

### May Graduates, Remember: Order Regalia This Week

Time is running out May graduates. Remember to order graduation regalia this week to avoid late fees. Stop in the bookstore or call x2350 to order regalia. There is a \$20 late fee after Thursday, 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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

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

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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### Updated Travel Policy (Effective April 1)

In order to maintain an accountable plan under IRS rules and avoid taxation of reimbursements made to employees, Alfred University is required to ensure all travel conforms to certain guidelines. An updated policy will go into effect on April 1st and can be found on the business office webpage following the link below.

Link: [Travel Policy](#)

Submitted by: Giovina Lloyd

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### Store Cards Require Budget Authorization

The store cards in Office and Procurement Services require budget authorization prior to checking out a card. Approval from the budget supervisor or an authorized user can be obtained via a verbal conversation over the phone to OPS staff, an email, or a handwritten note.

Store cards available for check-out are:

Lowe's  
Sears  
Wal-Mart  
Wegmans

If you have any questions please email us at [procurement@alfred.edu](mailto:procurement@alfred.edu) or call us at 871-2698.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### Bergren Forum - Planning and Zoning in Alfred

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, March 28 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Justin Grigg, Drew McInnes, and Anne Wenslow Topic: "Planning and Zoning in the Village of Alfred"

Members of the Village of Alfred Planning Board will discuss the challenges and rewards of promoting planning and enforcing zoning in the Village of Alfred.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### Veterans Thursday Lunch (\$5 Off Lil Alf /Cyberfresh)

The AU Veterans Club, under the leadership of Derek Miller, will be hosting casual Thursday lunches in the Li'l Alf Cafe during the noon-hour. We will have coupons good for \$5 off lunch at the Li'l Alf Cafe / Cyberfresh on that day.

There is no set agenda and no official start or end time. Just stop into the back room of the cafe, receive a coupon from Derek, and join other veterans for a discounted lunch and conversation hour. We will do this every Thursday for the rest of the semester, so if you cannot make this week - join us another week. We hope more and more veterans will join us each week.

Please forward this e-mail to other veterans - students, employees, or community members - as anyone with military service is welcome to join us.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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### **Kids' Soccer Camp at AU for April Break**

Use the April break to have your kids brush up on their soccer skills.

When: April 1-5, 9 a.m.-Noon

Location: AU Gym/ Stadium Field

Ages: 6-13

Cost: \$60 (Payable to Scott Miller Soccer Academy)

Please email [millerst@alfred.edu](mailto:millerst@alfred.edu) with Name, address, e-mail, phone number and age of camper to Scott Miller

Please bring payment first day of camp.

For Questions call 607.871.2899

Submitted by: Scott Miller

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### **Teaching with Technology: Using the iPad In and Out of the Classroom**

The CLAS Teaching and Learning Collaborative is sponsoring the upcoming faculty workshop with Professors Jean Cardinale (Biology) and Chad Harriss (Communication Studies). This is open to all faculty.

Teaching with Technology: Using the iPad In and Out of the Classroom

Friday, March 29 from 12:20-1:10 p.m.

218 Perlman Hall

This workshop focuses on providing an overview of iPad tablet computing technology. Jean Cardinale and Chad Harriss will discuss the ways they have used iPads in preparing for and teaching classes. They will highlight some of the uses and some of the limitations associated with using these technological tools.

Existing tablet users are encouraged to bring their devices and share uses that they have discovered. Those without tablet devices but who are interested in exploring how iPads or tablets might be used to support their teaching are encouraged to bring their questions and ideas.

All faculty welcome.

Submitted by: Heather Coyle

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### **Community Good Friday Service**

There will be a community Good Friday service at noon on Friday, March 29 organized by and held in the Union University Church at 5 Main St., Alfred. The half-hour service will include Scripture readings, organ meditation, and the veiling of the cross. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Laurie DeMott

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## Coffee Tasting

Join us for coffee tastings so that you can vote on the house-blend coffee for the Coffee Shop at the New Powell Cafe opening in fall 2013. We will be holding tastings on the following dates:

March 28, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Cyber Fresh  
April 1, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Powell Dining Hall  
April 4, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Cyber Fresh

Submitted by: John Dietrich

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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

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," on 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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## ICU Game Night!

This Friday the 29th the ICU will be holding a game day! There will be a number of board games,

interactive games, and video games happening. Bring your friends and make some new ones! Located in the ICU on the first floor of Powell from 3-5 p.m.

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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### **'From Mahjong to Chinese Philosophy of Life'**

Dr. Ning Yang's lecture "From Mahjong to Chinese Philosophy of Life" will be held in Nevins Theater at 6:30 p.m. on April 4, Thursday. Play of Mahjong will be held in Confucius House at 10 Park St. after the lecture till 9 p.m.

