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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:15 Kripalu Yoga Classes	10:00 Donate to the Equestrian Team Food Drive!	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC
· Human Vs. Zombies @ AU	2:00 Men's Basketball	Donate to the Equestrian Team Food Drive!
	5:00 Women's Basketball	5:30 Kripalu Yoga
	7:00 Ryan Sallans: Transgender Speaker Coming to Alfred	8:00 Mental Health Movie Night
	8:00 Mental Health Movie Night	· Human Vs. Zombies @ AU
	8:30 International Folk	

Dancing

- [Human Vs. Zombies @ AU](#)
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Take Time to Secure Rooms, Offices, Cars

The Holiday Break exodus from campus is generally the time of year when belongings seem to disappear if rooms, offices, and cars are not locked. Please take an extra moment to lock all rooms, offices, and vehicles.

If you see a suspicious activity please report it immediately to the Office of Public Safety at 607-871-2108 or 911.

John M. Dougherty
Chief of Public Safety

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Ryan Sallans: Speaker, Author, Transgender Activist Visiting Alfred!

For National Transgender Awareness Week (Nov. 18-22), we are hosting Ryan Sallans, a fantastic speaker, author, and transgender activist, in Alfred.

Bringing him to New York is a collaborative effort across several departments and organizations within Alfred University and Alfred State College, and we're inviting students, faculty, staff, and community members from far and near to come see him speak.

There are two presentations, one during the day when he'll be speaking to classes with plenty of seating still available (1:20-3:10 P.M. on the AU campus, Science Center room 421) and one in the evening in Alfred Village Hall (7-9 P.M., 7 W. University St.), on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

There is no charge for admission, and there will be a book signing after the evening presentation. If you are interested in coming, please do and bring a friend!

Learn more about Ryan at his website: <http://www.ryansallans.co...>

Bonus: on Monday night, Nov. 18, we will be screening the 60-minute documentary "Gender Rebel" in Nevins Theater at 7:30 P.M. Discussion to follow.

Ryan Sallans is one of the people featured in the documentary, which follows three young adults struggling to fit their personal experience of gender into the societal definitions of gender.

Link: [Map](#)

Submitted by: Beth Johnson

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5-Minute Meditations!

Come meet with Michelle Deutsch to learn 5-minute breathing and relaxation techniques to help you de-stress and relax. She will be in the Office of Res Life (Bartlett) on Tuesdays from 1-2 through November. Sign-up sheets are in Bartlett!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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Tennis Team Spaghetti Dinner

Alfred University's Men's and Women's Tennis Team will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Saturday Nov. 23, from 5-8 p.m., in Susan Howell Hall. Tickets will be \$7 (+\$1 if you want meatballs).

Your ticket will get you a salad, dinner, breadsticks, a dessert, and a drink. In addition to dinner there will be raffles and prizes.

Submitted by: Eric Teller

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Orthopedic Clinic

Health Center
Wednesday, Nov. 20
9a.m to Noon
Appointments available
Open to Students, Faculty & Staff
Please call 607-871-2400

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Save the Date - AU Holiday Luncheon

This year's Holiday Luncheon will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Ade Hall. All faculty and staff are invited to attend, including part-time and temporary employees. A formal invitation will be sent out closer to the date.

The food is delicious and it is a great opportunity to mingle with friends and co-workers.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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"WHERE WERE YOU?": Student Seeks JFK Assassination Stories from Fac/Staff

AU student Rachel Karr is creating a community display on the 50th anniversary of JFK's assassination. She is seeking short stories - no longer than two paragraphs - preferably of your memory of the day and the impact it may have had on you.

If interested, please share with Rachel by emailing your story to RLK10@alfred.edu by Monday, Nov. 18. Stories will be placed along Academic Alley/Allen Way on posts for students to read and reflect.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Bergren Forum - The Troubling Side of Trees

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 12:10 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Paul Dingman
Topic: The Troubling Side of Trees

Today, we generally think of trees as beneficial organisms in need of protection, but this was not always the case. In medieval/early modern times, trees often had a frightening metaphorical aspect, and this talk will explore that darker arboreal past as well as consider some surprising vestiges of the idea in our popular modern culture.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Call for Nominations - Faculty Research Mentor Awards

The Office of the Provost will continue to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus this year, i.e. those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field(s).

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Nominations for the award are open from today, Friday, Nov. 15 through Friday, Dec. 6. Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty research mentor for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by Dec. 6; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, are available on the Office of the Provost website. If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [Office of the Provost](#)

Attachment: [FRMA_Announcement_AY1314.docx](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Stress Reduction Finals Week

Wellness Center Sponsoring 10-Minute Chair Massages for \$5:
Monday, Dec. 9 @ Ade Hall
Noon to 3 p.m.
Call to reserve a time

607-871-2300

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Drum Set and Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking lessons for drum set, classical percussion, hand percussion, or anything else percussion-related you can sign up for lessons through Alfred University!

