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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar - 'What the Nose Knows'
12:30 Pre-Health Workshop - Wednesday	12:10 Bergren Forum - Zero Energy House	1:00 Chinese Culture Day
4:00 Study Abroad Opportunity: Music/Theatre/Dance of China!	4:30 Michael Jones McKean	4:00 Women's Volleyball
5:30 Straight Talk	5:30 Pre-Health Workshop - Thursday	5:00 Alfred University Yoga Club
6:30 Discussion: 'The Act of Killing'	8:00 Box City: Awareness Event	Pumpkin Carving
7:00 Women's Soccer		Gallery Exhibits
		ISSO Pumpkin Carving
		'FUTURE CAST' Open Reception
		6:00 Friday Night Hike

7:00	Zombie Event
	Gallery Exhibits
	Alzheimer's Glass, Iron, Pour Hard Gallery Shows
7:30	'East Meets West' - FESTIFAL
8:00	Alfred Halloween Party

2014 Open Enrollment Information Meetings Scheduled

Information Meetings for "2014 Open Enrollment" will be held on Monday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Club and Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, both located in the Powell Campus Center.

Non-Statutory Medical and Dental coverage as well as campus-wide Vision, Life, Accident, and Flexible Spending Account sign-up will be from Oct. 28 through Nov. 8, 2013. Anyone who wishes to participate in a Flexible Spending Account must re-enroll each year.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Is Your Information Correct for the Directory?

It is time to make sure information is correct for the publication of the 2013-14 AU Faculty/Staff Directory. To check your business phone and office location, use the Outlook Global Address list to verify your information. This data is pulled directly from Banner and is the same information used for the Directory and Employee Phone List.

Corrections to your personal office information can be requested by using the Personnel Data Form below and forwarding it to Human Resources.

The numbers for emergencies, department phones, and fax are not housed in Banner.

Please review the attachments to make sure the numbers are correct for your area. Changes to department information can be emailed to costello@alfred.edu.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT SO THAT OUR DIRECTORY IS ACCURATE!

Link: [Personnel Data Form](#)

Attachment: [Emergency Numbers](#)

Attachment: [Office Phone/Fax/Emails](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Short-term 'Study Abroad' Opportunity in China!

Scheduled for the spring, a "participatory," 2-credit-hour course, "Music, Theatre and Dance of China," will be offered, culminating with a 2-week trip to five locations in China.

This is a collaborative undertaking between the Confucius Institute and the Division of Performing Arts. Want to know more? Come to the Informational Meeting on WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 4 P.M., Miller Performing Arts Center Room 211.

Attachment: [China_Flyer.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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SAGE's Annual Take Back the Night

Stand up against sexual violence and rape. Students Advocating Gender Equality is hosting a Take Back the Night on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. We will be starting at the bandstand with candle lighting, we will then do a march around campus spreading awareness, and end in Powell with doughnuts and cider. All are welcome to join!

Submitted by: Students Advocating for Gender Equality

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Michael Jones McKean - Artist Lecture

Location: Holmes Auditorium
Date: Thursday, Oct. 24
Time: 4:30 P.M.
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

Artist Michael Jones McKean, Alfred MFA 2000 and a 2010 recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, will create a new large-scale installation, "The Religion," for the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in The School of Art and Design.

McKean's sculptural installations are exhibited widely nationally and internationally. They explore objects, materiality and time set within densely elliptical, narrative spaces.

McKean will lecture on his work Thursday, Oct. 24 at 4:30 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium. He will give a Career Talk on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. in Binns Merrill Hall Room 106.

The exhibition opens on Friday, Nov. 1 with an artist's reception from 7-9 p.m. and closes Monday, Dec. 2, 2013.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Mental Health Consortium Roundtable Oct. 24

Please join Student Affairs staff for a breakfast roundtable. Grab some breakfast at the Knight's Den and join us as we share information about Mental Health Consortium results.

Location: Knights Den
Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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ITS Faculty/ Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available:

Blackboard Overview: AU's Online Course Management System
Wednesday 10/23, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Blackboard Updates in November
During the Thanksgiving Holiday, AU will upgrade Blackboard. Although most features will be unchanged, there will be a few small changes and improvements in navigation.
Thursday 10/24, 2:10 - 3:10 p.m.
Monday 10.28, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2011 (Mac)
Friday 10/25, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Advanced Excel: Charts, Workbook Links, Pivot Tables, and more
Wednesday 10/30, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 (Windows)
Thursday 10/31, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Alfred University Self-Study

To the Alfred University Community,

We have completed one more important step in the process of University reaccreditation with the Middle States Commission of Higher Education. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the visit with Dr. Paul Hennigan, the Chair of the Middle States Evaluation Team. Dr. Hennigan expressed appreciation for the work that has been done thus far and he offered guidance for our next steps.

