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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 <a href="#">Walk-in Hours at the CDC</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Walk-in Hours at the CDC</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Saxon Swap</a>
12:20 <a href="#">Pre-health Workshops</a>	10:20 <a href="#">Mechanical Engineering Faculty Candidate Dr. Anu Osta</a>	3:30 <a href="#">CommUnity Hour - Symbolism of the Paper Crane</a>
12:30 <a href="#">Pre-Health Workshop - Beginning the Process</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Chinese Literature and Philosophy</a>	4:00 <a href="#">Saxon Guild</a>
5:00 <a href="#">Foundations Candidate Presentation</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Pre-health Workshops</a>	5:00 <a href="#">PULP</a>
5:20 <a href="#">Kripalu Yoga</a>	12:30 <a href="#">Pre-Health Workshop-Professional Schools</a>	5:30 <a href="#">Alfred Literary Festival Reading by Dan O'Brien</a>
7:00 <a href="#">Lecture by Dr. Victoria H. F. Scott</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Saxon Swap</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Alfred Literary Festival Open Mic</a>
· <a href="#">Swimming &amp; Diving -Away</a>	4:45 <a href="#">Zumba classes with</a>	<a href="#">'Betrayal,' A Play by Harold Pinter</a>
· <a href="#">Art-O-Mat Unveiling</a>		

	licensed instructor	
	Zumba classes with licensed instructor	Film: 'Anchorman 2'
5:30	Alfred Literary Festival Reading by Leah Stewart	11:00 Film: 'Anchorman 2'
7:30	Songs of Spring-An Evening of Chinese Music	· Swimming & Diving -Away
8:00	'Betrayal,' A Play by Harold Pinter	· Mclane Gym, Heath & Wellsness Center/Fitness Center Closures
	· Swimming & Diving -Away	

### Graduating in May? Time to Order your Cap & Gown

All May graduates, NOW is the time to order your cap, gown, tassel, and hood for May graduation.

ORDER by Wednesday, March 26 at the AU Bookstore. Payment is required at the time you order. Bachelor unit (cap, gown, tassel, and hood \$62.96; Master unit \$66.96.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### The Human Resources Department Needs Your Help

Because Alfred University has contracts with the Government for research and takes federal dollars to provide financial aid to students, we must reach out to, hire and provide equal opportunity to qualified people with disabilities (besides being the "right thing to do").

To help us measure how well we are doing, we are asking you to tell us if you have a disability or if you have ever had a disability. If you work for the University you will be receiving a "voluntary self-identification of disability form" in an email beginning the week of March 24.

Completing this form is voluntary, but we hope that you will choose to fill it out. Any answer you give will be kept private and will not be used against you in any way. Because a person may become disabled at any time, we are required to ask all of our employees to update their information every five years.

You may voluntarily self-identify as having a disability on the form without fear of any punishment because you did not identify as having a disability earlier. Your cooperation in completing and returning the form is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the form or how the information will be used please feel free to contact the HR offices in Greene Hall and we will be glad to answer your questions.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### MasterCard and Procurement Training Re-Scheduled

Due to AU closing for inclement weather, we have rescheduled the monthly trainings.

There will be a required MasterCard training session along with Procurement training on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 in the Banner Training room located at the side entrance of Howell Hall. The entire session will be from 1-2 p.m.

The first part of the session, 1-1:45 p.m., is designated for One Card training for new cardholders and reviewers. If you have applied or are interested in applying for a credit card you are required to attend a training session before receiving your credit card.

The second part of the session 1:45-2 p.m. will be designated for Procurement training. This session is for new cardholders and users to attend.

Help for current Smartdata users will be available upon request.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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### Free Lunch - And Meet the Art-O-Mat Creator

What is an Art-o-mat?! It's a converted cigarette machine that dispenses art!

On Wednesday, March 19, at noon, you are invited to join the CSI staff and Clark Whittington, Art-o-mat's creator, for a free lunch (until gone) at the unveiling in the CSI suite.

Then at 4 P.M., Clark will give a presentation in Nevins Theater about the concept of the machine and how you can sell your art.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### Ready?

