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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 <a href="#">Walk-in Hours at the CDC</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Chinese Culture Day</a>	9:00 <a href="#">Make a Difference Day 2013</a>
12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Zero Energy House</a>	4:00 <a href="#">Women's Volleyball</a>	<a href="#">Make a Differene Day</a>
4:30 <a href="#">Michael Jones McKean</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Alfred University Yoga Club</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Women's Soccer</a>
5:30 <a href="#">Pre-Health Workshop - Thursday</a>	<a href="#">Pumpkin Carving</a>	<a href="#">Art Demo: Glass &amp; Iron</a>
8:00 <a href="#">Box City: Awareness Event</a>	<a href="#">Gallery Exhibits</a>	<a href="#">Alzheimer's Glass and Iron-Glass Demo</a>
	<a href="#">ISSO Pumpkin Carving</a>	12:00 <a href="#">7th Annual Iron Pour and Metal Casting Convention</a>
	<a href="#">'FUTURE CAST' Open Reception</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Football</a>
	6:00 <a href="#">Friday Night Hike</a>	<a href="#">Men's Soccer</a>
	7:00 <a href="#">Zombie Event</a>	

	Gallery Exhibits	2:00	Meltdown: Glass & Iron Pour
	Alzheimer's Glass, Iron, Pour Hard Gallery Shows	3:00	Cross Country
7:30	'East Meets West' - FESTIFAL	4:00	Women's Volleyball
8:00	Alfred Halloween Party	8:00	Rocky Horror Picture Show
		9:00	Food: Tastes of the Islands
		9:30	Fiat Lux 100th Anniversary Dance
		9:45	Fiat Lux Dance Party
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### 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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### Bergren Forum - Zero Energy House

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Wallace Leigh

Topic: "How to Build a Zero energy House in 2 Weeks or Less"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### Works by Students in Interactive Media Art

Location: Robert C. Turner Immersive Gallery

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 22 - Friday, Oct. 25

Time: 12:30-1:30 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

This exhibition includes work by participants in Associate Professor Barbara Lattanzi's Interactive Media Art course. Participants are: Michael Downie, Aya Kaufmann, Ting Liu, Olivia Ramos, Adam Stacey, and Daniel Anderson (class T.A.).

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **7th Annual Iron Pour and Metal Casting Convention**

Location: National Casting Center Foundry @ Alfred University

Date: Saturday, Oct. 26

Time: Noon - Dusk

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

Sponsored By: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies and Alfred Foundry Guild

Come watch molten iron be poured in molds at temperatures of 2,650 degrees Fahrenheit! The BIG POUR DAY is Saturday, Oct. 26 noon til dusk where several furnaces will be fired up including the wrathful coked fueled 'Tara' Cupola which taps out up to 1,000# iron for pouring large molds and the main production pour. 'MothRa' the faithful 100# Cupolette will be pouring molds for the Alzheimer's Iron Project.

Food, Face Painting, T-shirts, Pumpkin Carving also taking place: Everyone is welcome!

This year will also feature several exhibitions by Faculty, Alfred Alumni, Current Students and Meltdown Participants with opening receptions on Friday, Oct. 25 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Joining Alfred for this event are guest faculty, students and foundry experts from Polich Tallix Foundry, SUNY Cortland, Buffalo State, Skidmore, SUN Binghamton, Keystone College, RIT, Salem Art Works, and Others!

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Alzheimer's Glass and Iron Pour Gallery Shows**

ALZHEIMER'S GLASS AND IRON & POUR HARD GALLERY SHOWS

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Open Reception: Friday, Oct. 25

Time: 7-9 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

Sponsored By: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies/ Student run Robert C. Turner Gallery

Alfred University Student and Meltdown Artists renegade exhibition of Metal Arts. In addition the Catwalk will hold a sampling of works produced at Alfred University for the Alzheimer's Glass and Iron project.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Alzheimer's Glass and Iron-Glass Demo**

ALZHEIMER'S GLASS AND IRON-GLASS DEMO

Location: Hot Shop, Harder Hall  
Date: Saturday, Oct. 26  
Time: 11 A.M.-2 P.M.  
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public  
Sponsored By: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Come watch glass blowing artists create a sculpture based off of painting made by elderly in the area who suffer with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Future sale of the glass sculptures will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

Alzheimer's Glass and Iron is a multi-step, cross-generational art project that will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. The project consists of four steps: production of artwork by elderly community members, interpretation and rendered sculptures (by iron castors, glass castors and glass blowers) and gallery shows that culminate in an auction of the featured art pieces (with proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association).

