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8:30 International Folk Dancing		4:45 Zumba@ Fitness Classes
10:30 Midnight Breakfast		8:00 Massage & Therapy Dog Night @ Herrick Library

## Commencement Speaker Announced

I am pleased to announce this year's Commencement speaker will be Alfred University alumnus and former trustee Robert H. Benmosche.

Mr. Benmosche, a 1966 graduate with a degree in mathematics and now chief executive officer of American International Group Incorporated (AIG), will deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary Doctor of Business degree during our annual commencement exercises, scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at McLane Center on the AU campus.

Mr. Benmosche has an extraordinary reputation as a person who can turn a company around. First, he is credited with rescuing MetLife, and taking it public, and then he was called out of retirement to lead AIG back to solvency after the crisis of 2008.

The University will also bestow an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters on Peter Cuneo, a 1967 alumnus of Alfred University who is completing his second three-year term as chairman of the AU Board of Trustees. Like Benmosche, Mr. Cuneo is also regarded as a rescuer of failing corporations, including Marvel Comics, which he took from a struggling publisher of comic books to an entertainment company worth billions.

-- Charles M. Edmondson, president

Link: [Commencement press release](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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## College Work-Study: Last Day to Work - Spring Semester

PLEASE NOTE: The last day to work under college work-study (CWS) for the Spring 2013 semester is Friday, May 10.

Due to federal college work-study (CWS) administrative needs, the last day your employees can work college work-study (CWS) is Friday, May 10. Any time worked after May 10 will be charged to your department as Non-CWS. We realize this represents a slight change from past practices and apologize for any inconvenience.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.  
Thank you.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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## Seniors Return Your Mailbox Key

Graduating seniors are required to return their mailbox key to the PCC Mailroom by Friday, May 17 to avoid a non-refundable charge. You must return it directly to the mailroom.

If you are attending Graduate School here at AU you must let the mailroom clerk know or your box may be re-assigned in the Fall.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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### Students - Don't Close Bank Account If You Have Direct Deposit!

If you are working through the end of the semester, remember that your final two paychecks will be paid on 5/10 and 5/24. If you have Direct Deposit, please leave your bank account open to allow these final checks to clear.

If you do plan on closing your account before returning home, you must terminate your Direct Deposit by completing a form available in the Payroll Office located in Greene Hall.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### Students - Where Do You Want Your Final Payroll Checks to Go?

The final two paychecks of the semester will be paid on 5/10 and 5/24. If you do not use Direct Deposit and get a paper check, the check paid on the 10th will be placed in your Powell Campus Mail Box and the check on the 24th will be mailed to your home address on file.

If you need to make alternate arrangements to mail your check to a different address, please email [payroll@alfred.edu](mailto:payroll@alfred.edu) or stop in the Payroll Office in Greene Hall.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### Mailbox Over the Summer

If you plan on staying in Alfred after this semester ends and want to keep your PCC Mailbox open then you must let the PCC mailroom clerk know before graduation weekend or your mail will be forwarded to your permanent address on file.

If you have any questions please contact the PCC Mailroom at x2666.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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### Summer 2013 Hours Announced

Starting Monday, May 20 and continuing through Friday, Aug. 9 the University will again follow a summer work schedule. Official summer business hours for offices will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please speak with your supervisor for your department's schedule.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Guinan in the Human Resources Department.

Link: [Additional Information regarding summer hours](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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## Year-end Cut-off Dates for Business Areas

### BUSINESS OFFICE:

JULY 12 - All transactions such as corrections, transfers, budget adjustments, year-end accruals, etc. submitted for fiscal year 2012-13.

### OFFICE AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES:

MAY 17 - All requisitions are due for fiscal year 2012-13.

JUNE 28 - All merchandise must be received for fiscal year 2012-13.

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

JUNE 28 - All merchandise must be received and services performed and invoiced to the University for fiscal year 2012-13.

JULY 10 - The cutoff date for travel expense forms that account for travel through June 30th for fiscal year 2012-13.

JULY 12 -All June 30 invoices must be received for fiscal year 2012-13

### UNIVERSITY ONE CARD RECONCILIATION FOR JUNE:

JUNE 21 - Last day for purchases on credit card for fiscal year 2012-13.

JULY 10 - Card holder review & paperwork submitted to card manager.

JULY 12 - Card manager approve & paperwork submitted to Program Administrator.

For additional detail please visit the following link to our website.

Link: [EOY Notice](#)

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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## Senior Week Tickets on Sale Now! Hurry Before They are Sold Out!

