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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
1:00 Improv Master Class with Amy Smith Open to All	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC
5:00 Musicians Wanted: Interest Meeting	12:15 All School Meeting for School of Art and Design	11:45 American Red Cross
6:00 Men's Basketball @Home	5:30 Kripalu Yoga	12:10 Bergren Forum 'Argentina: The Politics of Popular Culture'
El cafecito: Spanish	6:00 Artist Talk: Andrew Erdos	6:00 Welcome Back Dinner

Game Night	7:00	New Mythologies Opens at Fosdick-Nelson	Study Abroad Information Session
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8:00 Women's Basketball @Home			

### Reminder - NYS Wage Theft Prevention Act Forms Due by 2-01

If you are employed by Alfred University in any capacity the State of NY requires that we obtain a signed document from you that acknowledges your rate of pay, pay date and primary language each year between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1. You received an email with your personalized form attached and, if you have not already done so, you are required to sign and return the form to the Human Resources Office in Greene hall no later than Saturday, Feb. 1.

Please call the HR office at 2909 if you have any questions or are having trouble printing your form.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### Postage Increase Effective Jan. 26, 2014

The USPS has announced that effective Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014 there will be an increase in the single-piece First-Class mail pricing. Attached is a chart that shows what the increases will be.

Additionally, letters to all International destinations will increase to \$1.15 (1 oz.).

There is a \$.01 per mail piece savings if letters are processed through the postage meter located in Office Services.

Should you have any questions please contact Office Services at x2955

Attachment: [Postage Increase Chart](#)

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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### ARGUS - Summer 2014 Student Research Proposal Call

Want to have a fun faculty-student co-learning experience? Do you have questions about your specialty that just don't get answered in the classroom? Then spend your summer doing research!

Student proposals requesting summer 2014 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due Sunday, March 2. Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below.

Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review. If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at [bowers@alfred.edu](mailto:bowers@alfred.edu).

Link: [ARGUS](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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## Handmade Paper For Sale!

Hello!

We will be selling handmade paper on Tuesdays the 28th, 4th and 11th, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Moka Joka!

All money raised will fund our trip to the Southern Graphics Council in March.

Thank you for your support!

Attachment: [paper\\_poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Olivia Barber

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## Greenpeace at Alfred

The newly formed chapter of Greenpeace at Alfred will meet for the first time on Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Powell. The club will focus on spreading knowledge of environmental justice issues throughout the campus.

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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## El cafecito: Spanish Game Night

El cafecito is BACK!

The first Spanish Culture & Conversation Club of the Spring 2014 semester will be held:

Tuesday, Jan. 28

6 - 7 p.m.

AU Language House, 12 Park St.

Beginners to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Come and practice your Spanish speaking skills while playing games and enjoy free food!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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## School of Art and Design All School Meeting

On Wednesday, 1/29 there is an ALL SCHOOL (all faculty, staff, and students) meeting in Holmes Auditorium starting at 12:15 p.m.

Please plan to attend.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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### Artist Talk: Andrew Erdos

Artist Talk: Andrew Erdos  
Date: Wednesday, Jan. 29  
Location: McGee 207, Jr/Sr Video Room  
Time: 6 P.M.  
Cost to Attend: Free/open to public  
Sponsored by: The Division of Expanded Media

We welcome Video and Glass BFA alumnus Andrew Erdos to give a talk and presentation on his work an experience after graduation, making work and exhibiting both nationally and internationally. Please come to hear how he continues to make and show work in the professional art world.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Why not donate Thursday, Jan. 30, any time from noon until 6:30 p.m. at Ade dining hall? Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes.

If you would like an appointment, please sign up using the Web site below. WALK-INS ARE WELCOME TOO!

Can't donate, but still want to help? We need volunteers too. Please contact [studentaffairs@alfred.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@alfred.edu) to find out about volunteering some time.

Thank you to the Athletics training group for sponsoring this blood drive.

Link: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation>

Submitted by: Brian Pierce

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### Bergren Forum - 'Argentina: The Politics of Popular Culture'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Erin Redmond and students Samantha Randall, Allyson Sick, and Daniella Stebe

Topic: "Argentina: The Politics of Popular Culture"

Students who went to Argentina will present original research on modern Argentine culture.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### Winners: 2014 Spirit of Service Award

We would like to congratulate Nancy Kohler & the Equestrian Staff and Miguel Torres de Leon (Student) on winning the 2014 Spirit of Service Award!

Other nominations from Alfred University were Nancy Furlong (Faculty), Paul Vecchio (Athletic Director), Dale Wellman (Men's Basketball Coach), and students Danielle Mastropierro, Ari Daniels, and Scott DeFranco-Norton.

Nominees and Award Winners were announced at the 4th Annual Celebration of Service on Jan. 23. The Celebration is a part of Dream Week, a collaborative effort with Alfred State College to honor the life and service of Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Spirit of Service Award recognizes Students, Faculty, and Staff from Alfred University and Alfred State College, as well as Community Members, who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving others. This award is intended to honor people who are actively living out the principles that Martin Luther King, Jr. stood for, including: equality, social justice, community, and service.

Award winners from Alfred State College are Brian Quinn (Faculty) and Josh Stellrecht (Student).

The Community Award went to John Ninos.

