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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:30 Leading Capitalism Expert is Lefkowitz Speaker	12:00 Zumba classes	7:30 Trip: Drawn to Diversity to Rochester
	6:30 El cafecito: Day of the Dead	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
	7:00 Women's Volleyball Away vs. Hilbert	12:00 RISD Grad Programs Webinar
		5:15 Hot Topics Panel
		6:00 Visting Artist Lecture: Kira O'Reily
		7:00 AU Martial Arts Club Meeting
		7:30 Women's Soccer Away vs. Daemen

Fall 2015 Student Teaching

Planning to student teach next Fall? Please contact your Education adviser right away to schedule an

interview.

Interviews will be held during the first week of November and are required if you wish to be eligible for student teaching.

Contact Dave Terry, Education Chair, at terry@alfred.edu with any questions.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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For Women Only: Invest in Your Future

TIAA-CREF and Alfred University are pleased to announce that "Woman to Woman," a special, four-segment educational training series geared especially for women investors has been rescheduled and will be presented during Fall '14, Spring '15, and Fall '15.

The first of the series, "Start to Finish," will be held the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 31, 2014 in the Kenyon-Allen-Davis Room, Powell Campus Center. This will be an interactive session beginning at 2:30 and lasting approximately an hour and a half. By offering this seminar on Friday afternoon we hope we are able to accommodate more individuals.

For planning purposes, in addition to the first session, the remaining series will be held on the following dates in 2015: Jan. 30, April 10, and Oct. 16. Space is limited to 60 participants and a minimum of 30 is required for the sessions to run.

Attached you will find information about reserving space for what will be an important and informative event. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to expand your knowledge about investing for retirement.

This series is for all women, regardless of where you might be in your career or what your level of understand is regarding investing.

Attachment: [Start to Finish Invitation](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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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

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Lefkowitz Lecturer Dr. Jerry Muller - Leading Expert on Capitalism

Dr. Jerry Z. Muller, a prominent economic historian and leading scholar on capitalism, will deliver the 2014 Leonard and Saradona Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies at Alfred University on Monday, Oct. 27, at 5:30 p.m. The lecture will be held in Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center.

Entitled "Capitalism and the Jews," Dr. Muller's lecture will draw on his study of "economic, social, political, and intellectual history from medieval Europe through contemporary America and Israel," to illuminate "why Jews have tended to be disproportionately successful in capitalist societies."

The Lefkowitz lecture, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University, is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception, where Muller will sign copies of his books. Copies of Dr. Muller's recent books on capitalism are for sale in the AU Bookstore and will be available at the lecture.

Submitted by: Kaaren Reeder

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El cafecito: Day of the Dead

Please join AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club as we learn more about the Mexican custom of Da de Muertos, Day of the Dead.

Tuesday, Oct. 28
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
AU Language House, 12 Park St.

Beginners to Advanced Spanish Speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Hot Topics Panel

Sexual Assault on College Campuses is the hot discussion right now among schools. Come find out what our school is doing to take actions against it and learn some more information and get your questions answered by our campus experts.

Oct. 29, 5:15 p.m. at the Judson Leadership Center

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Visting Artist Lecture: Kira O' Reilly

Visiting Artist Lecture: Kira O' Reilly

Date: 6 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 29, 2014

Location: Room 106 C, Binns-Merrill Hall

Cost to Attend Event: Free

Cosponsored by: The Division of Sculpture/Glass Area, SOAD, College of Ceramics, and Interdisciplinary Art, CLAS with support from the Dance Program in Performing Arts, CLAS, Alfred University and Grace Exhibition Space, Brooklyn.

Kira O'Reilly is a UK-based artist. Her practice is both willfully interdisciplinary and entirely undisciplined, and stems from a visual art background. In her work she employs performance, biotechnical practices and writing to consider speculative reconfigurations around the body.

Since graduating from the University of Wales Institute Cardiff in 1998, her work has been exhibited widely throughout the UK, Europe, Australia, China and Mexico. She has presented at conferences and symposia on live art and science, as well as art and technology interfaces.

She has been a visiting lecturer in the UK, Australia and United States in departments of visual art, drama and dance. Recent works have seen her practice develop across interdisciplinary contexts ranging from art, science and technology to performance, live art and movement work.

Publications that have recently featured her work are: Sk-interfaces: Exploding Borders - Creating Membranes in Art, Technology and Society, edited by Jens Hauser, Liverpool University Press, 2008; Human Futures, edited by Andy Miah, FACT & Liverpool University Press 2009; Art + Science Now, ed. Stephen Wilson, Thames and Hudson, 2010; Marina Abramovic and the Future of Performance Art by Paula Orrelle, Prestel 2010; and The Many Headed Monster by Joshua Sofaer, London, Live Art Development Agency, 2010.

