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TODAY		TOMORROW		SUNDAY	
10:00	<a href="#">POUR Exhibition Extended</a>	8:30	<a href="#">Accepted Student Open House</a>	12:00	<a href="#">Softball @Penn College</a>
11:00	<a href="#">Saxon Swap</a>	9:30	<a href="#">The Second Annual Women in the Wilderness</a>	1:00	<a href="#">Men's Tennis @Hartwick</a>
3:00	<a href="#">Softball @Home</a>	10:00	<a href="#">Alfred Montessori School Spring Art Auction</a>	2:00	<a href="#">'The Hobbit'</a>
4:00	<a href="#">Saxon Guild</a>	12:00	<a href="#">Women's Lacrosse @Stevens</a>		
5:30	<a href="#">Yoga Club</a>	1:00	<a href="#">Men's Lacrosse @Elmira</a>		
6:00	<a href="#">Visiting Artist Nicholas Newcomb</a>		<a href="#">Softball @Home</a>		
	<a href="#">Blast Off to Latvia Fundraiser</a>	2:00	<a href="#">Men's Tennis</a>		
6:15	<a href="#">Peaceful Way Yoga</a>				
7:00	<a href="#">Accepted Student Games</a>				

		@Stevens	
	Why Are You So Happy (You Dumb Kid?)	7:00	Alfred Around the World (A2A)
	What The Festival (WTF)	8:00	Team Trivia Night!
8:00	'The Hobbit'		Gospelfest
9:00	Backstage Royalty		Team Trivia
11:00	'The Hobbit'		Outdoor Track @Muhlenberg College, PA

### Fall Registration

Registration for Fall 2014 classes on BannerWeb begins for Graduate students and for Undergraduates with Senior standing (for registration purposes) at 8 A.M. on Monday, April 7. See the attached for additional registration information.

Questions about registration? Email [registrar@alfred.edu](mailto:registrar@alfred.edu), stop in at the the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall, or phone the SSC at 607.871.2123.

Attachment: **Fall 2014 Eegistration Information**

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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### Middle States Evaluation Team Visit

The Middle States Evaluation Team will be visiting our campus Sunday, April 6 through Wednesday, April 9. This is the culmination of our work throughout the self-study process to secure reaccreditation for the University. Team members will be meeting with people from all constituents and sectors of the University.

OPEN MEETINGS FOR FACULTY AND STAFF with the evaluation team are scheduled for:

Faculty on Monday, April 7 from 3:30-4:15 p.m. in Kenyon-Allen.

Admin/Tech/Spec and Support Staff on Tuesday, April 8 from 2:30-3:15 p.m. in Kenyon-Allen.

This is an opportunity to talk with the Middle States Evaluation Team members. Please try to be there!

The Evaluation Team comes in a collegial spirit. They want to learn about our university and make suggestions that will help us move toward our goals.

You can find the final report on the self-study that was sent to the evaluation team at <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...>

Link: **Self-Study Report**

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Blast Off Fundraising Event/Call for Baked Goods!

This Friday, April 4, the Foundry Guild will be hosting a Blast Off fundraising event on the lawn of

Carnegie Hall from 6-8 p.m. The event will feature Coral Lambert's Volcano Furnace, an Outdoor Sculpture Auction, BBQ, and Bake Sale.

The proceeds raised will go towards supporting the travel of the Foundry Guild to Pedvale Latvia for the 7th International Cast Iron Art Conference.

The event is free and open to everyone but be sure to bring some cash for some yummy treats.

Additionally if you would like to help support the event, please drop off baked goods between 5-6 p.m. at the tent that will be set up on the lawn of Carnegie.

Thanks and hope to see y'all there!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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## McLane, Health and Wellness/Fitness Centers Closures

Please see below closures due to Student Acceptance Day from Friday April 4 - Saturday, April 5:

McLane Gym:

Closed Friday, April 4 at Noon - Saturday, April 5 at 2 P.M.

Fitness Center:

Closed Saturday April 5 until 1 P.M.

Health & Wellness Center:

Closed Saturday, April 5 until 2 P.M.

Please refrain from parking overnight in the McLane parking lot.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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## What The Festival (WTF)

What The Festival is Alfred State's annual film festival. The showcase, Friday, April 4, features works created by local and international artists. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3 for students and \$5 for general admission.

Location: Alfred State College School of Engineering Technology Building, Lecture Hall 215

Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Attachment: [What\\_The\\_Festival\\_2014.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Renee Duquette

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## Accepted Student Open House with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting its final Accepted Student Day this Saturday, April 5. We currently have 180 students registered, which will bring over 500 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 about the event or the schedule, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [2014AcceptedStudentOpenHouse.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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## AU Bookstore Extended Hours Saturday, April 5

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., on Saturday, April 5 for the Accepted Student Open House.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Team Trivia Night!**

Test your trivia knowledge at Herrick Library's upcoming Team Trivia Night! The event will take place on April 5 at 8 P.M. in the BookEnd Lounge.