Dr. Ning Yang is an Associate Professor of Linguistics in the College of Foreign Languages at Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU). She earned her doctoral degree at Radboud University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands and later worked as a post-doctoral fellow at Hong Kong City University. She is currently a faculty member at the Confucius Institute at George Mason University. Her research interests include theoretical linguistics, language acquisition and cultural studies.

It is a free event and everyone interested is welcome.

Submitted by: Jing Zhu

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### **Exhibition of New-realism Paper-cuts**

18 pieces of new-realism paper-cuts will be exhibited in the east wing of the first floor in the Herrick Library from Friday, March 29 through Thursday, April 4.

Mr. Min Li, the representative new-realism paper-cuts artist, mixes western painting and traditional Yuxian techniques (one of the most distinctive traditional paper-cuts arts in China). It initiates a new field which has clear concave-convex, bright colors and 3-dimension perspective. Every product is uniquely designed, measured and practiced by hand.

This exhibition is sponsored by Confucius Institute at Alfred University and it is free to the public.

Submitted by: Jing Zhu

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### **Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!**

Please complete the online Customer Satisfaction Survey and earn a chance to win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!

The AVI Fresh Spring Survey is a valuable tool which helps us continue to improve our services. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete; we appreciate your time and feedback.

Complete the survey by Thursday, April 11 to be eligible for the gift card. The winner will be notified on Friday, April 13!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Alfred is Stronger - Health and Wellness Expo

Living a holistic and balanced lifestyle is the key to happiness. Alfred State and Alfred University are partnering to bring students and members of the community a unique opportunity to learn more about health and well-being.

This first annual conference day (April 6) is free to all, and offers a flexible schedule and stress free environment. Pressed for time? No problem! Sign up for as many, or as few, sessions that spark your interest. From yoga to rock climbing, stress management to nutrition, sexual health to professional development, there is truly something for everyone!

Earn extra credit for classes, fulfill club requirements, and enrich your sense of self by listening to area experts and internationally recognized speakers share their insights. Pre-registration is required, so sign up today!

Link: [Registration](#)

Submitted by: Steve Byrne

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### Search for a Saxon

AU is gearing up to unveil our new Saxon Warrior mascot & we need your help! What should we call the warrior & trusty steed? Submit your suggestions to Jodi Bailey, Director of Marketing, at [baileyj@alfred.edu](mailto:baileyj@alfred.edu).

Link: [Search for a Saxon](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### WILD About Maple Syrup Rescheduled

WILD About Maple Syrup has been rescheduled to Sunday, April 7 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Joel's House. Stop by for FREE pancakes and homemade maple syrup courtesy of the Forest People!

Submitted by: Kristen Kovatch

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### Faculty/Staff - Job Opportunity for Your Child/Grandchild

Will you have a child or grandchild home this summer? We are looking for 16 energetic students (ages 18 and up) 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 and meals for all student workers.

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

If you have a child who wants to apply, please have him or her contact Lori Wellman, Director of Alumni Engagement at: [WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU](mailto:WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU) or 607-871-2528.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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### Looking for Student Workers for Reunion Activities, June 6-9

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Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Fidelity Investments Services Rep on Campus**

A member of Fidelity Investment Services education group will be on campus on Thursday, April 18, 2013 and will be available for one-on-one sessions with persons who currently invest or who would be interested in investing with Fidelity's 403(b) supplemental Retirement Plan.

He will then offer an afternoon investment seminar in the Nevins Theater. The afternoon session is open to all A-U faculty and staff and is free of charge.

Attachment: [Building\\_invite.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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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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### **The Orientation Guides Want You!**

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus.

In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers. Being an OG is a volunteer position involving participation in training Aug. 19-21 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 22-25.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 2.

Attachment: [13\\_OG\\_application.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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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](mailto: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](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu) or 607-871-2175.

Attachment: [Hot Dog Day Vendor Packet](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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### Summer School 2013/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: [Summer School 2013 Financial Aid Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### Quidditch T-shirts!

Alfred Quidditch will be selling t-shirts. They are available for pre-order now for \$15. Email [quidditch@alfred.edu](mailto:quidditch@alfred.edu) to order or for the mock-up image.

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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### Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

Link: [Lost and Found Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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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 Monday, April 8, 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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### **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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### **Meeting on Aldegan County Open Space Planning**

A meeting date for the NYS Open Space Conservation Plan Regional Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 7 P.M. and will take place at the Crossroads Commerce & Conference Center, 6087 NYS Route 19, Belmont. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting and contribute input. If you, your municipality, or your organization have any comments or suggestions for regional open space acquisitions, priority projects, policy, or plan updates, please consider attending.

The current Open Space Conservation Plan is available online at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/doc...> .

If you are unable to attend the upcoming meeting but would like to contribute suggestions to the Open Space Conservation Plan for Allegany County, you are welcome to send your suggestions to the DEC via email at [region9@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:region9@gw.dec.state.ny.us).

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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