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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	11:00 Saxon Swap	10:00 Visit us on a Saturday
11:45 American Red Cross	4:00 Saxon Guild	10:00 Musician Nicole Atkins
12:10 Bergren Forum 'Argentina: The Politics of Popular Culture'	4:30 Sarah Anne Johnson Lecture	· Indoor Track -Away
1:00 Saxon Swap	6:00 Men's Basketball - Away	· Regular Decision Application Deadline
5:30 Film Screening: 'The Black Candle'	7:00 'Photo Exhibition'	
6:00 Welcome Back Dinner	'New Mythologies': Open Reception	
Study Abroad	Bowling Night	

Information Session	<p>Dinner and a Movie - Trip to Wellsville</p> <p>New Mythologies Opens at Fosdick-Nelson Gallery</p> <p>8:00 Women's Basketball - Away</p> <p>Laser Tag</p>	
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Today is the Last Day to Pick Up W-2 Forms

Today is the last day 2013 W-2 paper forms will be available to be picked up in the Business Office in Carnegie Hall.

**All W-2 forms not picked up today will be mailed to the home address on file on Friday, Jan. 31.

Please bring photo ID with you. If you would like a third party to pick up your form, you must send written permission allowing the Business Office to release your W2 to them.

If you lose your paper copy or for some reason the paper form does not reach you, the electronic version of your W2 will always be available to print from Banner Self Service.

If you have any questions, contact the Payroll Office by e-mail payroll@alfred.edu.

Link: [How to retrieve your W2](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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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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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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Film Screening: 'The Black Candle'

Date: Thursday, Jan. 30

Time: 5:30 P.M.

Place: Nevins Theater

Synopsis: "The Black Candle" is a landmark, vibrant documentary film that uses Kwanzaa as a vehicle to explore and celebrate the African-American experience.

Narrated by world renowned poet Maya Angelou and directed by award-winning author and filmmaker MK Asante, "The Black Candle" is an extraordinary, inspirational story about the struggle and triumph of family, community, and culture.

Filmed across the United States, Africa, Europe, and the Caribbean, "The Black Candle" is a timely illumination on why the seven principles of Kwanzaa (unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith) are relevant today.

The first feature film on Kwanzaa, "The Black Candle" traces the holiday's growth from the first celebration in 1966 to its present-day reality as a global holiday embraced by over 20 million celebrants.

With vivid cinematography and an all-star cast that features NFL Legend Jim Brown, Hip Hop icon Chuck D, Kwanzaa's founder Dr. Maulana Karenga, artist Synthia Saint James, and many others, "The Black Candle" is more than a film about a holiday: it's a celebration of a people!

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Sarah Anne Johnson Lecture

Sarah Anne Johnson Lecture

Date: Friday, Jan. 31

Location: Nevins Theater

Time: 4:30 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

Sponsored by: Division of Drawing, Painting, and Photography in the School of Art and Design

Canadian artist Sarah Anne Johnson uses photography, sculpture, installation and performance to explore complicated personal histories, environmental realities, and an unsustainable idealism. Ranging from the intimate to the overwhelming, Johnson constructs worlds haunted by memory and fringed with optimism.

In her series 'Arctic Wonderland,' Johnson creates a world of science fiction, envisioning a dystopian future by painting, digitally manipulating and embossing photographs. Large, geometric structures loom on the horizon, atmospheric bubbles enclose cities, and the sun is obscured as the apocalypse draws near. Johnson reflects on the sublime through a shuddering view of the future.

Sarah Anne Johnson has exhibited extensively, both nationally and internationally, including the Guggenheim in New York, the AGO in Toronto, and Mass MoCA in North Adams. Her work has been published and reviewed in the New York Times, Art Forum, New York Magazine, and the Village Voice.

Johnson's work is held in the collections of the Guggenheim and the Yale University Art Gallery and she is represented by the Julie Saul Gallery in New York City, and the Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto.

Johnson received her MFA from Yale University in 2004.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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'New Mythologies: Supernatural States and Polar Explorations'

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Alfred University is proud to present "New Mythologies: Supernatural States and Polar Exploration," an exhibition featuring the photographs of Scott Alario, Simen Johan, Sarah Anne Johnson, Lydia Anne McCarthy, and Grant Willing.

The exhibition, curated by Lydia Anne McCarthy, will open with an artist's reception on Friday, Jan. 31 from 7-9 p.m. and will be on view through Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014.

Sarah Anne Johnson will be giving an Artist's Talk prior to the opening reception on Jan. 31 at 4:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater.

Lydia Anne McCarthy and Scott Alario will give a Gallery Talk on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at noon.

All events are free and open to the public.

