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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
4:45 Zumba Fitness Classes	11:00 Free Ice Cream!	12:15 SoAD All-School Meeting
5:15 Kripalu Yoga Classes	7:00 El Cafecito: Spanish Culture & Conversation Club	5:30 Kripalu Yoga Classes
7:00 Dance Meeting for All Students Interested in Dance	7:30 Auditions for 'Much Ado About Nothing'	· Community Art
Foreign Language Placement Exam	8:30 International Folk Dancing	
7:30 Auditions for 'Much Ado About Nothing'		

First Class Locations for Equestrian Courses

First class meetings will take place at the following locations for equestrian courses:

Monday, Aug. 26:
 EQUUS 118 (Intro to Reining): Equestrian Center

EQUUS 110 (Western I): Olin Conference Room (top floor)
EQUUS 102 (English II): Lil Alf dining area
EQUUS 101 (English I): Olin 307
EQUUS 223 (Course Design): Equestrian Center
EQUUS 215 (Equine Business Management): Olin 307

Tuesday, Aug. 27:

EQUUS 120 (Driving I): Olin Conference Room
EQUUS 103 (English III): Olin Conference Room
EQUUS 115 (Dressage II): Equestrian Center
EQUUS 112 (Western III): Olin 309
EQUUS 218 (Judging): Equestrian Center

Wednesday, Aug. 28:

EQUUS 225 (Equine Nutrition): Olin 207

Friday, Aug. 30:

EQUUS 121 (Driving II): Olin Conference Room

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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College Work-Study Procedure Changes 2013-14

Federal regulations have changed with regard to when an employee may complete the Form I-9. The new rules state the Form I-9 may not be completed until the individual is offered and accepts employment. This requires the following changes for the College Work-Study Green Cards.

NEW STUDENTS (First-time Freshmen and Transfer Students Fall 2013)

- 1) Once you and a student have agreed to fill a position, you will complete the Green Card as you have in prior years.
- 2) The completed Green Card is not to be returned to the Financial Aid Office.
- 3) The completed Green Card should be given to the student with these instructions
 - Take the Green Card and the attached form LS 54 to Human Resources (HR) in Greene Hall during normal business hours.
 - Complete a Form I-9 at HR. (Remind the student to take their identity/citizenship documentation with them)
 - Do the above within 48 hours.
- 4) Reminder to employers: students are not permitted to work before taking the Green Card to HR and completing the Form I-9.

RETURNING STUDENTS

- 1) Returning student who have not worked on campus previously or have not worked on campus after Sept. 1, 2011 will need to complete the Form I-9. Follow the above guidance for New Students.
- 2) Returning students who have worked on campus after Sept. 1, 2011 likely have an active, valid Form I-9. You will need to check this. If the student has an active, valid Form I-9, you will complete the Green Card as you have in prior years. The completed Green Card and the attached form LS 54 can be returned to the Financial Aid Office in Alumni Hall.

CHECKING FOR A FORM I-9

If there is any doubt whether or not a student has a valid Form I-9 on file, you may check this. A shared folder, "shared-Student Employment," has been placed on the U: drive. It contains a file with all students who currently have an active, valid Form I-9 as of Aug. 15, 2013. The "shared-Student Employment" folder also contains a file which explains what type(s) of identification are needed to complete the Form I-9. When you click on the file, you will see a dialog box open that indicates the document is reserved by the Financial Aid Office and further asks that you "Enter password to modify or open as read only." Click on the button titled, "Read Only" to open the document.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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SoAD All-School Meeting

On Wednesday, Aug. 28 there is a mandatory SoAD All-School Meeting in Holmes from 12:15-1:15 p.m. All students, faculty, and staff are required to attend.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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An Invitation to All Students Who Want to Dance or Choreograph

Please come to the Dance Meeting at 7 p.m. in Miller 300 on Monday, Aug. 26. You will learn about opportunities to perform, learn and/or choreograph either through the AU dance program or through the many dance clubs on campus. All levels of experience or no experience at all are welcome!

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Monday, Aug. 26, 2013
7 - 8 p.m.
114 Seidlin Hall

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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AU Symphonic and Jazz Bands

Join the Alfred University Symphonic Band and/or Jazz Band! Open to all levels of musicians. We have instruments available on a "first come, first served" basis.

Although the Symphonic Band normally does more serious works, this semester we will be performing

music from recent blockbuster movies! Including:

"The Avengers"
The Complete Harry Potter
"The Dark Knight Rises"
"Star Trek"
"Skyfall"
"The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey"
"Les Miserables"

The Jazz Band will perform a variety of swing, funk, Latin, and more!

Symphonic Band meets 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Jazz Band meets 7:15-8:45 p.m. on Mondays and 5:30-7 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Come to the Performing Arts Open House on Monday, Aug. 26, 6 p.m., in the C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Bring friends and learn more!

Contact Dr. Chris Foster, foster@alfred.edu, 607.871.2571 for questions and details. Look forward to seeing you!

Link: [AU Symphonic Band Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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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, Aug. 27, and Thursday, Sept. 5, 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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Auditions for Chamber Singers

Auditions for the AU Chamber Singers will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 5:20-7 p.m. in the Chorus room--126 Miller.

No preparation necessary, just come ready to learn some music and sing! There are openings in all sections, but we are especially looking for basses and tenors. Come join the group that just had a fabulous tour of Italy!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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El Cafecito!

El cafecito: Spanish Culture & Conversation Club

Please join us for the 1st El cafecito of the 2013-4 year.

El cafecito is a Spanish conversation hour for people of all levels looking to practice their speaking skills through fun games, dancing and cooking lessons, activities, and more! Beginners to advanced Spanish sSpeakers, everyone is Welcome!