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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## Wellness Center (Health & Counseling Center)

Will be closed Tuesday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be at Powell Campus Center for Study Break!

For an Emergency please call 607-742-5485

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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### Study Break!

Feeling the stress of finals? Come take a break in the Knight Club! From 11-2 the Wellness Center will be hosting a number of activities to help relieve some of that stress (including Yoga, make your own stress ball, bio-feedback, progressive relaxation, and games)!

Look for our posters around campus for specific activity times and stop in!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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### Midnight Breakfast

Faculty and Staff needed. Tuesday, May 7 Help needed from 10:15 p.m.-midnight

email if you can volunteer, [ngj2@alfred.edu](mailto:ngj2@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Nathaniel Jacobs

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### IART Senior Exhibition!

Three graduating seniors in the Interdisciplinary Art Major, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University will present their final exhibition of artworks on Saturday, May 11 from 3-7 p.m.

The exhibition will include Nate Gibson's paintings which explore invented mythologies, Kate Truini's mixed-media figurative drawings, and Ariel Rollins-Cohen's alternative process and digital photography, as well as her found object work.

The exhibition will continue Sunday through Tuesday from noon-4 p.m. each day.

Submitted by: Dale Inglett

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### Help AU Student Get Published

Erin Paterson is a senior at Alfred University and she's working on trying to publish her first novel, "PAPERCLIP."

She recently uploaded her manuscript to a Harper Collins' website known as Authonomy.com. This site enables the public to read unpublished works, rate, and review them. The higher the rating, the more attention it gets. The top five manuscripts every month move onto the Harper Collins' editor's desk to be published.

Please help your fellow student achieve her goals! All you have to do is go to the link provided below,

and make an account with authonomy. From there you can review her work and add it to your "bookshelf." The more placements on a bookshelf, the higher in ranking her book will be. If you can't read it at the moment, that's fine too - pass the link to as many people as you can to help show her your support.

You can find the book, its summary, and all other information here:  
<http://authonomy.com/book...>

Thank you for your help!

Link: [PAPERCLIP at Authonomy](#)

Submitted by: Erin Paterson

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### Wasteful Movements: Part 2

6 - 10 May

'Quiet Standing'

New work by Virginia Hutchison produced during the International Randall Chair in Sculpture residency 2013

Special Collections Room  
Scholes Library  
Alfred School of Art & Design, New York

Submitted by: Ginny Hutchison

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### Congratulations to All Graduating Students!

Please take a minute to fill out the Career Development Center's graduate survey. If you have already secured employment or are enrolled in graduate school, we'd like to hear about it. The CDC uses this information to understand the job and grad school market for AU students. The info is confidential and is not reported in a personally identifiable way.

If you have questions about the survey or need career assistance of any kind, please contact us at 871-2164 or [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu)

Link: [Graduate Survey](#)

Submitted by: Susan Meacham

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### Senior Week-Senior Olympics

Relive (or redeem) your New Student Olympics! Form teams of 5 (extra point if you have a faculty or staff member). Events will be: rock-paper-scissors, tug-of-war, dizzy bat, water balloon toss, limbo, and obstacle course. Prizes to the top 3 teams as well as team with best uniform/theme.

Events begin at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 16, Merrill field. Registration deadline Friday, May 10. Email team roster to Tim Mordaunt @ [TLM4@alfred.edu](mailto:TLM4@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Additional Section of Dance Fundamentals!

Dance is offering a second section of Dance Fundamentals - DANC 120, section 2, CRN 14171. Still time to enroll! Contact Chase Angier ([angierc@alfred.edu](mailto:angierc@alfred.edu)) for details.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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### Chromatics Schematics

Joe Page - Rebecca Chappell - Michael Fujita  
April 10 - May 18, 2013  
Opening Reception April 10, 5-7 p.m.  
Gallery Talk April 11, 4:30 p.m.

Gallery Hours  
Tuesday 9 a.m. -noon  
Wednesday noon-6 p.m.  
Thursday 2-6 p.m.  
55 N. Main St., Alfred, New York 14802  
To visit by appointment email: [stein@alfred.edu](mailto:stein@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Clothing Drive

Newman Club is hosting a clothing drive from May 3-14. Boxes will be placed throughout residence halls during that time; please drop off any unwanted, gently worn, or still usable clothing. These will be donated to the Wellsville Catholic Charities organization. Contact [stjude@alfred.edu](mailto:stjude@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: [clothing\\_drive\\_\(Autosaved\).docx](#)

Submitted by: St. Jude Newman Club

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### Public Gestures: Running Commentary

An online audio review of the Hornell Art Walk 2013, PUBLIC GESTURES extends an invitation to

participate.