The top team will be awarded a \$25 pizza certificate and the following top teams will receive movie passes and Keurig coffee coupons.

Milk and cookies will be provided.

The event is free of charge and everyone is welcome!

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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### **The Second Annual Women in the Wilderness**

Saturday, April 5 (rain date is April 12), starting at 9:30 a.m.

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 Judson Leadership Center, 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.

Registration is required (fee is \$13)

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

Submitted by: Rachel Cook

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### **ATS Council Meeting**

The next ATS Council meeting is Thursday, April 10 from 9-10 A.M. in Kenyon-Allen, PCC. Mark Guinan will be joining us at 9:45 to address any questions regarding the change to a lagged payroll for employees hired prior to 2007. All ATS employees are invited to attend!

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### **Glow-In-The-Dark Ultimate Frisbee Tournament!**

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will be hosting a Glow-in-the-Dark Ultimate Frisbee Tournament on Saturday, April 12! Cost is \$4 per person and teams may have a maximum of 6 players.

The tournament will be held on Merrill Field and will start at 8PM. All glowsticks will be provided! Follow/Friend/Like ALFRED SAAC on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to find out the dates, times, and locations for pre-registration. Pre-registration is not necessary but is highly encouraged.

Teams will be allowed to register beginning at 7:30 P.M. the night of the tournament. Please see the attached flyer for more information about this fun and exciting event!

Attachment: **[Glow In The Dark Ultimate Frisbee Tournament](#)**

Submitted by: Aileen Ascolese

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### **Women, Yoga, and the Body Workshop**

Women, Yoga, and the Body workshop with Loretta Pyles, Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Miller 300

Using a pedagogy of embodied learning, this workshop takes a transformational approach to un-learning oppression and suffering in women's bodies, minds, and spirits. Drawing from yoga and feminist philosophy, participants engage in breath work, physical postures, meditation, chanting, and group exercises, offering pathways for transformation and healing.

This event is free and open to all students, and is open to faculty and community members for a fee of \$10 each. Registration is required, as the event is limited to 30 participants.

Please email [yogi@alfred.edu](mailto:yogi@alfred.edu) by Thursday, April 17 to reserve your spot, and please include whether you have a mat, block, blanket, and/or strap.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the AU Yoga Club and the Women's and Gender Studies program with support from the Women's Leadership Center.

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

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### **Undergraduate Research Forum Abstracts Due April 15!**

Any undergraduate students who are engaged in scholarly activities are strongly encouraged to present their work at AU's annual celebration of undergraduate scholarship, the Undergraduate Research Forum, on April 24 in Miller.

Abstracts are due April 15. The abstract form and instructions are available now at <http://my.alfred.edu/inde...> . If you have any questions, please contact Michele Hluchy at [fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu).

Link: [submission form](#)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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## ATS Council Luncheon

The ATS Council is inviting all ATS members to gather for lunch at Powell Campus Center on April 15 at Noon. AVI has offered a discounted lunch rate for us. Come celebrate the arrival of Spring (hopefully)!

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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## What's Next? Program

Unsure of what your next step will be? Do you feel overwhelmed or stressed about your future? Are you graduating?

The Alfred Newman Club presents a "What's Next?" Program, Tuesday, April 22, 6-8 p.m., St. Jude's Chapel, Lower Campus Drive, Alfred State College campus.

- Alumni Q&A Panel
- Discussion about what to expect after college
- Dinner will be provided

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 16.

For more information please contact Chris or Peaches:  
[newmanclub@alfredstate.edu](mailto:newmanclub@alfredstate.edu) OR [st.jude@alfredstate.edu](mailto:st.jude@alfredstate.edu)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## HDD 5K Color Run/Walk!

Registration is now open for the Hot Dog Day 5K Color Run/Walk! Please visit our website for more information and to link into the registration form - pre-register now to guarantee your shirt!  
[www.my.alfred.edu/csdc](http://www.my.alfred.edu/csdc)

Link: <http://www.my.alfred.edu/csdc>

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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## Student Senate Minutes 04.02.2014

See the attached minutes.

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Like to Read? 50% Off Bargain Books

Stop in to the AU Bookstore to see the selection of bargain books that are now 50% OFF. These are general reading books. Topics include but not limited to cooking, mystery, coffee table books, children's, fiction, and more.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Alfred Village Playground Renovations!

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

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 2 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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