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| 1:30 Artist Talk and Presentation: Luftwerk | 12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Why I Like "Brave" ' | 3:00 4/19 Softball HOME vs. Houghton - 3pm |
| 3:00 4/17 Softball AWAY @ Pitt-Brad - 3pm | 1:30 Fidelity Investments Retirement Seminar | 4:00 4/19 W. Lacrosse AWAY @ Utica - 4pm |
| 4:00 4/17 Tennis HOME vs. Elmira - 4pm | 3:00 4/18 Softball AWAY at Cazenovia - 3pm | 7:00 Open Mic |
| 5:30 Burning Bad Writing | 4:45 Zumba@ Fitness | 8:00 Performing Arts present 'Almost Maine' |

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| <p>8:00 Performing Arts present 'Almost Maine'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Zombie Apocalypse Marathon Pre-Registration · Day of Silence · Business on Par | <p>Classes</p> <p>5:30 Writing Center Workshop: Thesis Statement</p> <p>6:30 Mental Health Movie Night</p> <p>8:00 Performing Arts present 'Almost Maine'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Zombie Apocalypse Marathon Pre-Registration · Business on Par | <p>Film: 'Silver Lining Playbook'</p> <p>11:00 Film: 'Silver Lining Playbook'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Zombie Apocalypse Marathon Pre-Registration · Business on Par |
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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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Day of Silence

The National Day of Silence is a day of action in which students across the country vow to take a form of silence to call attention to the silencing effect of anti-LGBT bullying and harassment in schools.

Day of Silence is on Friday but because Spectrum meets on Wednesday we are going to do it that day. During the meeting we will all speak up, have some pizza and tell each other what it was like being silent as well how it reflects LGBT individuals who are forced to be silent every day of their lives.

Some information:

Have an index card stating what you're doing and why you're doing it. This way, people understand why you're being silent. As for classrooms you can present your index card to your professors and hopefully they will be respectful.

Additional Information:

<http://www.dayofsilence.o...>

Submitted by: Anthony Cedeno

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Artist Talk and Presentation: Luftwerk

Artist Talk and Presentation by Luftwerk

Date: Wednesday, April 17th
Time: 1:30PM
Location: McGee 205
Cost to Attend: Free
Sponsored By: Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Please attend a free public talk and artist presentation by the visiting artist group Luftwerk. Luftwerk is the collaborative vision of Petra Bachmaier and Sean Gallero. New media installations merge video and light with material, surface, and structure, shaping content into an immersive sculptural experience. Their work illuminates the realm of special events, live performance, gallery and public venue, in locations as diverse as MASS MoCA, JFK Airport, Emirates Palace, Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater and Robie House.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Writing Center Workshop: Thesis Statement

Are you always confused when your professor throws around that strange word, "thesis"? Have any huge papers coming up? Want some free pizza?

Then come to the Thesis Workshop! Dylan Sammut and Amanda Mangerpan will help you find a focus for your paper. This Thursday, April 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Seidlin Computer Lab! (right across from the Writing Center in the basement of Seidlin). RSVP to Vicky Westacott at fcobb@alfred.edu so we know how much pizza to order.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Fidelity Investment Representative on Campus

Fidelity Investments, one of the options for AU's Retirement Plan, will have a representative on campus Thursday, April 18, 2013 for morning one-one consultations.

In the afternoon, 1:30-3, he will present a seminar on getting the best from your retirement savings. The seminar will be held in the Nevins Theater located in the Powell Campus Center. All AU faculty and staff are invited to this informative event.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Jennifer McLaren Public Dissertation Defense

Doctor of Psychology candidate Jennifer McLaren will publicly defend her doctoral dissertation April 19, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Lea R. Powell Institute for Children and Families, 6 Sayles Street, Alfred, NY 14806.

Her topic is "School Policies Related to Children in Foster Care: A National Analysis." The public is invited to attend.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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Open Mic on Friday, April 19

When: April 19 from 7-9 P.M.

Where: The Gothic Chapel

What: People sharing work (stories, poems, music, etc.) that they are passionate about and free snacks, what more could you ask for?

Free event. Hosted by Alfred's Creative Writers. Everyone is welcome!

Submitted by: Stephine Hunt

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Vote now!

AU students & staff have narrowed down the list of suggestions for our new warrior mascot & horse. Help us choose the winner! Voting closes at midnight Friday, April 26.

