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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:20 Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable	12:30 Women's Volleyball Away vs. St. John Fisher
12:00 Engineering Career Fair	Environmental Studies Speaker Series: Susquehanna Watershed	1:00 Football Away at Hartwick
Zumba classes	6:00 Friday Night Hike	4:00 Women's Soccer Away vs. Lebanon Valley
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Performance to Go'	7:00 Women's Volleyball vs. Ithaca	8:00 An Ives Evening/All in the Timing
5:30 Information Meeting for Istanbul: Crossroad of Civilization, Summer 2015	7:00 6X6 Show/Silent Auction	10:00 Comedian: Will Miles
7:00 Miller Lecture 'NeuroEthics'	8:00 An Ives Evening/All in	· Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

Students' Rights under FERPA

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), students have certain rights with respect to their education record at AU. One of these is the right to block the release of "directory information."

Attached is a document that summarizes students' FERPA rights and provides a form that can be used to prevent the release of directory information during the time you are enrolled at AU.

Please read the form carefully noting the significant consequences of blocking directory information and then, if you wish to keep the fact that you are enrolled at AU entirely confidential, sign the document and return it to the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall.

If you have questions or would like more information, contact the SSC or email registrar@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [FERPA Rights](#)

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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Do You Understand Your Rights Under FMLA?

The Wage and Hour Division of the NYS Department of Labor has produced an Employee Guide we would like to share with you to help you better understand your rights under this important law.

Also attached is a link to a Medical Leave Responsibilities Checklist to help further define who is expected to do what in a time of Medical Leave.

Link: [Medical Leave Responsibilities Checklist](#)

Attachment: [FMLA Employee Guide](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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2013-14 Annual Campus Safety & Fire Report Now Available

The Alfred University 2013-14 Annual Campus Safety & Fire Report is now available. This report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for our school.

The policy statements address Alfred's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security, for example, policies for responding to emergency situations and sexual offenses. Three years' worth of statistics are included for certain types of crimes that were reported to have occurred on campus, in or on off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by the school and on public property within or immediately adjacent to the campus.

You may also request a paper copy from the Office of Public Safety or Dean of Student's Office.

Link: [Annual Campus Safety & Fire Report](#)

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Classroom Equipment Assistance

All requests for classroom assistance must be sent to the ITS Helpdesk. The Helpdesk can be reached at 607.871.2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Updated Video Conferencing Policy

With the departure of a number of instructional technology staff, ITS has made some changes to its video conferencing policy.

Until further notice, only Perlman 302 will be available and all room reservations and requests for assistance must be made seven (7) business days prior to the proposed meeting date. Video conferences should be scheduled to take place during AU business hours. If a request is made less than seven (7) business days in advance, ITS cannot guarantee the availability of a technician to provide assistance.

Please visit the AU Video Conferencing Policy web page for more information.

To schedule Perlman 302, or to request technical assistance for a video conference, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [AU ITS Video Conferencing Policy](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Alpha Phi Omega Bake Sale

Bake sale in Powell Thursday, Oct. 2 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Friday, Oct.3 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Alpha Phi Omega

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Martials Arts Club Wants You!

AU Martial Arts Club is focused around training anyone from beginners to black belts in martial arts! We reserve space so that people of all styles can come train and learn together!

General Meetings are Sunday 7-9 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center (McLane Annex) and Wednesday 7-9 p.m. in the Kenyon Allen Room.

If you are interested feel free to stop in to one of the meeting times or check out our Facebook group (link below)!

A Martial Arts Tournament is in the works and we would love to see those that would like to help put this together!

If you would like to come learn and train or help out with putting the Martial Arts Tournament together email auma@alfred.edu!

Link: [AU Martial Arts Club Facebook Group](#)

Submitted by: Jonathan Ugalde

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Bergren Forum - 'Performance to Go'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Oct. 2 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Laurel Jay Carpenter
Topic: "Performance to Go"

Since her sabbatical two years ago, Professor Carpenter has presented new performance art work in Italy, Norway, Poland, Germany, and Norway again! She'll share her solo and collaborative work, and perhaps include a few tourist shots of the residency sites.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series: Recovery - Susquehanna Watershed

Please join us for this week's Environmental Studies Speaker Series!