Limited edition prints available at the Hornell Art Centre, NY (Sat 4 May). Audio review available online at: [www.soundcloud.com/public...](http://www.soundcloud.com/public...) (Mon 6 May)

PUBLIC GESTURES are performed by C. Ethan Martin & Linsey Laserte (SOUPS), and Virginia Hutchison

Hornell Art Walk 2013

<http://goo.gl/maps/PceBL>

Submitted by: Ginny Hutchison

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### **Blood Drive May 22, 11-3 in Knight Club**

Community Blood Bank and the Human Resources Department are holding a Blood Drive in the Knight Club on Wednesday, May 22 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and need donors.

Community Blood Bank serves our local area and all donations received are provided, free of charge, to local hospitals like Jones Memorial, Wellsville. Your help with this worthwhile project is greatly appreciated.

If you can donate and would like to schedule an appointment please contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources at xt. 2909

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### **Green Tip**

Would you like some tips on clean and ethical shopping? Want help shopping with environmental and social issues in mind?

Link: [Better World Shopper](#)

Submitted by: Autumn McLain

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### **Ca\$h for your Textbooks @ AU Bookstore**

The bookstore is now offering textbook buyback, May 2-18. Bring your textbooks in and sell for ca\$h! Remember to turn your RENTED textbooks in at the front counter; do not sell those back. Sell BEFORE leaving for the summer.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## Last Chance to Get (aged) Athletic Apparel for a Great Price

Last chance to purchase your favorite number on an old Alfred University jersey or warm-up pant. They have been selling quickly. Stop into the AU Bookstore to pick up a jersey or pant for \$5 each. Sale ends May 11 or until supply is gone. All proceeds go to the AU Athletic Department.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## Join us for Reunion 2013!

We think the world of Alfred University Alumni

Join us for Reunion 2013!

Join your classmates and friends for a fun-filled weekend June 7 - 9 including:

### Friday Events:

7 Wonders of Alfred Tour  
Alumni Golf Scramble at the Wellsville Country Club  
Local Artisan Craft Show and Sale  
Horse-drawn wagon rides  
Flavors of Alfred-sample the local fare. Pay as you go  
Movie night in Nevins  
International singing featuring AU Faculty and Alumni  
Music and mingle at Alumni Hall

### Saturday Events:

5K Run/Walk - sponsored by the Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program

7 Wonders of Alfred Tour  
Local Artisan Craft Show and Sale  
All-Class Reunion Picnic  
Alumni Association Wine Tasting - Emeriti Faculty  
Equestrian Center-Reined Cow Horse Show/Tours  
Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art  
Various Campus Open Houses  
Movie Night in Nevins  
International singing performance: Faculty and Alumni  
Music and Mingle at Alumni Hall

### New to Reunion:

You can enjoy "All Around Alfred" on Saturday night. You will be given a "passport" to collect stamps at the local Alfred businesses that you know and love.

If you get a stamp from at least three of the local businesses, you can turn your passport in for a chance to win an Amazon gift card!

### Honored Class Dinners for:

1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, and our Golden Saxons.

### Special Reunion Groups:

Lambda Chi Alpha Dinner  
Theta Theta Chi  
Track & field

Deadline for registration is May 10, 2013. For more information and to register for the weekend, please visit [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...) or contact the Office of Alumni Office for a Reunion brochure, Golf Brochure, 5K flyer, or Youth Program brochure by phoning 607.871.2144, faxing 607.871.2391, or emailing [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu).

Come join the fun at Reunion 2013!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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**Concert: Dawn Giddings, violinist; Giancarlo Sidoli, guitarist**

Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Experience over 300 years of music from J.S. Bach to The Beatles in this concert performed by two young string musicians. The recital will feature Dawn Giddings (Wellsville High School 2008) on the violin and Giancarlo Sidoli on the guitar. Both are recent music major graduates from SUNY Fredonia.

End your day on a perfect note! The program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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**Movie Matinee: 'The Longest Day' (1962)**

Wednesday, May 8 at 1:30 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

This epic film retells the Allied invasion of Normandy. The stellar cast includes John Wayne, Rod Steiger, Henry Fonda, Richard Burton, and Robert Mitchum. The movie won Oscars for special effects and cinematography.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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