Link: [Vote now](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair - Deadline Extended to 4/18!

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.

DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 4/18/13!

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

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Student Recital this Sunday

On Sunday, April 21, there will be a student recital in Miller Theater. Beginning at 3 p.m., the event will feature the students of the Music of China class (Qiqi Deng, Ava Carnes, Yukari Kitamura, Richard Lopez, Kristen Mansfield, Miguel Torres De Leon, Renee Vogelle) playing a Chinese folk song on

guzhengs.

Also performing are Hannah Cowen on flute, Jon Ugalde on clarinet, pianists Ashley Frankenberger, Ahyoung Kang, and Rebecca Montelli, and trumpeters Sean and Robert Locker.

All are invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Hot Dog Weekend Involvement

Hot Dog Weekend is just around the corner and there are so many fun activities to participate in this year!

Have a club or organization and want the school or town to know who you are? Apply to be in this year's parade (my.alfred.edu/hdd)!

Want a chance for you and your band to perform live in public? Apply to have that chance to perform on April 27 on our bandstand by visiting my.alfred.edu/hdd for the bandstand application! So many opportunities!

Don't miss out, Alfred!

Link: <http://my.alfred.edu/hdd>

Submitted by: Courtney Hopkins

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Hot Dog Day Vendor Spots

Hot dog weekend is two weeks away! Are you an artist looking to sell some of your work? Apply for a vendor spot on main street today! This is YOUR chance to get out there and sell your work! It is \$25 to reserve a spot, if you are a current AU/ASC student.

To get the application visit my.alfred.edu/hdd don't miss out on this opportunity!

Link: <http://my.alfred.edu>

Submitted by: Courtney Hopkins

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Senior Week Tickets on Sale Now!

Senior Week tickets (Bracelets) are NOW on sale at the AU Bookstore. The cost is \$50 for a week of events. You MUST purchase by Friday, May 10 or until tickets are sold out (numbers are limited).

Watch for the senior week poster of events. Sunday - WILD Whitewater Rafting trip (pay separate); Monday - Senior BBQ; Tuesday - BRACELET REQUIRED senior picture, lunch, and Keuka Lake Wintery Tours; Wednesday - BRACELET REQUIRED Minnehans Family Fun Center (day) and Pollywogg Hollar (evening); Thursday- Senior Olympics (day) and SAB-sponsored comedian; Friday - Graduation dinner

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Graduate Assistantship Available

Alfred University's Center for Student Involvement is seeking candidates for a graduate assistantship. The 20 hour/week position is created to provide weekend night supervision to the Powell Campus Center, the hub of campus life at AU. The graduate student would supervise and/or support student managers, staff, and volunteers who are presenting numerous events in both the Nevins Theater (weekly film series) and our Knight Club (bands, comedians, novelty acts).

AU seeks candidates with experience in event-planning, student organization leadership, and crisis management skills.

Attachment: [AU_Grad_Weekend_Supervisor_Advertisement.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Business on Par

AMA presents "Business on Par" - come join our golf tournament Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 9 a.m. at Twin Hickory. The tournament will be grouped in teams of 4, and it will be in Captain and Crew style so make sure you have a group when you sign up!

We are bringing back old AU Business traditions and would like to see ALL of you there!

The tickets will be \$30 per person including: Golf cart rental and food. Please bring your own clubs if you have them!

Tickets will be sold in Olin, Ade, Mclane, and Powell! Please bring your AU ID card when you sign up. Here are the following times you can purchase a ticket:

Tuesday, April 16: Open to just Business Seniors & MBA Students; sign up at Dr. Rummel's door (Olin 407)!

Wednesday, April 17: The rest of the business school can purchase tickets in Olin from: 11-11:30 a.m., 12:30-1:10 p.m., and 2:10-2:45 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: OPEN TO ALL MAJORS!

Olin from: 11-11:30 a.m., 12:30-1:10 p.m., and 2:10-2:45 p.m.

Ade: 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Powell: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mclane(Just Friday): 4-6 p.m.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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Mud Olympics

It's that time of the year again! Time to get down in the mud! If you are interested in getting a team together and participate in this years Mud Olympics visit my.alfred.edu/hdd for sign up! It is \$25 per team, at \$5 per person (team of FIVE). Registration is due no later than April 19 by 2 p.m.!

Link: <http://my.alfred.edu/hdd>

Submitted by: Courtney Hopkins

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New Club Leading Discussion - What is Objectivism?