Looking for something to enrich your AU experience in a unique and powerful way? Consider the Women's Leadership Academy! Open to both men and women, the WLA gives you a chance to improve confidence, communication and leadership through mentoring and networking.

Applications for the Fall 2014 cohort are accepted any time, but the deadline is March 21, 2014 at noon. Questions? Email us at [leadership@alfred.edu](mailto:leadership@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [WLA application info](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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### CommUnity Hour - Symbolism of the Paper Crane

Date: Friday, March 21

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Place: Institute for Cultural Unity, 1st Floor, PCC

About the workshop:

Cassie Klipera will present "How Paper Cranes Became A Symbol for World Peace, The Story of Sadako Sasaki."

You will learn about the cultural phenomenon, and of course, how to make a paper crane!

Link: [More About Community Hour](#)

Attachment: [More About Community Hour](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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## PULP

PULP

Contemporary Cut-Paper by Mia Pearlman, Kako Ueda, Alta Buden, Natasha Bowdoin and Hong Seon Jang

Date: March 21 - May 17

Location: Cohen Gallery

Open Reception: Friday, March 21st

Time: 5 - 7 P.M.

Gallery Talk: Friday, March 21

Time: 5:30 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

Alfred, NY - Alfred University's Cohen Gallery is pleased to announce is upcoming exhibition, Pulp, curated by Alexis Grabowski (08'). Pulp is a group exhibition bringing together contemporary artists working with cut, collaged and assembled paper, including Mia Pearlman, Kako Ueda, Natasha Bowdoin, Alta Buden and Hong Seon Jang. These artists, through tedious artistic labor, create intricate and often surreal articulations - ranging from eroded geologic forms and weather systems to elaborate traditional paper-cuts depicting corporeal forms, insects and urban life.

Together, the works in Pulp explore the improbable spectrum of possibilities offered by one of the most common staples of artistic production - to be broken down and transformed anew. The exhibition illuminates the flickering dimensionality and solidity of paper-media and the process of artistic production through deconstruction.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays noon - 5 p.m. For more information please contact [stein@alfred.edu](mailto:stein@alfred.edu) [stein@alfred.edu](mailto:stein@alfred.edu) >.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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## Riley Lecture: Sexual Violence Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control's lead behavioral scientist, AU alumna Dr. Kathleen Basile, will present this year's Riley Lecture on sexual violence prevention at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, at the Knight Club.

The Women's and Gender Studies Program talk is titled: "Sexual Violence Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control: Examining the Gendered Nature of Sexual Violence and the Importance of Public Health."

Basile, a '91 sociology/women's studies grad and Abigail Allen award winner, will focus her talk on the federal government's important work addressing violence against women, major findings coming out of related government-funded studies, and how public health solutions can help combat this major social problem.

The event, also sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Riley sisters, will be followed by a free, catered reception.

Let me know if you have any questions, and I hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Math Club Presents: 'Euler's Equation'**

The AU Math Club and the Division of Mathematics will host Dr. Barry Minemyer, who will present, "Euler's Equation."

Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend!

Event Date: Monday, March 24, 2014

Event Time: 12:20-1:10 p.m.

Event Place: Myers Hall, Room 228

Abstract: In 1748, Leonhard Euler discovered a famous equation which has now been coined as "Euler's equation." It has applications ranging from calculus to complex analysis to even the theory of special relativity.

The world's most famous mathematical biographer, Constance Reid, called Euler's identity "The most famous formula in all of mathematics." In this talk we will present Euler's equation, give a quick and "simple" proof of why it is true, discuss its geometric interpretation, and present a few of its many applications to various areas of mathematics.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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### **Swimming Lessons**

The swimming team will be offering swimming lessons from March 24 to April 11, 2014 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

The times are as follows:

Beginner Block A 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Beginner Block B 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Intermediate 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Advanced 5 - 6 p.m.

(If class is full, extra classes may be added)

Where: Alfred University's McLane Center Pool

Ages: 4-13 (younger ages are allowed upon request)

How much: \$60 for lessons - discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: It is preferred if you register prior to the start of lessons through the contact information below, although registration will be available Monday, March 24 prior to the start of lessons.

