



- Submit
- Employment
- News
- Calendar
- Classifieds
- Spiritual Life

In This Issue

Webmail users [click here](#)

Official News

- [Last Day to ADD, DROP, Select P/F in B-Block](#)
- [Benefits Open Enrollment Scheduled Nov. 2-15](#)

General Announcements

- [Fitness Center Open at 9 A.M. Saturday 10/18](#)
- [Informational meeting for Istanbul trip, summer 2015](#)
- [AU's LMS Review](#)
- [Like Outdoors? Join Us for Friday Night Hikes!](#)
- [Environmental Studies Speaker Spatializing Resources](#)
- [Dramatists 24-Hour Theatre Marathon!](#)
- [Flu Shot Clinic](#)
- [Call for Actors](#)
- [Attend Informational Session for 'Spring in Japan'](#)
- [WILD Event: Autumn Amble 2014](#)
- [Register Now to Volunteer on Oct. 25!](#)
- ['Wrenched' Film Screening & Panel Discussion](#)
- [Colby Bird Lecture](#)
- [Two November Blood Drives - Choose Yours!](#)
- [Conflict Negotiation](#)
- [Family Program: Bruce Weaver & Friends](#)
- [Citizenship in the Community](#)
- [Business Office Student Club Package](#)
- [Foreign Film: 'Together' \(Chinese-South Korea\) 2002 PG](#)
- [Concert: Genesee Valley Chorus - Down Country Roads](#)

What's Happening?

[More Events...](#)

TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker Spatializing Resources	1:00 Football vs. Brockport	12:00 JV Football vs. St. John Fisher
6:00 Friday Night Hike	Swimming and Diving vs. Nazareth	4:00 Men's Soccer @Home
7:30 Alumni Connection: Emily Tucker '02 and 'After Jack'	4:30 WILD Event: The Night Crawl at Sky High Adventure	7:00 AU Martial Arts Club Meeting
10:00 Alfred Lock-in	6:00 Women's Soccer Away vs. Utica	
	7:00 Men's Soccer @Home	
	9:00 Dramatists 24-Hour Theatre Marathon	

Last Day to ADD, DROP, Select P/F in B-Block

Today, Friday Oct. 17, is the published last day to add, drop or select the Pass/Fail option in a B-Block class. (B-Block classes are those that meet only in the second half of the semester.)

But the actual policy is that registration must occur before the 4th day of B-Block, which is Monday. So, add or drop in B-Block will be available on BannerWeb until registration closes at midnight Sunday, Oct. 19.

The Pass/Fail option must be selected today, however, using a paper form available at the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall. Approved P/F forms must be submitted at the SSC by 4:30 p.m. today.

If you have any questions, please e-mail registrar@alfred.edu or call the SSC at 871-2123.

Submitted by: Larry Casey

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Benefits Open Enrollment Scheduled Nov. 2-15

Open enrollment for benefits for calendar year 2015 will take place Nov. 2 - 15 for qualified employees in the Non-Statutory Colleges.

Watch Alfred Today in the coming weeks for an announcement on coverage options. We are pleased to announce that there will be a premium reduction for the Dental and Vision Plans, and a very small premium increase for Health coverage with no changes to the benefit levels, co-pays, etc.

This is the time to review your coverage and make adjustments. The Human Resources Department will be available to answer questions and assist you in comparing coverage options.

Employees in the Statutory College will receive notification from NYSHIP about the Open Enrollment process when that information is available.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Fitness Center Open at 9 A.M. Saturday 10/18

The McLane Fitness Center will open at 9 A.M. on Saturday 10/18 for general use. The facility will remain open until 8 P.M.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Informational meeting for Istanbul trip, summer 2015

An informational meeting Istanbul was once the capital of the Roman Empire and the most powerful city in Europe.

Sitting half in Europe and half in Asia, today's Istanbul blends ancient with modern and serves as the cultural capital of contemporary Turkey. It plays a vital role in world politics and is an important bridge from the Middle East to the democracies of the West.

Come join us in Istanbul this summer, as we study the history, culture, and politics of this fascinating country. You will sail on the Bosphorus, watch the sun set over the Black Sea, see the ruins of ancient Constantinople and the Ottoman Empire, and visit the sites of ancient Troy and the Battle of Gallipoli. You will experience Turkey's delicious food, get to know its friendly people--and earn 8 semester hours of credit.

4 Weeks: June 28 to July 25
Earn 8 Semester Hour Credits!

Informational meeting Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 207, Olin.

