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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
7:00 Men's Basketball	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC
7:30 Money Management Class	4:30 IART Student Exhibition	12:00 IART Student Exhibition
8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:15 Institute for Cultural Unity: Public Meeting	12:10 Bergren Forum - The Power and Promise of DNA
		7:00 December's Informal Dance Showing

Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedures for 2014-15

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2014-15 academic year have been

placed in your Powell Campus mailbox. Please be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up these documents before you leave campus.

Please share this information with your parents as they will not receive a copy directly.

If you had an expected graduation date for December 2013 or May 2014, a Financial Aid application was not placed in your mailbox.

If you plan to return to AU for the 2014-15 academic year and did not receive an application packet, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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All Employees-Mandatory GHS Training

If you are an employee of Alfred University (full time, part time, temp, student worker, grad student...anyone who receives a paycheck from Alfred University) and missed or were not able to attend the Global Harmonization System (GHS) training that was required from Environmental Health and Safety by Dec. 1, 2013, you may go onto Blackboard and take the training.

There is a video and quiz. Please ensure you take the quiz, as this will be the only proof we have that you received training.

Once logged in to Blackboard (use your regular name and password) look for EHS TRAINING and then click on HAZ COMM (GHS). You may have to download the video. If you have any difficulties, please email perrydr@alfred.edu Thank you!

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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November & December One Card Reconciliations

For November transactions, cardholders need to submit One-Card charges to your card manager by Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013. Card Managers need to have statements to Sue Peck by Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013.

For December transactions, cardholders need to submit One-Card charges to your card manager by Friday, Jan. 10, 2014. Card Managers need to have statements to Sue Peck by Friday, Jan. 17, 2014.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Money Management & Chance to Win

Do you have questions about money? Do you need to learn how to manage your money? Come learn how, Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Cashcourse.org.

Participants are eligible to win a \$50 gift card.

RSVP to Christina Laughlin, cli2@alfred.edu if you're interested or have any questions.

Submitted by: Christina Laughlin

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Fitness Center Extended Hours

The fitness center will be extending the hours starting on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The fitness center will now remain open until midnight during the week (weekend hours remain the same).

Submitted by: Samantha Patton

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SoE Senior Poster Session

The School of Engineering Senior Poster Session will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Binns-Merrill Hall 244 (Discovery Room) and hallway.

There will be 10 students presenting their posters. Please join them in celebrating their research accomplishments.

Refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus for 1-on-1 Meetings

Jason Sciotti will be on campus Wednesday, Nov. 13 and again on Wednesday, Dec. 4 to meet with participants who want to make the right financial choices for their retirement planning.

To schedule an appointment on either day please call 1-877-209-3144 - 0 to speak to an administrator who can set up an appointment.

Attachment: [TIAA-CREF_ON_CAMPUS_INVITATION.doc](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Institute for Cultural Unity: Public Meeting Announcement

The Executive Committee of the Institute for Cultural Unity will host a public meeting to inform about their organizations, share updates, and solicit feedback.

This is a great opportunity for you to share what you would like to see come forward from the Institute for Cultural Unity next semester or in the future.

Meeting Details:
Wednesday, Dec. 4
5:15 P.M.

Nevins Theater,
Powell Campus Center

Tentative Agenda:

- * Introduction to the Executive Committee & their roles
- * Brief overview of the organizations that subscribe to the ICU
- * Institute Coordinators & Managers - introductions & moving forward
- * Special-interest housing for the ICU
- * How to reserve / use the space of the ICU
- * Campus climate discussion - Bias Response Team
- * Workshop & Event suggestions
- * How to be involved with the ICU - as an individual or organization
- * Spring preview

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Informal Dance Showing

ts Here! The Informal Dance Showings on Thursday, Dec. 5 and Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in CD Smith Theater.

This is an opportunity for any dancer/choreographer on campus to show their work or work in progress. There will be dances from the Composition 1 course, from independent choreographers, and from AU's dance clubs. Each night has a different line up.

Free admission and come early because this show fills up quickly!

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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'Post Present'

Friday, Dec. 6 - Tuesday, Dec. 10
Location: The Old Post Office - 50 Seneca St., Hornell
Opening Reception: Friday, Dec. 6
Time: 6-8 P.M.
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public
Sponsored by: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Students at the School of Art and Design, Division of Sculpture Dimensional Studies present, "Post Present," a halfway point exhibition of this very important year for all of them. These talented students will be showing their works of art in a historic former post office building in downtown Hornell.

An opening reception with refreshments and snacks will be sponsored by St. Ann's Academy from 6 to 8 P.M. on Friday, Dec. 6.

The show will be open from noon-5 p.m. until Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The title of the show, "Post Present," describes this exhibition as a jumping off point as well as practice leading up to the senior and master thesis shows in May 2014.

There will be two second-year graduate students and 18 senior students presenting their work in "Post Present." This exhibition will consist of unique, conceptual works of art that include an array of different materials ranging from ice sculptures to video projections. Other works of art will be composed of forest matter, glass, metal, wood, fabric, clay, and printmaking.

Not only will there be numerous installations consisting of these materials, students have also made extra work to sell during this exhibition.

We welcome the public and encourage anyone and everyone to come down and enjoy an evening of fine art created by hard working practicing artists from Alfred University.