Questions: 315.406.8805 or [meb15@alfred.edu](mailto:meb15@alfred.edu) (Molly Blair)

\*Money should be paid the first night of class/checks made out to Alfred University Swimming\*

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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## AU Scholarship Opportunity

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship award) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award). Application deadline is Monday, March 31, 2014.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2014-15 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. Scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Details & Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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## Are You in a Band?

This year's Hot Dog Day Committee is looking to find local bands to play at the bandstand on Saturday, April 26, 12:30-5 p.m. Please go to the link provided if you are interested.

Link: <http://jotform.us/form/40585203149149>

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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## Admissions Accepted Student Open House

The Office of Admissions is hosting its first Accepted Student Day this Saturday, March 22. We currently have 150 students registered which will bring over 400 people to campus.

Accepted students and their families will have the chance to meet with academic deans, faculty, staff, coaches, and current students.

If you have any questions on the day or the schedule, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [2014AcceptedStudentOpenHouse.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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## 2014 Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)

HSK test Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 will be held at 9-11 a.m. (Level 2 and Level 4) & 3-5 p.m. (Level 3) on Saturday, April 12, in Perlman 105. The test is now open to all Chinese language learners who are interested in the test besides the students from Chinese class 102 and 202 at AU.

The last date to register is April 3. The registration fee for HSK level 2, level 3, and 4 is \$30, \$40, and \$50.

The new HSK test was launched by Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarter) in an effort to better serve Chinese language learners. Many HSK testing centers have been established home and abroad; overseas testing centers have reached to 180 with a distribution in 60 countries.

For more information, please contact Xinyue (Rose) Hu by [hu@alfred.edu](mailto:hu@alfred.edu) or 607-871-2762.

Link: [www.chinesetesting.cn](http://www.chinesetesting.cn)

Attachment: [Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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### Visiting Artist Nicholas Newcomb

Visiting Artist Nicholas Newcomb

Date: Friday, April 4

Location: Room C, Binns Merrill Hall

Time: 6 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

What to expect of your first 10 years after art school

From expenses, finding studio space, selling work, and building community, New York City has it all. But, only if you know how to find it. Nicholas Newcomb shares his experiences of establishing himself after school.

About the Artist:

Nicholas Newcomb currently owns his own pottery business in Brooklyn, NY and is the director of Christopher Spitzmiller, Inc. in Midtown Manhattan. Between juggling the 9-5, studio work, and family, Nicholas networks between multiple groups of creatives in alternate fields.

Born in upstate New York, Nicholas developed an interest in the arts and crafts. When selecting an area of study, Nicholas chose to major in studio art with a focus in ceramics at Skidmore College.

After earning his degree, Nicholas worked as an apprentice to renowned ceramicist Toshiko Takaezu, where he developed a strong appreciation for a career in ceramics.

After his apprenticeship, Nicholas moved on to teach ceramics to high school students at Millbrook School for four years. Located 90 miles north of New York City, Nicholas set his next move on the big apple.

Moving to NYC posed a number of challenges. Where to find a source of income? Where to make art? How to build a community? Where to exhibit?

After an exhaustive search, Nicholas found a position as a studio assistant to Christopher Spitzmiller. Christopher is known for his high-end ceramic table lamps admired by interior designers far and wide. During his time at Christopher Spitzmiller, Nicholas was promoted through various positions and is currently managing director.

For Nicholas, creating a career in ceramics has been an uphill challenge filled with many learning opportunities and rewards. From developing a body of work, selling through vendors, to building his studio and personal business, Nicholas has seen a lot and loves to share his experiences.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Malt and Mingle with AU at Brown's Brewing Co.

Join Albany area alumni, parents, and friends for a special Alfred University gathering!

Thursday, April 10, 6-9 P.M.

Brown's Brewing Co.