Concurrently, we do the important work of educating the community (and the project participants) about Alzheimer's disease.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Off-Campus Living Forum

Will you be eligible to live off campus next semester or next year? Come find out. You are required to attend an off-campus forum before being approved to live off campus.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-7 p m., NEVINS Theater

Link: [Off Campus Living Requirements](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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### Peace Corps Information Session

When: Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Alfred Village Hall (above the Police Station)

The AU Career Development Center, in collaboration with the Alfred State College Center for Civic Engagement, will host an information session with Peace Corps representative Dove Russo. The presentation will take about 60 minutes and address the following:

- The application process
- Peace Corps locations
- Primary/secondary projects
- Benefits of service
- Firsthand account of serving in the Peace Corps
- Graduate school partnerships

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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## Retirement Reception for Karen Mix on 10/31, 1-3 p.m., in Olin Conf. Room

Please join the Division of Social Sciences in honoring Karen Mix upon her retirement from the University. For nearly 25 years, Karen has worked as the Secretary in our Division. Please stop by the Olin Conference Room on Thursday, 10/31, between 1 and 3 p.m. for light refreshments and to wish Karen well in her retirement.

Submitted by: Karen Porter

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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](mailto:dobie@alfred.edu) and Laurie McFadden [mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto: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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## 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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## Get Fit This Holiday Season with Weight Watchers At Work Meetings

Alfred University and Alfred State students, faculty, and staff are getting fit and working toward a

healthier lifestyle. Join our At Work meetings each Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. Meetings are held in Room 408 (at the top of the stairs) of the new Student Leadership Center (SLC) on the Alfred State Campus.

Lose weight and feel great in the company of friends from Alfred University and Alfred State!

For further information, please contact Beth Turner by email at [turnerea@alfredstate.edu](mailto:turnerea@alfredstate.edu) or by phone at 607-587-4080.

Link: [Alfred State campus map](#)

Attachment: [Weight Watchers At Work Meeting flyer](#)

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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### Join AU for a St. John Fisher Tailgate

You are invited to a Saxon tailgate party!

Alfred trustee Greg Connors '92 and Jeni Wetzel Connors '94 invite you to join them on Saturday, Nov. 16, for a pregame tailgate party at St. John Fisher College!

When: Tailgate begins at 11 a.m.

Where: The Tailgate will be held in the Park and Ride lot adjacent to the St. John Fisher campus at the intersection of Routes 31F and I-490.

Game: At 1 p.m., watch your Saxons take on the SJF Cardinals.

This event is complimentary.

Please register online by Nov. 8 at:

[www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

or by

Email: [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu)

Phone: 607-871-2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Submit Your Writing to the Wit and Wisdom Competition!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. The contest is open to full-time undergraduates who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative) suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 8.

See the attached guidelines, and email Dr. Juliana Gray ([gray@alfred.edu](mailto:gray@alfred.edu)) with any questions.

Attachment: [Wit and Wisdom Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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### Tabletop Gaming Group Seeks Interest

I am seeking interested students to join me on the weekends to play various tabletop games. Given

enough interest, I plan on including board games (Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, etc), role-playing games (Dungeons and Dragons, World of Darkness, etc), and possibly card games (YuGiOh, Pokemon, etc).

If you would like to meet to play games, please send an email indicating what game type(s) interests you as well as what day (Saturday or Sunday) works best for you to [th4@alfred.edu](mailto:th4@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Trevyn Hey

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### **Want To Be Lil Alf For A Day?**

Faculty and staff,

We are looking for faculty and staff who have that AU spirit and want to try out the L'il Alf costume for a performance or two. We're not asking for a standing commitment, but please let us know if you want to try it for an event or two.

If interested, email Kathy Woughter at [woughter@alfred.edu](mailto:woughter@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### **Fall 2013 Employee Phone List**

The Alfred University Employee Phone List is now available on the HR Web page at the following link:

Link: [Employee Phone List Fall 2013](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### **New schedule for Zumba Fitness class**

From now through the end of October, Zumba Fitness classes will be held Mondays only from 4:45-5:45 pm at Davis Gym. Classes are \$3 each; no need to sign up in advance. Just pay as you go.  
Instructor: Denise Eck

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### **Tennessee-Area Event**

Alfred University alumnus William Rice '78 and his wife, Debbie, invite you to attend their annual Oktoberfest event. Come and enjoy a casual afternoon of mingling with local Alfred alumni, parents, and friends. Food and beverages will be served and those in attendance will have a chance to win

Alfred University prizes.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013

1 - 4 p.m.

539 Watershaw Drive

Friendsville, Tennessee

This event is complimentary. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 29.

REGISTER:

Email: [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu)

Phone: 607-871-2527

Online: [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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