Congratulations to all nominees and winners; we thank you for your selfless service to the community.

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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### Open Tryouts for Women's Lacrosse

If anyone is interested in playing women's lacrosse this Spring semester, please contact Head Coach Jessica Hurlbut ([dunster@alfred.edu](mailto:dunster@alfred.edu)) or Assistant Coach Maeghen MacDonald ([macdonald@alfred.edu](mailto:macdonald@alfred.edu)) ASAP.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Spring 2014 Intramural Leagues

Alfred University will offer the following intramural leagues for the Spring 2014 semester (Available to all staff/faculty and students of Alfred University):

- 5 v 5 women's basketball
- 5 v 5 men's basketball
- 6 v 6 co-rec soccer
- 6 v 6 co-rec volleyball

All leagues will take place in the new Health and Wellness Center. Sign-ups on the board in McLane, ground floor down the hall from the fitness center.

Deadline for entry is Friday, Jan. 31. All play will begin Monday, Feb. 10.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### Writing Center Open!

The Writing Center is now open for the spring semester! Come to Seidlin 003 for help or go online to make an appointment! Evenings hours are in Herrick Library.

Submitted by: Julieann Angie

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### Extreme Cold Weather Continues

Please be extremely cautious when going outside! Temperatures are going to remain extremely low with the wind chill making it even colder!

Dress appropriately with layers, coats, hats, mittens and scarves; stay warm, avoid (excessive) alcohol use, and do not stay outside for lengthy amounts of time!

If you notice anyone with signs of frostbite or hypothermia seek medical attention immediately! Contact Public Safety if you need help 607.871.2108 or call 911 for medical emergencies.

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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### Notice to CWS Employers for Spring 2014

If you are planning on hiring CWS students for the Spring 2014 semester and have not previously completed a Federal College Work-Study Position Request/Job Description, please click on the link below to access the form and instructions. The completed forms are due at the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.

If you wish to re-post a position on the Job Board, please contact Elena Wallace, via e-mail ([wallaces@alfred.edu](mailto:wallaces@alfred.edu)), with your request. Be sure to include in your e-mail the Job Title, FOAP, and Job ID#, if known.

Contact Elena Wallace (x2159) at the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions regarding this announcement.

Attachment: [Job Description Form](#)

Attachment: [Job Description Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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### NY Times Newspaper Subscription Available

Sign up to get the NY Times newspaper subscription for the spring semester. Papers arrive at the bookstore daily, Monday-Friday, and can be picked up after 1:30 p.m.

Subscription is \$42; paper delivery starts Monday, Jan. 27 and runs through Friday, May 9 (no papers spring break).

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **AU Bookstore Open 7 Days a Week!**

Need something on the weekend? The AU Bookstore is open seven days a week! Store hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-3 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Internal Job Posting - Janitor**

NYS CC Maintenance-Janitor

Link: [Janitor](#)

Submitted by: Sue Brannan

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### **Champion BOGO Sale at the AU Bookstore**

Don't miss the Champion brand Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF sale at the AU Bookstore.

Hoodies will keep you warm! We have new graphics in stock.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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](http://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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### Outgoing FedEx Envelopes/Packages

Effective Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, all outgoing FedEx envelopes/packages that have been processed through Office Services in Greene Hall will be processed and shipped from the Powell Campus Center Mailroom. The forms for processing are available at the Office Services website or at the Powell Campus Center Mailroom.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sue Peck.

Link: [Office Services Website](#)

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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### St. Patrick's Brunch in Buffalo

Join Buffalo Area Alumni, Parents, and Friends for a St. Patrick's Day Brunch!

Alfred University Alumnus Chris Robinson '86 and his wife, Cynthia, invite you to join them at their home to continue the St. Patrick's brunch tradition. Julia Overton-Healy, Director of the Beth Robinson Judson Leadership Center, will also be in attendance with some of Alfred University's student leaders.

Sunday, March 16, 2014 - 1-4 p.m.  
216 Shellridge Drive, East Amherst, NY 14051

This event is complimentary, but please RSVP by Friday, March 7.

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

Phone: 607-871-2144

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

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Join AU for an Event in Boca Raton, FL

Please join Alfred University President Charles M. Edmondson and his spouse, Dr. Laura Greyson, as they welcome alumni, parents, and friends to the Broken Sound Country Club.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014, 6:30-8:30 P.M.  
Broken Sound Country Club  
2401 Willow Springs Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33496

Enjoy cocktails and an expansive hors d' oeuvres and dessert buffet hosted by Eric '69 and Susan Bershad.  
\$20 registration fee.



Questions can be directed to the Office of Alumni Relations: 607.871.2144; fax 607.871.2391; or email [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu). Register online at [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

Please RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014.  
Business casual attire requested.

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### **Author Visit: Pam Witter, author of 'Hope Rising'**

Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Pam Witter will discuss her first book, "Hope Rising," which takes place in Western New York and Pennsylvania. A family must cope with their daughter's dangerous behavior which stirs up memories from her mother's painful past.

Pam will discuss her personal journey with brokenness and how it inspired the characters in her book. She will also touch on the publishing process. Her book will be available for purchase and signing.

In addition to writing and speaking, Witter serves as the executive director of development for Houghton College and is the co-founder and chairperson for Leadership Allegany.

The library-sponsored author visit is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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