425 River St.

Troy, NY 12180

Alfred Trustee Michael Christakis '99 and Christa Nyman Christakis '01 invite you to join other Alfred graduates in the Capital District as they enjoy several beer samples and learn about pairing food with the right ales, stouts, and pilsners. In addition, you will have the opportunity to tour Brown's award-winning brewery, inhale the aroma of fermenting hops and malts and learn what it takes to make a great beer.

The cost for this event is \$10; this includes six beer samplings, a pint of beer, and an hors d'oeuvres buffet.

Please register by April 3rd.  
Online: [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)  
Email: [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu)  
Phone: 607-871-2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Free Ink and Toner

We have the following ink and toner cartridges available free of charge:

- (1) HP LaserJet 98A
- (4) HP inkjet 15
- (1) HP 20
- (2) HP inkjet 29
- (3) HP inkjet 49 tri-color
- (3) Officejet 901 tri-color
- (1) HP 51626A
- (2) Lexmark C930H2KG

Please email [gebhard@alfred.edu](mailto:gebhard@alfred.edu) if you could use these.

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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### New Hires February 2014

Jill M. Folts, custodian, Physical Plant

Chad M. Hunt, leader/custodial services, Physical Plant

Markus O. Martin, administrative systems support specialist, Information Technology

Cory M. Perkins, multi-trades, College of Ceramics maintenance

Megan J. Ryan, front desk clerk, The Saxon Inn

Kimberly M. Sherman, barn assistant, Equestrian Center

Matthew A. Smith, head men's soccer coach, Athletics Department

Susan M. Wood, secretary, dean's office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Alfred Montessori School Spring Art Auction! Tickets Available Now!**

Alfred Montessori, a little school with a big heart, is planning an art auction for Saturday, April 5, 2014 to help raise funds for a community project.

Artists of local and national acclaim have already committed to donate pieces for the event, which will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall.

One can expect to bid on ceramic, glass, sculptural and functional pieces by artists including Angus Powers, Amy Powers, Betsy Kent, Steve Edwards, Matt Metz, Linda Sikora, Mike Griffin, Kristin Buchholz, Angie To, Sarah Powers, J. Michael Powers, Robin Howard, Pat Edwards, Marcia Lichtman, Randi Fridmann, Katie Greene, and many more.

Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25, and are available now. Admission includes brunch appetizers, beverages, and live music for the first hour, with child care available at the Montessori School for a nominal fee.

To purchase tickets, or make a donation, call Carman Banzaca, Montessori School Director, at 607.587.9334, or visit [www.alfredmontessori.com](http://www.alfredmontessori.com).

Funds raised by the auction will help renovate and improve the Mike Kenyon community playground in Alfred, a cause that will benefit all of the children in the community. Twenty years ago, the community rallied to create the existing playground and the time has come to update the structure. We have consulted the original playground designers for direction as we plan renovations.

Link: <http://www.alfredmontessori.com>

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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### **Zumba classes are back!**

Zumba classes with licensed instructor Denise Eck will be held Mondays and Thursdays at 4:45 p.m. in the multipurpose room on the second floor of the McLane Annex (new Health and Wellness Center). Classes are \$3 each. No need to register in advance. Just bring clean, dry athletic shoes and get ready to join the party!

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### **Concert: Guitar Virtuosos - Frank Vignola & Vinny Raniolo**

Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Our Guitar Virtuoso performance this year consists of two of the most exciting guitarists performing before the public today.

Frank Vignola's stunning virtuosity has made him the guitarist of choice for many of the world's top musicians including Ringo Starr, Tommy Emmanuel, and the Boston and New York Pops. Guitar legend

Les Paul named Vignola to his "Five Most Admired Guitarists List" for The Wall Street Journal.

Vinny Raniolo has already proven himself among the elite having performed and recorded with Bucky Pizzareli, Tommy Emmanuel, and David Grisman, to name a few.

Since teaming up in 2008, Frank and Vinny have performed at many of the most prestigious concert halls and festivals in the world including the Sydney Opera House and Lincoln Center. Their jaw-dropping technique and incredible showmanship explains why The New York Times deemed them "...stars of Guitar." See: [www.frankvignola.com](http://www.frankvignola.com)

The concert is funded in part by the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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