A new student club, formed to discuss ideas of Objectivism, will be meeting Wednesday (4/24) from 5-6 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center. No knowledge of Objectivism required.

A simple description of Objectivism is a philosophy by the author Ayn Rand expressed in such books as "The Fountainhead" and "Atlas Shrugged." Join us for a discussion and possibly future meetings.

Link: [E-mail founder Michael Walsh by clicking here](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Students in Distress - Who to Contact

Dear faculty and staff,

This is the time of year when stress and emotions run high among our students, and our mental health emergency response calls really start to pick up.

If you are concerned for the 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. Those 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.

The Wellness Center/Counseling Service reserves time at the end of the school year for crisis and walk-in needs. Please call 2300 during business hours to consult or refer a student. Counseling Service after-hours message has a recording on how to contact the Counselor on Call.

For non-life threatening concerns please remember to utilize our Care Network at <https://alfred-advocate.s...?>

Thank you.

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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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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FedEx Shipments

Departments wanting to do overnight shipments (letters or packages) and save money should take advantage of the University's ability to receive very low rates with Federal Express.

Just complete one of the attached forms and bring to Office and Procurement Services located in Greene Hall before 1 p.m. to insure your shipment goes out that day.

Thank you.

Attachment: [Domestic Form](#)

Attachment: [International Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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Internal Job Posting - Housekeeper

Employment Opportunity:
Part-Time Housekeeper
Grade A

Link: [PT Housekeeper Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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 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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Copy Paper Sale

You can purchase copy paper at \$31.50 per case at Stapleslink.com using the product code of 135848 (Staples red box paper).

OfficeMax paper is currently listed at \$33.50 per case and \$39.99 per case at Quill.

If you do not have an account with Stapleslink just complete the attached form and send it to Office &

Procurement Services for processing.

Attachment: [STAPLESAPPLICATIONFORM.doc](#)

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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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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Join the Berwalds and AU for a Philadelphia-area Event

Join Philadelphia-area Alumni, Parents, and Friends for a special Alfred University gathering!
Saturday, May 5, 2013
1:30-3:30 p.m.
1375 Heller Drive, Yardley, PA 19067

Alfred is the place of many memories. Alfred University Alumnus Brad Berwald '00 and his wife, Mandy Nourse Berwald '01, invite you to come socialize and share a special showing of the Memories of Alfred DVD, a compilation of 16 mm and 35 mm amateur movies taken from the early 1930s through the 1950s, including memories of St. Patrick's Day, athletics, fraternities and sororities, the centennial celebration, and much more. Laurie McFadden '91, Alfred University's Archivist, will also to share additional Alfred history.

Come meet local Alfred alumni and share some memories of your own. All guests will receive their own copy of the Memories of Alfred DVD!

There is no charge for the event but please RSVP by Friday, April 26:
Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...
Email: alumni@alfred.edu
Phone: 607-871-2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Children's Literature Exhibit at Alfred State

A Children's Literature exhibit is on display at the Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery at Alfred State College through Sunday, May 5.

Hinkle Librarian Barbara Greil and Instructional Support Assistant Jenny Hillenbrand organized this exhibit in celebration of National Library Week, April 14-20. Contacting local and regional artists, authors and illustrators, as well as faculty and staff from both Alfred State College and Alfred University, they have brought together a wide variety of work, highlighting the importance of libraries, reading, literature, and learning.

The exhibit includes custom-made American Library Association READ Posters featuring Alfred State College "celebrities" posing with their favorite books, designed and created by Hillenbrand.

Also featured are an extensive collection of ingenious children's pop-up books, on loan from Alfred University professor and artist Anne Currier. Alfred State College faculty member Janice Stafford, who teaches a popular course on children's literature, has lent an original numbered print from the first Harry Potter book; a signed and numbered print by author/illustrator Mo Willem's Caldecott Honor book "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus"; as well as an original collage by Bryan Collier, an award-winning author and illustrator.

Susan Beckhorn, Suzanne Valentine, and Marsha Hayles, members of RACWI (Rochester Area Children's Writers and Illustrators) have contributed original Illustrations, poetry, books, inspirational objects, and educational materials.

Help us celebrate National Library Week as well as the art and influence of children's literature!

For information on visitor parking and library hours consult the Hinkle Library web page at <http://www.alfredstate.ed...> If you would like to inquire about use of the gallery please email HillenJB@alfredstate.edu.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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