Sign up for MUSC 106 (14336) with Dustin Woodard.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact him by email: Dustinjwoodard@gmail.com

Dustin Woodard received his master of music degree at Houghton College in percussion performance. He earned his bachelor of music degree in percussion at California State University-Northridge, Los Angeles.

He has been playing drum set and percussion for about 15 years with different ensembles including orchestras, churches, Latin jazz ensembles, and many others.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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2013 Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)

HSK tests will be held at 12:30-2:30 p.m. for Level 3 & 7-9 p.m. for Level 1 on Monday, Dec. 2, 2013 in Perlman 105.

The tests are open to anyone who is interested in assessing his or her proficiency in Chinese language.

The last date to register is Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013. The registration fees for HSK level 1 and 3 are \$20 and \$40, respectively.

The new HSK test was launched by Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarters) in an effort to better serve Chinese language learners. The number of HSK testing centers has reached 180 in 60 countries. For more information, please contact Xinyue (Rose) Hu by hu@alfred.edu or 607-871-2762.

Link: www.chinesetesting.cn

Attachment: [registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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Research Opportunity College of Ceramics: 2 Positions

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Link: [Post-Doctoral Research](#)

Submitted by: Sue Brannan

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Tickets for Quidditch Formal!

Alfred Quidditch is selling a limited number of tickets to its formal dance on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. in the Knight Club. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by emailing quidditch@alfred.edu .

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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Zombie Apocalypse Run Results

Thanks to all those who participated in the Zombie run on Nov. 2! We had 36 runners and 8 zombies participate! Everyone had a blast and \$150 dollars was raised for charity!

The winner of the run chose to have the committee choose the charity. The charity with the most people running for the cause was the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Once again thanks to all those who helped, supported, and participated in this event! Will you be ready when the Zombie Apocalypse comes back in 2014?

Submitted by: Jonathan Ugalde

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AU Faculty/Staff Directory

The 2013-14 Faculty/Staff Directory is now available online on the Human Resources Web page and in Banner Self Service at the link below.

Remember, information from the directory comes directly from Banner. If you find that information is incorrectly listed in the directory, please submit the attached Personnel Data Form to Human Resources for processing.

Link: [AU Faculty Staff Directory 2013-14](#)

Attachment: [Personnel/Directory Data Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Blood Drive Results

Our most recent blood drive on Nov. 5 had 46 total donations, and 3 of them were double reds! For a total of 138 lives saved!

I would like to thank everyone who came out for donating there time to make a difference and save lives.

Submitted by: Brian Pierce

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Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to insure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form. Please refer to our updated Web Standards, at <http://our.alfred.edu/web...>, for any questions.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail webmaster@alfred.edu.

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Holiday Pie and Cookie Sale!

AVI Fresh is offering fresh-baked Holiday Pies and Cookies packaged in beautiful fall gift boxes. You will be the hit of Thanksgiving when you show you with a delicious pie or cookies!

Place your order at Knight's Den or Ade Hall by Wednesday, Nov. 20 and it will be ready by Nov. 25 and 26 before you leave for break.

Choose from the following pies - Apple Caramel, Dutch Apple, Sweet Potato, Cherry, Cherry Cheese, and Pumpkin. We also have a nice selection of cookies - Chocolate Krinkle, Frosted Cutouts, and Cinnamon & Sugar!

Pies - \$15 each, Cookies - \$12 a dozen
Cash, Credit, Dining Dollars, and Fiat Bux accepted.
ORDER YOURS TODAY!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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25% Off Champion Brand Clothing

AU Bookstore is having a 25% OFF sale on all Champion brand clothing through Saturday, Nov. 23. We have a large selection of hoodies, tees, performance wear, and sweatpants.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Bargain Book Sale @ the AU Bookstore

Come check out our LARGE selection of Bargain Trade Books. We have over 400 titles to choose from, NOW 25% OFF.

The titles are great for gifts! Subjects include but not limited to cookbooks, decorating, children's, writing journals, fiction, and more. Sale runs through Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Lost and Found

If you have an item you lost or found, please post it on the Lost and Found Board using the link below.

Link: [Lost and Found Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Hitchcock Film Series: 'The Birds' (1963)

Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Suspenseful Hitchcock classic is of a woman and a mass of birds that follows her around a coastal California community. Actors include Tippi Hendren, Rod Taylor, and Jessica Tandy.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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