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013

7 - 8 p.m.

AU Language House

12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Phonathon Callers Needed

Looking to build your resume? Earn some extra cash? Use your communication skills in a professional setting? Network with alumni?

A job at Phonathon could be a great fit! As a student caller, you could make an impact on current students, faculty and staff, and alumni. Our team calls alumni, parents, and friends of the University to raise money for the greatest needs on campus, including scholarships.

The Alfred Phonathon is actively recruiting new student callers. The ideal candidate is passionate about their AU experience! Contact Jodi Bailey, baileyj@alfred.edu or Annie Chase, annie.chase@ruffalocody.com for more information.

Attachment: [Apply Online](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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Airgas Open House

Our new gas cylinder provider, Airgas, will be on campus Thursday, Aug. 29 for an open house. It will be very helpful and informative for those who work with gas cylinders. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Attachment: [Airgas_Open_House_Flyer.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Swimming Lessons

The Swimming and Diving program will be offering swimming lessons Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, Sept. 2 - 12, 2013

Monday's, Tuesday's, and Thursday's

Beginner Block A 5:00 - 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 six 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 Sept. 2 prior to the start of lessons.

Questions: (315) 406-8805 or meb15@alfred.edu (Molly Blair)

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

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Hillel Mailing List

Hillel at Alfred is the Jewish student's organization on campus. Please email Hillel if you would like to be on our mailing list.

Submitted by: Arthur Greil

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AU Bookstore Now Accepts Fiat Bux

New this fall, the AU Bookstore now accepts Fiat Bux for any purchase in the bookstore. You can add Fiat Bux to your student ID card on campus at AVI Dining Services in Ade Hall or Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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SafeZone Train-the-Trainer Workshop - Rochester

Gay Alliance Offers SafeZone Train-the-Trainer Certification Program

The Gay Alliance has received numerous requests for our SafeZone Train-the-Trainer Workshop from colleges and organizations in New York State as well as from around the country.

Jeanne Gainsburg, Gay Alliance Outreach Coordinator, and Scott Fearing, Gay Alliance Executive Director, join forces to bring you this fast-paced, dynamic, and informational training. Jeanne and Scott have worked together for seven years, building the successful Gay Alliance Education Programs, including our SafeZone Training. Last year the Gay Alliance ran nearly 50 SafeZone trainings as part of our almost 200 presentations.

The workshop will take place on Friday, Oct. 25 at the Red Cross (50 Prince St.) in Rochester from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. This is a full-day program created to develop confident, knowledgeable and effective SafeZone trainers who can develop and maintain sustainable SafeZone Programs on college campuses and in workplaces to create environments that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBT individuals.

The SafeZone Train-the-Trainer Certification Program is an interactive course, which includes activities, small group discussions, and opportunities for practicing skills as educators.

Topics covered include:

- * Educational Philosophy and How We Learn
- * Suggested Exercises for Increasing Knowledge
- * Suggested Exercises for Taking Action
- * Encouraging Dialogue
- * Empowering the Straight/Cisgender Ally
- * Answering Questions Effectively
- * Tips For Successful Trainings
- * Creating Sustainable SafeZone Programs on Campus and in the Workplace

During this course, participants will be coached in running SafeZone trainings and offered opportunities to ask and answer questions in a supportive environment using the teaching skills that they acquire. Each participant will receive a SafeZone Training manual that will provide a complete course guide for running SafeZone Trainings, a review of material from the course, additional reading to extend knowledge, handouts to use in future SafeZone Trainings and a certificate of course completion.

On-going support will be available to all participants through the Gay Alliance following the presentation to offer assistance and suggestions for keeping programs fresh and up-to-date.

Registration fee is \$125, which includes lunch and a SafeZone Training manual. Please register online at: <http://goo.gl/9CX7up>. ASL interpretation available if requested before Sept. 30.

For questions or concerns contact Jeanne at jeanneg@gayalliance.org or 585-244-8640 ext. 14.

Link: [Registration Link](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Kripalu Yoga Classes

Monday 5:15-6:45 p.m. and Wednesday 5:30-7 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall upstairs (except Wednesdays, Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 when it will be in the Knight Club)

All levels welcome. Free for students; donations accepted.

Please bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Email Cecilia at fbeach@alfred.edu for information

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Participate in Handel's 'Messiah'

SING HANDEL'S MESSIAH!

Olean Community Messiah 2013 is now accepting singers. Sing-up today by sending a message with your name and vocal part (S.A.T.B) to:

OleanChorus@verizon.net

Piece: Oratorio, HWV 56, The Messiah by George Frederic Handel

Concert Date: Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 at St. Mary of the Angel, Olean

Weekly Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (starting on Wednesday, Sept. 11, location TBA)

Olean Community Orchestra Academy

Dr. Mark Hijleh, Music Director

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Zumba Fitness classes move to new time

Summer hours are over and Zumba Fitness classes are moving to a new time -- 4:45-5:45 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays in Davis Gym. Instructor is Denise Eck. Classes are \$3 each for Alfred University faculty and staff. No need to sign up in advance. Just come ready to join the party!

Link: [Alfred Zumba Fitness Facebook page](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Boston-area Event at the Harpoon Brewery

Malt and Mingle with Alfred University at Harpoon Brewery

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6-8 P.M.
306 Northern Ave., Boston, MA 02210

After a long day of work, come unwind with other Alfred University alumni and friends at the Harpoon Brewery! Join us for a casual evening of mingling and networking and don't forget to wear your purple and gold. Each registered guest can enjoy two adult beverages courtesy of Alfred University.

This event is complimentary. Please RSVP by Sept. 19 for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card that will be given away the night of the event.

RSVP by 9/19 at www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...
We look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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