The artists in the exhibition re-imagine the Nordic landscape using photography to create alternate realities that both dazzle and quietly threaten. Inspired by the stark environment, extremes of dark and light, folklore, personal history and contemporary culture, each artist eschews the bounds of the traditional photograph in exchange for an experimental, manipulated approach, constructing place and disorienting the viewer. While the tools used are varied, each artist's work alludes to the uncertainty of our present moment and its convergence with the past.

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is located on the third floor of Harder Hall on the Alfred University campus. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 1-3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information about this show or upcoming events visit the website at: fosdicknelson.alfred.edu or contact Director, Sharon McConnell at mconnells@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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'Photo Exhibition'

Date: Friday, Jan. 31
Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery
Time: 7 - 9 P.M.
Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

"Photo Exhibition" is a group exhibition curated by Lydia McCarthy's Digital Photo class that celebrates the new and innovative artistic processes through digital platforms and the progressive ways of image-making.

The student artists to be featured are Kelsey Adams, Jennifer Anderson, Allison Argento, Kyrie Berezuk, Alexa Buckheit, Allison Derwallis, Emily Eisenberg, Amanda Gere, Kaelyn Haggerty, Christine Krauss, Amelia Maslen, Emily Schell, Samantha Schem, and Naiwen Zhang.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Friday Night Hike

Friday Night Hikes will continue through the spring semester. We will be meeting this Friday (as we will every Friday) to hike the Pine Hill trails - approximately three (3) miles.

-When: Every Friday at 6 p.m.

-Where: We will meet on the 1st floor of the Powell Campus Center near the mail room

If needed, we typically have a limited supply of snowshoes provided by the Forest People. If you have your own snowshoes and there's decent snow coverage, please bring them with you.

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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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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Last Chance to Sign-Up for 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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It's Not Too Late to Study Abroad!

ISEP (the program which allows you to pay full tuition & fees at Alfred) is still looking for exchange students! Deadlines are fast approaching! Don't miss your chance to have a life-changing semester!

If you are interested, please stop by the International Programs Office to get things rolling.

Submitted by: Study Abroad

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Janine Antoni Public Lecture

Janine Antoni Public Lecture

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 5
Location: Holmes Auditorium
Time: 7 P.M.
Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public
Sponsored by: Visiting Artist Committee

The School of Art and Design Visiting Artist and Lecturer's Committee presents Janine Antoni who will be presenting her artwork. She is in residence in the School of Art and Design from Feb. 2-9.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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), 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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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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What's New at the JLC?

We are wildly busy at the JLC... with workshops, special events, speakers, viewing parties of national speakers, conferences, and so much more! Come be part of it!

You don't have to be a leader or even claim to want to be one. You can just show up, have some fun and maybe learn some skills to make life a little easier. Check out our events calendar!

Attachment: [JLC Events for Spring](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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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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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. Register online at www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

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

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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New Year, New You 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 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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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
Phone: 607-871-2144
Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Take A Child to the Library Day Family Film: 'The Pagemaster' (1994) G

Saturday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

A nervous young boy seeks shelter from a storm in a library and is transported to an animated world by living books. Macaulay Culkin and Christopher Lloyd star in this film.

To celebrate "Take A Child to the Library Day," a book will be given to each child attending this film. Also, Game Day will be held in the Picture Book Room in the Children's Section on Saturday, Feb. 1.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Free Tax Assistance Available

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) now offers free e-filing tax assistance for low to moderate-income Allegany County senior citizens.

This service assists filers in completing their tax returns and submits their applications electronically. E-filing is available at the Allegany County Office for the Aging on Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 11:15 a.m. and 1 to 3:15 p.m. during February, March and first of April.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 or toll free 1.866.268.9390. Allegany County Office for the Aging is located on 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont.

Traditional tax counseling is available at nine sites around the county. No appointment is necessary at these locations. Persons using the service should bring photo ID, Social Security Cards for each member in the household, copies of their previous year's federal and state tax returns and documentation for the current year, including W-2's, 1099R's, 1099 from Social Security, Interest and Dividend Statements from Savings Accounts and other relevant materials showing income for the year.

The tax sites, dates, and times are:

Alfred Union University Church Center, March 6, 10 a.m.-noon; Belmont Legion Hall, Feb. 11, 9 a.m. - noon; Bolivar Fire Hall, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Canaseraga Fire Hall, Feb. 25, 10 a.m -1 p.m.; Cuba Fire Hall, Feb. 18, 9 a.m.-noon; Fillmore Fire Hall, Feb. 13, 9 a.m.-noon; Friendship Community Center, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.-noon; Wellsville Community Center, Feb. 12, 26, March 5, 12, and April 2, 9 a.m.-noon; Whitesville Fire Hall, March 4, 10 a.m.-noon.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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