Date & Time: Friday, Oct. 3, 12:20-1:10 p.m.

Title: "Recovery of the West Branch Susquehanna Watershed"

Speaker: Amy Wolfe, Director of the Eastern Abandoned Mine Program, Trout Unlimited

Location: Science Center 247 (Roon Hall)

This event is open to everyone.
Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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Pony to Pond Hike Registration and Info!

Pony to Pond Hike
Sunday, Oct. 5
Starting at 10 a.m.

This is a seven-mile hike that is replacing previous years' Horse to Holler Hike. This year's hike will be very similar in that it will start at the Equestrian Center and wander through the sylvan hills surrounding Alfred. The hike will end at Foster Lake where there will be a food and music.

Registration is required and there is a fee (\$10 for all college and local students; \$20 for community members). Registration is required to participate. Link found below.

For more information about WILD About Alfred check out www.alfred.edu/students/w... or Check us out on Facebook and Instagram!

Link: [Pony to Pond Hike Online Registration](#)

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

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6X6 Show/Silent Auction

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery
Open Reception: Friday, Oct. 3
Time: 7-8:30 P.M.
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to the Public

The Robert C. Turner Gallery interns are curating the 6x6 show, exhibiting ALL applicants' as long as the work is 6x6 square inches (15cm)! Exhibited anonymously, signed only on the back, all entries will be accepted and exhibited in the gallery and part of our silent auction where all the proceeds go towards benefiting the Turner Gallery. This will help us fund for a 100 percent handmade guest book made by Olivia Barber as well as pay for the production of our new gallery zine!

In celebration of the release of our first issue the Turner gallery will be hosting a Zine Party on Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. This will also be the time in which the silent auction will end and the work will be distributed and the artists' names revealed!

Don't miss out on being a part of this show and our zine part--YOU'RE invited!

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having its first open house of the season for prospective students this Saturday, Oct. 04. We are expecting over 50 students including their families bringing approximately 150 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 9 a.m. followed by academic break-out sessions, Admissions and Financial Aid session, as well as other concurrent sessions.

Families will be eating lunch on campus in Ade Dining Hall from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Concurrent tours will follow. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [October4AVDSchedule.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Flu Shot Clinic

Flu Shots will be given at Powell Campus Center
Tuesday, Oct. 7

Room 305 Across from Knight Club
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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Free Practice Tests - LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT, DAT, OAT & PCAT

Kaplan Test Prep is offering free practice graduate school entrance exams.

Register for free practice exam and you will receive the following:

- * Entry for a chance to win Kaplan's \$10,000 sweepstakes
- * A detailed score report
- * We'll figure out what kind of test taker you are and let you know what your strengths and weaknesses are
- * Complete explanations to every question
- * Don't you hate it when you don't understand a mistake? We'll show you what mistakes you made and how to correct them
- * Strategies for improvement
- * A practice test is not any good if you don't learn anything from it. We'll show you strategies to get you started on improving!

Our practice tests are offered in our Anywhere (Live, Online) virtual classroom environment, which allows you to take the test from anywhere you have a computer and internet connection. It is a proctored exam with a live instructor so please be prepared to be on time. They will be available to answer your questions and help along the way.

Further directions will be shared with you after you register. Questions can be directed to your Kaplan Market Manager for Alfred University at Stephanie.Miller@Kaplan.com

Link: [Register Here](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Culture of Assessment in Student Affairs Breakfast Roundtable

Come hear an overview of our learning outcomes throughout the division including athletics, student involvement, career development, residence life, women's leadership and more.

Knights Den 8:30-9:30 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 9

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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2015-16 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2014.

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Oct. 15, 2014. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2015-16, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/14.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2015-16 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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SafeZone Training

Staff members at Alfred University have been trained to deliver the Gay Alliance's SafeZone program.

