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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 <a href="#">Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred!</a>	9:00 <a href="#">Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred!</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Commencement</a>
4:45 <a href="#">Zumba@ Fitness Classes</a>	· <a href="#">McLane Gym &amp; Fitness Center Closures 5/13-5/19</a>	· <a href="#">McLane Gym &amp; Fitness Center Closures 5/13-5/19</a>
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**Stephens named provost and VP for Academic Affairs**

I am pleased to announce that W. Richard "Rick" Stephens Jr. has accepted our offer and will become the provost and vice president of Academic Affairs for Alfred University, effective July 1.

He replaces William F. Hall, who has been provost and vice president of Academic Affairs since July 2010. Dr. Hall is one of those rare individuals who calmly and capably take meets whatever challenge is handed him. He served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences for seven years, dean of the College of Business for four years; associate provost for graduate and professional programs and twice was interim provost.

Although he is officially retiring at the end of the academic year, Dr. Hall has agreed to continue to work on our Middle States Association reaccreditation process.

Provost Hall joined the AU faculty in 1980 as an assistant professor of sociology and director of our program in criminal justice. He founded the Rural Justice Institute and was instrumental in securing more than \$1.6 million in funding for its programs.

As difficult as it is to say farewell to someone like Bill Hall, we are fortunate that we are able to fill the

post with a seasoned chief academic officer like Rick Stephens, who has been provost at Catawba College in Salisbury, NC, since January 2009.

Dr. Stephens said what drew him to Alfred University was our reputation, our potential, and most of all, the people. He said he was impressed by the interest, enthusiasm and excitement all of you - faculty, staff and students - showed to him during the interview process. He and his wife Debbie were also impressed by the sense of community they found here.

A native of the southern Illinois area, Dr. Stephens earned his undergraduate degree in sociology from Greenville College, graduating magna cum laude. He earned two graduate degrees from the University of Kansas, one in sociology and the other in philosophy.

He was awarded a Pew Grant in the 1980s to study socialist reform in the Soviet Union and economic reform in China. While in the Soviet Union, he was also assigned to conduct baseball clinics as a roving instructor by the International Baseball Association.

Dr. Stephens has served as an assistant professor, associate professor, professor and chair of the department of sociology and social work at Greenville College in Greenville, IL; as a visiting professor of sociology at Nizhni Novgorod State University in Nizhni Novgorod, Russia; as vice president for academic affairs and as academic dean at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, MA.; and as chief academic officer and dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Husson University in Bangor, ME.

Rick and Debbie Stephens have two adult children and one grandchild.

I would like to express my appreciation to Bill Dibrell and the members of the Provost Search Committee for their outstanding work.

Charles M. Edmondson, president

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### USPS Mail Pickup Change

Effective May 8, 2013 the U.S. Postal Service will begin picking up the U.S. mail at Office & Procurement Services located in Greene Hall at 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Departments should have their outgoing mail to Greene Hall between 1-2 p.m. for it to be metered that day.

The postal service will also begin picking up the mail from their recepticle in front of Carnegie Hall at 3 p.m. as well.

Should you have any questions please contact Mary Schaumberg at x2955.

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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### **Remember to Pick Up Regalia before Saturday**

Graduates, remember to pick up regalia before Saturday! We are open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **No Zumba today!**

Zumba Class today has been cancelled because of the student art shows in Davis Gym. We will resume classes on Monday, May 20, in McLane Center gym. Time change: Because we will be on summer hours, classes will begin at 3:45 p.m  
Come join the party and get a workout at the same time! Classes are open to everyone. \$3 per person for AU and ASC faculty, staff and students.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### **Chemical Waste Removal**

The spring/summer chemical waste removal will occur during May 2013. Both hazardous and non-regulated waste will be accepted.

All chemical waste must be received in your respective Central Accumulation Area (CAA) no later than Tuesday May 28, 2013. NYSCC contact Dean x3020 (Harder Hall CAA) or Shanti x2497(McMahon CAA); non-statutory AU contact Dean x3020 to arrange for receipt of your waste in Myers Hall CAA.

Completed Hazardous Waste and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms MUST be sent to Dean Perry no later than Tuesday, May 28 and may be mailed (117 Myers Hall), faxed to x2086, or scanned and e-mailed to: [perrydr@alfred.edu](mailto:perrydr@alfred.edu). Advanced Waste must have this information prior to packing in order to obtain required approvals from the TSDF.

All Satellite Accumulation Area labels MUST be filled-out completely with EPA# for respective college, building name, Room # or area name, start date, initials, chemical name(s) of constituents in the accumulation container with volume or weight, and waste characteristics prior to receipt in Central Accumulation.

Note: Per EPA regulations you have only 72 hours from an SAA full date to transfer the container to the proper CAA. SAA containers must be capped or sealed with container lid, have clean exterior, and SAA label easily legible. If you have any questions contact Dean Perry.

All Satellite Accumulation Areas must be empty prior to May 29, with a notation to that effect made on your submitted May or June 2013 Satellite Accumulation Area Weekly Inspection sheet. Reminder: Any SAA's which collect waste during the summer and are not empty over the summer must have the weekly inspection log maintained and submitted to EH&S on a weekly basis.

Hazardous and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms are available at <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...> under the heading "AU EH&S Forms".

Link: [EHS Website](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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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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### **Do You Know Your Numbers?**

The Human Resources Department along with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York is presenting a campuswide program called "Know Your Numbers." This one-hour presentation will take place in the Nevins Theater on Thursday, May 23 at 10 a.m. and is open to all AU faculty, staff, and the community.

The program tells you how your waistline, blood pressure, and total cholesterol count can affect your long-term and short-term health and how knowing your numbers can help you and your doctor take action to make sure you lead a healthy and long life.

This program is a precursor to a health fair we plan for early fall so come and learn how a little bit of knowledge can make a big difference.

Link: [Know your numbers brochure](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### **Alfred Community 5k Run/Walk on Reunion Weekend**

The Annual 5k Run/Walk will be held on Saturday June 8, 2013 at 9 a.m.

Registration costs:

\$10 before June 1

\$15 after June 1 or on Race Day

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 runners overall, as well as the top male and female in each age group. Door prizes and complimentary refreshments will be available after the race!

For more information, or to register, check out the 5K Registration form below!

(All proceeds benefit the Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program at Alfred University)

Attachment: [5K Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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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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### Internal Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:  
Part-Time Front Desk Clerk  
Grade A

Link: [Desk Clerk Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Who Needs Equality?

Check out the new blog created by Dr. Wakoh's Women and Religion students.

Please Follow the link below to see what we are working towards and then submit your own reason(s) why you need equality.

You may submit online thought our Tumblr or email your submissions directly to me.

Thanks!

Link: [Who Needs Equality Blog](#)

Submitted by: Alicia Catlin

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### Internal Job Posting - Student Accounts

Employment Opportunity:  
Student Accounts Representative  
Grade D1

Link: [Student Accounts Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Foster Lake water level low for a reason

Foster Lake has lower than normal lake levels this year in order to facilitate maintenance of lake's dam system. The maintenance activities have been reviewed by a licensed engineer and are required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The timing of when lake levels will return to normal is weather dependent.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Family Film: 'Everyone's Hero' (2006) G

Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Searching for a stolen magical bat to help Babe Ruth and the NY Yankees win the 1932 World Series, a boy travels across the country in this animated movie with a theme of perseverance. Voices in this G-rated film include William H. Macy, Raven-Symone, Whoopie Goldberg, and Robin Williams.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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