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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 <a href="#">Walk-in Hours at the CDC</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Saxon Swap</a>	7:45 <a href="#">Service Trip to Buffalo, NY</a>
12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - 'Gaging the Void'</a>	3:00 <a href="#">Softball @Ithaca</a>	10:30 <a href="#">Model UN's Crisis Committee</a>
1:00 <a href="#">Saxon Swap</a>	4:00 <a href="#">Saxon Guild</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Men's Tennis @Olean</a>
4:45 <a href="#">Zumba@ Fitness Class</a>	<a href="#">Women's Lacrosse @St. John Fisher</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Men's Lacrosse</a>

5:15 Ukraine: A Panel Discussion

7:00 Revelate

· The F-Word Project

9:30 Inflatable Night

· The F-Word Project

@Stevens

Softball @Utica

7:30 Guest Vocal Group - Musica Spei

9:00 Glam Slam!

### **Campuswide Power Shutdown Saturday, March 29**

Due to critical maintenance needed on the campus high-voltage loop, we need to power down the campus loop on Saturday the 29th of March. This will affect all campus buildings.

The shutdown will start at 8 A.M. and last until completion which is estimated to be two hours.

We apologize for the inconvenience.  
Thank you, The Physical Plant

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Change in Paycheck Distribution Site**

Due to the ongoing construction work in the Business Office, all paper pay checks will now be distributed from the payroll offices located in Greene Hall. If you normally pick up your pay check in the Business Office, you will now come to the Payroll Office instead.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### **Vice President for Business and Finance Offices Relocated**

Offices of Giovina Lloyd, vice president for Business and Finance, and Judith Green, administrative assistant, have temporarily been relocated to the first floor of Greene Hall while Carnegie Administration Building is closed.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### **Provost's Office Relocated Temporarily to Greene Hall**

The Provost's Office has moved to Greene Hall, top of the stairs and straight ahead, Room 205.

If you are in the area feel free to stop by and see our new space.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### President's Office Relocated

The President's Office is temporarily located on the first floor of the Welcome Center at Fasano House while Carnegie Administration Building is closed.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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, March 27, any time from noon until 5:30 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 website 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 Chemistry Club and SWE for sponsoring this blood drive.

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

Submitted by: Brian Pierce

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### Bergren Forum - 'Gaging the Void'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, March 27 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Aesa Bjork  
Topic: "Gaging the Void"

Aesa Bjork, visiting artist and faculty in the Division of Sculpture/Dimensional Studies, specializing in glass, will talk about her work and career.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### Ukraine: A Panel Discussion

A panel discussion about developments in the Ukraine with President Edmondson and Professors Heineman, Sluyter-Beltrao, Churchill, and Ostrower.

Seidlin Hall, Room 114 at 5:15 P.M. on Thursday, March 27

Submitted by: Gary Ostrower

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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

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### This Friday - Escape to Wellsville!

Come take a complimentary shuttle bus to downtown Wellsville for a Friday night of activity. There are several restaurants, a first-run movie theater, and the Wellsville Creative Arts Center to keep you entertained for the evening.

Movies at the Wellsville Theater this Friday are "Noah" and "Divergent."

Bus departs from the first floor entrance of the Powell Campus Center at 7 P.M. and returns around midnight.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### Model UN's Crisis Committee

Model UN and History Club present Alfred's first Joint Crisis Committee. Come and participate in the Russian Revolution and see if the revolutionaries defeat the tsarists!

Kenyon Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

03/29/2014

10:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Sign up in Powell or Ade today!

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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## Musica Spei Presents 'Old World Meets New' - Saturday Night

Join the AU Music Department and Rochester-based a capella group Musica Spei for an evening of early music. The concert begins at 7:30 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church and is free.

In its 18th season in 2013-14, Musica Spei (Music of Hope) explores the vast repertoire of rarely performed, sacred choral masterworks of the medieval and Renaissance periods, sharing the riches with audiences throughout central and Western New York.

Rehearsing and performing without a conductor and generally unaccompanied, the group develops its interpretations in a collaborative fashion, communicating and interacting like members of a jazz or chamber music ensemble.

Musica Spei's recent accomplishments include the release of a second CD, *Cathedrals of Sound*, and a re-invigoration of the Rochester Early Music Festival, which the group first organized in 2001.

The concert is sponsored by the David Miller Performing Arts Fund and is free to members of the University and community. Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful and seldom-heard choral music!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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## The Orientation Guides Want You!

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus.

In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers. Being an OG is a volunteer position involving participation in training Aug. 18-20 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 21-24.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 11.

Attachment: [14\\_OG\\_application.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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## The Second Annual Women in the Wilderness

The event will be a two-mile hike that consists of five learning stations to help participating students and community members learn more about the outdoors.

The event starts and ends with a reception at the JLC, but participants will be transported to the hike which will take place at Phillip's Creek State Forest off of 244 in Alfred Station. Transportation, food, and merchandise will be provided.

The registration fee is \$13. Register now at <http://forms.alfred.edu/s...>

Link: [Click here to register!](#)

Submitted by: Rachel Cook

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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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### **Student Workers for Reunion '14 Needed!**

We are looking for 6 energetic students to work Thursday, June 5 through Sunday, June 8 to ensure our annual alumni reunion event is a successful one.

Among other things, students will set up, take down, and decorate event venues, as well as assist and shuttle guest alumni.

We are seeking students who will represent the University in a positive, respectful way when greeting and assisting our alumni. Students must: have good verbal communication skills and be able to professionally interact with others; be reliable, trustworthy; have the ability to work independently and as part of a group; be able to follow direction; and must have a valid driver's license.

Please note during these days, there will be early mornings and late evenings. This is an excellent opportunity to network with AU Alumni. We look forward to welcoming new faces to our Reunion 2014 team!

For questions or to apply, contact: Sean Roberts, [robertssm@alfred.edu](mailto:robertssm@alfred.edu) or 607.871.2597

Submitted by: Sean Roberts

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### **Phil the Pig - Beat the Students!**

The Phil the Pig Faculty/Staff - Student Challenge will take place April 14 - 18.

Find Phil in various buildings across campus and at the student information desk in the Powell Campus Center. The students are ahead after the first Phil the Pig week! Save your loose change and raise more \$\$\$ than the Students!

Proceeds will go towards the Baccalaureate Scholarship, which increases the financial assistance available to all students with financial need.

Submitted by: Sean Roberts

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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](mailto: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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### **Phil the Pig - Beat the Faculty/Staff!**

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Submitted by: Sean Roberts

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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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### Zumba toning classes

Zumba toning classes with instructor Denise Eck Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon in the multipurpose room in the Health and Wellness Center. \$40 for nine sessions, starting April 1.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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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## **PULP**

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

Date: March 21 - May 17

Location: Cohen Gallery

Alfred, NY - Alfred University's Cohen Gallery is pleased to announce its 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) >.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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## **Job Posting - Faculty Position, Theodore Randall International Chair**

Employment Opportunity  
College of Ceramics  
School of Art & Design

Link: [Theodore Randall Chair posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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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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### 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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