This training was created to develop, enhance, and maintain environments in workplaces, schools, and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion.

Training is available on the following dates:

Friday, Nov. 7, 2014 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Monday, Jan. 19, 2015 from 9 a.m. - Noon | Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Thursday, March 19, 2015 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Register by clicking the attached link.

For more information:

The Gay Alliance - <http://www.gayalliance.or...>

AU SafeZone - <http://our.alfred.edu/saf...>

Link: [SafeZone Training Registration](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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AU's LMS Review

AU's Learning Management System (LMS) Committee is in the process of reviewing three products for the campus's consideration: Blackboard (our current system), Moodle, and Sakai. All faculty are welcome to participate by trying one of the alternative products.

A pilot instance of Moodle is available for the 2014 - 15 academic year. Faculty are welcome to log in and use it with their courses. All AU courses are available in Moodle. Training is available from ITS.

Trial accounts for Sakai are also available. A trial account provides access to one course. ITS can assist with adding students to these courses. Training is available from ITS.

For more information and links to Moodle and Sakai, please visit AU's LMS Review Web page.

If you have any questions, or need to schedule training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [Alfred University LMS Review](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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It's Back to You Season!

Back-to-school season is an exciting time of year with a fresh start to a new school year and the transition from summer to autumn.

If you have weight loss goals this back-to-school season, consider joining your fellow students, faculty and staff at a Weight Watchers At Work Meeting. Meetings are held each Thursday at noon in the HR conference room in the Pioneer Center on the Alfred State campus. At Work Meetings are friendly, informative and fun! The one hour meeting fits perfectly into your lunch schedule.

Losing weight feels great! Celebrate your weight loss journey in the company of friends from AU and A. State.

For further information, please contact Marilyn Robin at 607.587.4027 or by email at robinmf@alfredstate.edu.

Link: [Alfred State Campus Map - Pioneer Center \(#37\)](#)

Attachment: [WW Fall At Work Meeting flyer](#)

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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A Matter of Balance Program

Have you turned down a chance to go out with family or friends because you were concerned about falling? Do you have a fear of falling? If so, A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls is a program for you.

Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in severe physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. Many older adults also experience increased isolation and depression when they limit their interactions with family and friends. A Matter of Balance can help people improve their quality of life and remain independent.

A Matter of Balance is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

The Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc. in conjunction with the Allegany County Fall Prevention Collaborative is offering the course A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls Thursdays and Mondays, throughout the months of October and November 2014, starting Thursday, Oct. 16 and ending Monday, Nov. 10. The class is scheduled 2-4 p.m. at the Union University Church, Alfred. Each class will build upon the previous week making it extremely important to attend all sessions.

The registration fee is \$10. Scholarships are available upon request. A workbook is provided and refreshments are served.

Pre-registration is required by contacting Melissa Biddle, Community Health Program Manager at the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc. at 585.593.5223 ext. 15, by Friday, Oct. 10, 2014. Space is limited so don't hesitate to register today.

The class agenda is as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 16 Introduction to the Program

Monday, Oct. 20 Exploring Thoughts and Concerns About Falling

Thursday, Oct. 23 Exercise and Fall Prevention

Monday, Oct. 27 Assertiveness and Fall Prevention

Thursday, Oct. 30 Managing Concerns About Falling

Monday, Nov. 3 Recognizing Fall-ty Habits

Thursday, Nov. 6 Recognizing Fall Hazards in the Home and Community

Monday, Nov. 10 Practicing No Fall-ty Habits Fall Prevention

Attachment: [A Matter of Balance](#)

Attachment: [A Matter of Balance Brochure](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Family Film: 'Mulan' (1998) G

Saturday, Oct. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

This animated film tells the ancient classic Chinese legend of a daughter who takes her father's place in the Imperial Army - and brings honor to her family. The voices of Ming Na-Wen, Lea Salonga, Eddie Murphy, and George Takei are among the talents who bring the classic tale to life.

The library will be presenting several Chinese-themed programs during the fall. This library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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