Participating artists:

2nd year MFA students from Div. of Sculpture Dimensional Studies:
Sara Bruce, Adam Stacey

2013-2014 School of Art and Design Seniors:
Elise Betrus, Jessica Clacherty, Meg Cohen, Daniel Cooke, Emily Craddock, Ali Garcia, Sarah Davis, Elsie Geno, Haley Jelinek, Erin LeBrun, Gracia Nash, Autumn Newcomb, Rosemarie Oakman, Julie Slattery, Xtina Stillwaggon, Haley Tokarski, Lynn-Marie Veverka, Melanie Wulforst

For more information please visit:
<http://seniorstudio13.wor...>

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Faculty Research Mentor Awards

The Office of the Provost will be continuing to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus this year, ie. 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 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. And if you have an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: [Http://www.alfred.edu/provost](http://www.alfred.edu/provost)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Web of Science Database Trial - Tell Us What You Think!

Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded 1955 - Present) is available on our campus on a trial basis until Friday, Dec. 13.

Web of Science (WOS) is known for its extensive indexing of scientific articles. In particular, it's noted for its citation map which graphically displays forward and backward citations, i.e. how many references a particular article has and how many future articles referred to it in their reference list. This gives a strong indication of the importance of an article.

Scholes Library is sponsoring this trial as part of our ongoing efforts to assess current database offerings and evaluate potential new resources that provide the most relevant mix of research tools for our campus.

To achieve this, we need your help. Please take WOS out for a spin and let us know what you think. Feel free to comment on how it compares to current offerings.

We are also glad to meet with you and introduce the product. Please send your feedback and any questions to Interim Engineering Librarian, Pat LaCourse (lacourpc@alfred.edu) at Scholes Library. We appreciate your input.

Link: [Web of Science \(Science Citation Index -1955-Pres\)](#)

Submitted by: Mark Smith

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Saxon Swap- Bring Back Clothing

Bring back your gently used, name-brand clothing and bring it to the Saxon Swap for store credit for the upcoming spring semester. Clothing will be collected Tuesday, December 3 from 6-8 p.m. and Friday Dec. 6 from 3:30-6 p.m. Located in the cafe area on the second floor of Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Hannah Clark

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Congratulations to December Graduating Students!

Please take a minute to fill out the Career Development Center's graduate survey found at the link below. Whether you have your plans settled or not (e.g., employment or graduate school), we'd like to hear about it.

The information is not reported in a personally identifiable way. If you have questions about the survey or need career assistance of any kind, please contact us at 871.2164 or cdc@alfred.edu

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/cdc/forms/gradsurvey/>

Submitted by: Susan Meacham

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Ride Board Reminder

If you are interested in carpooling to get to and from Alfred for the winter break, remember to post on our Ride Board. Go to my.alfred.edu and login to Boards@Alfred. Both students seeking a ride and drivers who can take riders are welcome to post.

Link: [Ride Board link](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Need a Job for Spring Semester?

The Admissions Office is looking to hire (2) students to work as office assistants for the spring. Duties include filing, scanning, copying, data entry, preparing mailings, assembling folders, and other duties as assigned. Must be reliable, detail-oriented, able to regularly climb up and down stairs, and can lift at least 30 pounds.

Please complete and submit the attached application by Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Attachment: [Spring 2014 Student Office Assistant Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Johnson

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Spring Job Fair!

The Spring Job Fair, hosted by the Career Development Center, will take place on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014 from noon-2 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center, Knight Club. Over 50 companies are expected to be represented, recruiting all majors for internships, co-ops, volunteer, seasonal and full-time jobs.

To see a current list of companies who will be represented, please visit the CDC website at www.alfred.edu/cdc and click on events.

Bring the postcard that you receive in the mail to enter a raffle to win 1 of 6 prizes from the AU Bookstore!

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.

Link: [Buy and Sell Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Faculty/Staff, We Would Like to See You at the Spring Job Fair!

The Career Development Center will host the Spring Job Fair on Friday, Feb. 21 from noon -2 p.m. in the Knight Club. If you have any job openings including part-time employment, internships, research, etc. for students either this spring, summer, or next fall/spring, please consider attending this event to promote your positions.

The registration can be found on the CDC website at www.alfred.edu/cdc under on campus events. Your fee will be waived!

Questions? Please email Jill Crandall at crandallj@alfred.edu. Thanks!

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Cash Back for Textbooks, Return your Rentals

The AU Bookstore is buying back textbooks for CASH. Bring your textbooks in, we will tell you how much we are offering, and pay you CASH! NOW through Friday, Dec. 13. Remember to RETURN your rentals.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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25% Off Fleece Sale - Tops and Bottoms

NOW get 25% OFF Fleece- Tops and Bottoms at the AU Bookstore. Sale runs now through Sunday, Dec. 15. Sorry, does not include Under Armour.

Link: www.alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Save the Date for Reunion 2014!

Join your fellow alumni at Alfred this June to explore what's new and also to reminisce about Alfred through the ages...

Reunion 2014, June 6-8

Everybody is welcome with a special invitation extended to Alfred's Golden Saxons, the classes of 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009, and to the Sisters of Alpha Kappa Omicron, the Sisters of Sigma Chi Nu, and the Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Contact us at the Office of Alumni Relations:
607-871-2144 or visit us on Web at www.alfred.edu/alumni/reu...

The new Li'l Alf Mascot just made his debut and doesn't want to miss the Reunion 2014 fun!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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