If you are interested, but unable to attend the meeting, please let Dr. Greyson know so that she can add you to the list.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT:
Laura Greyson
Greyson@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Poster for Istanbul Summer 2015](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

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

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Like Outdoors? Join Us for Friday Night Hikes!

Come join WILD About Alfred for a leisurely hike this Friday at 6 p.m.! A WILD about Alfred representative will lead a hike every Friday when school is in session starting at 6 p.m.

We meet on the first floor of Powell Campus Center (near the mailroom). The hike is a little less than three miles long and takes just over an hour depending on pace.

Even if you have never been on a hike or experienced a forest in your life we will be more than glad to help you experience the wonderful outdoors that the Alfred area has to offer!

To learn more about Wild About Alfred Check out: www.alfred.edu/students/w...

Or Check us out on Facebook and Instagram!

Link: [Wild About Alfred Webpage](#)

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Environmental Studies Speaker Spatializing Resources

We have an additional speaker for this week's Environmental Studies Speaker Series! We hope you can join us.

Date & Time: Friday, Oct. 17, 12:20 p.m.-1:10 p.m.

Title: "My Experience With the BP Gulf Oil Spill"

Speaker: Carrie DeMay, Senior GIS Programmer/Analyst, Resource Data, Inc (AU Alum '03)

Location: Science Center 247 (Roon Hall)

This event is open to everyone.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Dramatists 24-Hour Theatre Marathon!

On Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, your Alfredian Dramatists will be hosting their 24-Hour Theatre Marathon event at 9 p.m. in Nevins Theater (located in PCC). This event is comprised of completely original work written, directed, and rehearsed only 24-hours before the performance!

Watch as these sleep-deprived actors perform one fantastic culmination of work!

Admissions is \$1. The poster for the event is attached; please check it out!

Link: [Check out our Facebook Page!](#)

Attachment: [24-Hour Poster](#)

Submitted by: Nicholas Labate

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Flu Shot Clinic

Flu Shots will be given at Ade

Tuesday, Oct. 21

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Call for Actors

Spectrum needs your help! We need Actors for Rocky Horror! Please contact spectrum@alfred.edu if you're interested.

Submitted by: Rachel Irato

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Attend Informational Session for 'Spring in Japan'

"Spring in Japan: An Overview of Culture and Society in the Land of the Rising Sun" is a three-credit B Block spring class which will also include an 11-day trip to Japan.

Japan is on the cutting edge of so many things: anime, technology, robotics, fashion design, manga, computer games.... Going to Japan and seeing what they do in these fields and how they do it, is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity - and Alfred is going to take you there! Students, faculty, and staff are welcome.

Think about delving into the history of Japanese culture: Japanese traditional and modern fashion, or the history behind the samurai, geisha, Japanese businesses, Japanese robots, etc.

Please join Alfred University students/faculty/staff from May 18 till May 28, 2015. We will visit the towns of Nara, and Kyoto - rich in the culture of traditional Japan, and Tokyo - a city of the future that exists today.... It is going to be a great trip and we hope that you will join us!

Informational Session:
Monday, Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in Olin 307.

Take a look at the brochure (attachment below) for more information.

Attachment: ['Spring in Japan'](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

WILD Event: Autumn Amble 2014

Want to reuse that Halloween costume for one more day?

On Nov. 1, 2014 W.I.L.D. About Alfred will be putting on a costume 5k walk/run. Before and after the walk/run there will be tables and activities from different student groups, charities, and other groups in the area (think fall festival).

This event's registration will be raising donations through a 5 can or \$5 registration fee for the local food bank.

Registration will start 2 p.m. day of the event.

5k Run start at 3 p.m. and walk start at 3:15 p.m.

Any questions? Want to help? Email wild@alfred.edu

Link: [Autumn Amble 2014 Facebook Event Page](#)

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Register Now to Volunteer on Oct. 25!

Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany 2014 will take place on Saturday, Oct. 25. Join AU students, faculty, and staff in a day of community service in Alfred and around Allegany County. (Time commitment will be 8:30 a.m. - early afternoon.)

Boxed lunches and transportation to service sites outside Alfred provided. Registration is required: sign up by Friday, Oct. 17 to get a t-shirt!