At this juncture we would like to make the self-study report available to the University community. This is the first full draft reporting on the research conducted during our self-study year (2012-13). We invite you to review the document for factual errors and inconsistencies. Of course, we are also open to any other comments or thoughts you might want to share. To this end, please email your comments to Beth Ann Dobie dobie@alfred.edu and Laurie McFadden mcfadden@alfred.edu by Friday, Nov. 1, 2013.

The next phase of this process will involve turning this report into a unified document, with a single voice, that tells Alfred University's story to the members of the Middle States Evaluation Team who will visit our campus next spring.

On behalf of the Steering Committee,

Dr. Beth Ann Dobie
Chair, Steering Committee

Link: [Alfred University Self-Study Draft](#)

Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

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Friday Night Hike

Join us for a 3-mile hike on the Pine Hill Trails. We meet every Friday at 6 p.m. on the 1st floor of Powell Campus Center next to the mail room. The hike takes a little over one hour.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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2013 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies

Monday, Oct. 28
5:15 p.m.
Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

The 2013 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies will be delivered by Marc Michael Epstein, Professor of Religion at Vassar College.

In his image-rich presentation entitled "Old Haggadot for New Audiences: Art, Story-telling, and the Religious Imagination," Epstein will expound on how the deceptively quaint pictures found in illustrated Haggadahs (texts used during the Passover Seder) address significant political and moral dilemmas for medieval as well as post-modern audiences.

An exhibit of Haggadahs in the Alfred University collection is currently on display in Herrick Library in conjunction with this lecture. The lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

This event is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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Historic Haunts at Alfred University

What do you know about the hauntings of Alfred University? Have you been acquainted with the ghost of the Brick? What about Sally, who haunts the CDC? Did you know that Kanakadea Creek was sacred to the Seneca Indians, and a possible burial ground?

Come find out more about the Alfred community and the supernatural happenings on Alfred campus at the Historic Haunts Tour brought to you by the new History Club.

When- Thursday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m.
Where- King Alfred Statue

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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AIDS Charity Basketball Game - Order Tickets Now!

This year's annual AIDS Charity Basketball Game sponsored by Umoja and their Alfred State sister organization Ujima will be hosted at AU on Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. in the McLane Gym.

We are very excited to have the world renowned Harlem Wizards returning to campus to challenge the

Alfred StUn - a team made up of Alfred University and Alfred State students.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and children over 4 years old. Children under 4 will be admitted free of charge.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting [http://www.culturalunity....](http://www.culturalunity...)

Link: [Ticket Sales](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Horseback Riding Lesson Program

NEW this academic year, the AU Equestrian Center is providing a community horseback riding lesson program! Sue Weigman, a CHA Certified Instructor, will be teaching Wednesdays and Fridays for Fall 2013 and Mondays and Fridays for Spring 2014.

She is accepting beginners through low intermediates in both Western and English disciplines. Students, faculty, staff, families, and community members welcome!

See attachments to sign up. Contact Sue at bweigman@stny.rr.com for more information.

Attachment: [Lesson Policies](#)

Attachment: [Lesson Schedule](#)

Submitted by: Kristen Kovatch

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Opportunity to Publish Your Work!

Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society on campus, is currently working on publishing its second edition of its journal, The Kanakadea Review.

We are now accepting paper submissions from students and faculty. All papers must be historically related and have received a B+ or higher. Papers not graded are subject to review.

The deadline for all submissions is Friday, Nov. 1.

Please email Jennifer Futterman at jcf2@alfred.edu your submissions or for more information.

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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Alfred Quidditch Seeks More Players!

Quidditch is currently seeking more players before we play in the regional tournament for the whole Northeast! Join us for a practice! Sundays 1-3 p.m., Fridays 6-8 p.m. and Mondays 6-8 p.m. on the Brick Lawn! All welcome!

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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Saxon Torch Bearers

Introducing Saxon Torch Bearers!

This is a new leadership award on campus for any AU student who seems to be "lighting the way to leadership." Anyone can nominate and be nominated by emailing leadership@alfred.edu.

See attachment for more details or contact Meredith Laubert at mpl2@alfred.edu with any questions.

Attachment: [torch_bearers.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Meredith Laubert

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Journey to a New Beginning - Women's Support Group

There is a new and confidential support group for women who have experienced or are experiencing physical, mental, emotional, or sexual abuse. The meetings will be on Monday nights, beginning Nov. 4, from 5:30-7 p.m., in the brick building next to the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Alfred Station.

For more information call Kathleen Reynolds at 607.349.3759 or Melanie Ingalls at 585.610.3685.

Refreshments and support will be served.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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A Message from the Alfred Village Board

WIPES CLOG PIPES!

The widely advertised "Just use and flush 'After Wipes,' flushable diapers, flush cloths ..." do not disintegrate like toilet paper and are causing major problems at the Alfred Waste Water Treatment Plant. The only items to flush are human body wastes and toilet tissue paper.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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