Though she primarily performs as a solo artist, in 2011 O'Reilly took part in the devising process and performed in the Robert Wilson directed ensemble work Life and Death of Marina Abramovic, 2011 - present, in numerous locations in the EU, UK and North America.

In 2013 she completed an AHRC funded creative fellows at Department of Drama, Queen Mary University of London developing Untitled Techn♦ which explored performance works which hinged between the laboratory and the gallery.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Bergren Forum - 'Individualism and Race'

The Bergren Froum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Provost Office will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Oct. 30 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Bob Stein

Topic: "Individualism and Race in Peter Matthiessen's Shadow Country"

Professor Stein reads Peter Matthiessen's novel as a critique of individualism as we commonly think of it. He will discuss the character of Edgar Watson whose psychological incoherence results from Watson's commitment to American individualism and its corresponding racial assumptions.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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

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Wellness and Leadership

Being a leader can be tough! There are a lot of demands on your time and energies. Don't let that impact your health and well-being.

Come learn strategies for staying healthy and well as a leader so that you can continue to make a difference and be the best possible version of yourself! Questions? Email leadership@alfred.edu

The workshop will be held at the Judson Leader Center on 11/4/2014 at 12:10 to 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Peace Corps Information Session

When: Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Alfred Village Hall (above the Police Station)

The AU Career Development Center, in collaboration with the Alfred State College Center for Civic Engagement, will host an information session with Peace Corps representative Dove Russo. The presentation will take about 60 minutes and address the following:

- The application process
- Peace Corps locations
- Primary/secondary projects
- Benefits of service
- Firsthand account of serving in the Peace Corps
- Graduate school partnerships

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Student Senate Minutes

Minutes from 10.22.2014

Attachment: [Minutes_10.22.2014.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Quidditch T-shirts!

The quidditch team is selling t-shirts. They are \$13 and available to purchase at the following link.

Link: [Buy shirts here](#)

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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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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Want a "Dat A.S.S." shirt?

Seen our Dat A.S.S. swing club t-shirts around campus and wish you had one of your own? Then order one today! We are currently accepting money for our new wave of tshirt orders.

The front says "Dat A.S.S." while the back reads "Alfred Swing Society." To order a tshirt, enclose \$15 in an envelope with your name and shirt size, and drop it off at PCC #92.

Submitted by: Julieann Angie

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Lecture: 'Mangoes, Villages, & Development in Sierra Leone'

Presented by: Ron Oakerson, professor of political science, Houghton College
Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

In 2010 Professor Oakerson and his students began an unusual collaboration with World Hope International in the West African country of Sierra Leone. Their work led to the first new value-added export from that country since it emerged from a decade of civil war in 2002.

Mangoes were abundant in Sierra Leone, but most of them rotted on the ground. In Sierra Leone's Tonkolili District, however, that has changed. Its mangoes now end up on the European breakfast tables as mango juice concentrate, improving the livelihood of rural villagers.

More important than the mango juice, the collaboration produced an approach to development that puts small-scale farmers and their local villages, rather than large, multinational companies, at the forefront. It is called "village-led development."

Learn how all of this was accomplished on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Howe Auditorium. The library-sponsored lecture is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Film: Beetle Juice (1988) PG/Art Display by Damian Grimes

Monday, Oct. 27 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

A newly deceased couple needs help in coping with the afterlife as well as accepting the family who has moved into their former home. They get assistance from a renegade spirit portrayed by Michael Keaton.

The wonderful special effects and Oscar-winning makeup make this film seem like a live-action cartoon. Actors also include Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis, Catherine O'Hara, and Sylvia Sydney. Rated PG.

A display of the art of Damian Grimes will be shown in the Auditorium Lobby.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Living Health Workshop Series

The Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc., invites you, colleagues, family, and friends who are living with a chronic illness and/or those who are caring for someone with a chronic illness to participate in the upcoming Living Healthy Workshop Series, scheduled in Belmont beginning Monday, Nov. 3, 2014.

Living Healthy is FREE! Please note, pre-registration is required by Friday, Oct. 31, 2014 and seating is

limited; Call Today!

Dates: Every Monday (Nov. 3, 2014 - Dec. 8, 2014)

Time: 12:30 - 3 p.m.

Location: St. Philips Episcopal Church, Belmont

The Living Healthy workshop is a transformational, six-session, health education program that helps participants become more confident about managing their own chronic illness; such as heart disease, arthritis, diabetes, mental illness, asthma, or any other long-term health condition. Participants learn how to better manage their condition while going about their active lives. They also learn skills to help with making decisions and solving problems that relate to their disease.

Developed by the Patient Education Research Center at the Stanford University School of Medicine, the course is taught by two leaders, both specially trained volunteers who themselves have a chronic condition or care for a loved-one with a chronic illness.

Each workshop will be held over the course of six weeks, meeting once a week.

For further information about an upcoming Living Healthy workshop series or to make a reservation please call the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network at 585.593.5223, ext. 15.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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