Link: [CSCA 2014 Registration](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

'Wrenched' Film Screening & Panel Discussion

Wednesday, Oct. 22
5:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater

The film "Wrenched" follows the link between the work of Edward Abbey, an American author and eco-activist, and a new generation of activists who have carried on his "monkeywrenching" torch to protect the American wilderness.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with Diane Cox, Fred Beaudry, Virginia Rasmussen, and Jamie Carestio on the intersection of education, ecology, and activism with an emphasis on our own local ecological and political landscape.

green@alfred.edu

Attachment: [wrenched_poster_final.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Emma Percy

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Colby Bird Lecture

Colby Bird Lecture

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 22

Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, Room 106C

Cost to Attend Event: Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Committee or Division: The Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography and The Division of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

Colby Bird's at times obsessive, meditative practice bridges photography and sculpture, turning photographs into objects and striking a balance between the tangible and intangible. At once about process, intuitive making and conceptual quandaries, Bird re-works and re-interprets the familiar, turning the everyday into sensual objects that appear deceptively simple.

Labor and pleasure wrestle with each other through handmade lamps, photographs, and support

stands, with no clear victor.

Colby Bird received an MFA from Rhode Island School of Design in 2004. Since then he has exhibited his work widely, including solo exhibitions in the University Galleries at Texas State University, Fitzory in New York, Lora Reynolds Gallery in Austin and Halsey-Mckay in East Hampton.

Bird has been included in group shows at the Aspen Art Museum, Arthouse in Austin, and the Hagedorn Foundation in Atlanta. His work is in the collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art and has been reviewed in Artforum, Art in America, The New Yorker and The Wall Street Journal. Bird currently lives and works in Los Angeles and New York.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Two November Blood Drives - Choose Yours!

In November we are sponsoring two blood drives. On Nov. 4, Residence Life is hosting a Red Cross drive, in which blood is banked for use throughout the country. On Nov. 19, Materials Advantage and Keramos are hosting a Community Blood Bank drive, in which all donations remain local.

You cannot give at both so please choose the date that works best for you. This is not ideal, but we wanted our local blood bank to have a chance to visit our campus while school is in session. (Normally they only come in the summer).

More information will be coming out soon about each drive, but please be aware of the close time frame of the two drives.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Conflict Negotiation

Want to learn how to deal with your next big problem before it even happens? Do you have conflict in your life right now that you want to fix?

This workshop will teach you how to successfully negotiate the conflicts in your life, so your small roommate disagreement or problem with a group member doesn't become a sparring match. Any questions? Email Leadership@alfred.edu

This workshop will be held at the Judson Leadership Center on 10/21/2014 from 12:10-1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Family Program: Bruce Weaver & Friends

Family Program: Bruce Weaver & Friends - Superfluous Science Trivia - Puppets

Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

Bruce and his puppet friends have been entertaining communities in New York and Pennsylvania for over 30 years with magic, lots of laughs, and ventriloquism. Join him as he and his pals Edgar, Chester Hound, Aunt Gabby, and the rest of the gang explore science at the library. See bruceandfriends@auntgabby.com.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Citizenship in the Community

What does it mean to be a citizen? This workshop will investigate how individuals interact with their surroundings to become citizens and build communities.

This Judson Leadership Center workshop will be run by Corey Fecteau, Service Learning Coordinator. So come on down!

10/28/2014 from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the Judson Leadership Center.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Business Office Student Club Package

The Business Office in Susan Howell Hall has put together a Student Club package with updated information to help the Clubs with any Business Office forms. We are hoping this information would be helpful and less confusing regarding our procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Business Office with any questions.

If you are a Student Group representative, please have a signing rights information sheet filled out ASAP, with signatures, so that we may have the updated information on file for our records and to process your requests.

Attachment: [CompleteStudentClubPackageRevised_8.22.14.doc](#)

Submitted by: Marty Fuller

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Foreign Film: 'Together' (Chinese-South Korea) 2002 PG

Monday, Oct. 20 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This film is the story of a 13-year-old violin virtuoso who is taken to Beijing by his father to access the best teacher and opportunities. Eventually, the boy must make his own choices for his life.

A fine musical score and the fact that the young actor is really a musical virtuoso adds to this excellent film. This film is part of the Chinese Culture Series offered in October and November for the community.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Concert: Genesee Valley Chorus - Down Country Roads

Sunday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This year the Genesee Valley Chorus (GVC) will entertain you with its version of a variety show featuring classic Country Western and cross-over favorites.

A big change for the GVC's usual repertoire, this performance will feature the GVC ensemble, soloists and guest performers with some surprises! This chorus has a wide repertoire and listening to them is a delight in any genre. The Chorus is directed by Norma Bartlett and accompanied by Carole Aldrich. Come and join the fun!

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)
