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12:00 Zumba classes	7:30 Trip: Drawn to Diversity to Rochester	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
6:30 El cafecito: Day of the Dead	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:00 Zumba classes
7:00 Women's Volleyball Away vs. Hilbert	12:00 RISD Grad Programs Webinar	Think Before You Treat
	12:20 Lead-free Hunting Discussion	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Individualism and Race'
	5:15 Hot Topics Panel	3:00 Info session - Global Perspectives: Paris
	6:00 Visting Artist Lecture: Kira O'Reily	6:00 Robyn Ochs: Bisexuality, Feminism, Men & Me
	'Beyond Binaries: Identity and Sexuality'	8:00 Speaker: Robyn Ochs
	7:00 AU Martial Arts Club Meeting	· Engineering and Material Science Day
	7:30 Women's Soccer	

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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Spring 2015 Payment Plans

With the spring semester quickly approaching, it is a good time to start thinking about payment arrangements for your student account. Spring semester payment plans will start becoming available on Nov. 1 with more plans becoming available in December and January.

If you are currently enrolled in a payment plan and wish to setup a payment plan in November for spring, please keep in mind you will be making two payments in November - one for the fall semester and one for the spring semester.

Please login to your CASHNet account to choose a payment plan that works best for you.

Feel free to contact Student Accounts at 607.871.2123 or stuacct@alfred.edu if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Chelsea Ames

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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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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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'Beyond Binaries: Identity and Sexuality'

Speaker Robyn Ochs will present "Beyond Binaries: Identity and Sexuality" on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. in Nevins Theater

This program explores the landscape of sexuality and how we "map" sexual orientation. No two people are alike. Given that, how do we assign labels to our complicated and unique experiences?

In this interactive workshop we will conduct an anonymous survey of those present and look together at the data. Where do we fall on the sexuality continuum? How do we label? How old were we when we came to our identities and to our sexualities?

In this fun and interactive program we explore different experiences of identity; the interplay between gender and sexuality; the complexities of attraction, and more.

Link: [More About Robyn Ochs](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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

Think Before You Treat

Drawn to Diversity, an Alfred University program which addresses issues of equality through art and creativity, is planning a silent demonstration called "Think Before You Treat" regarding derogatory Halloween costumes this Thursday, Oct. 30 at noon.

Ten students will stand silently in the Ade Hall lobby wearing insensitive Halloween costumes that are often criticized but rarely accompanied with education about the topic. Costumes and education will include blackface minstrelsy, domestic violence, religious portrayals, disabilities, and ethnicity. The tagline for the program reads "Don't Dress Up As Ignorance This Halloween."

While the artist-activists will not engage in dialogue, they will distribute Halloween candy with accompanying educational literature detailing the history of their chosen costume. The artist-activists have requested no photography of their costumes be taken so that their images are not shared without

the accompanying education. The program does intend to photograph the models in their own controlled photo-shoot to create a poster campaign of which will be available on their website for educational use.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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The Great Pumpkin Chuckin'

Yes - it is just what you are thinking! A competition to see who can toss their pumpkin the farthest. The event will take place on Friday, Oct. 31, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Brick lawn. Cost will be \$2 to throw one pumpkin and \$5 to throw three pumpkins.

Prizes will be awarded for - the farthest toss, best costume (yes, Halloween costume), and the residence hall competition. We encourage everyone to get out, dress up, and come have a great time while benefiting the Alfred Fund. (CASH ONLY)

Submitted by: Alexandra Argentieri

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Meltdown

Date: Saturday, Nov. 1
Time: Noon - dusk
Location: The National Casting Center, Sugar Hill Road, Alfred
Cost to Attend Event: Free
Sponsored by: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

The Sculpture and Dimensional Studies Department are pleased to support the 8th Annual Meltdown Cast Iron art invitational to be hosted at the National Casting Center at Alfred University on Saturday Nov. 1.

The event will be open to the public from Noon onwards and will feature a number of visiting artists and Universities, all of whom will be having work cast in iron. We will be running 2 furnaces throughout the course of the day and plan on pouring several thousand pounds of iron.

In addition to the main event there will also be a silent art auction supported by the Alfred Foundry Guild, proceeds from which will be going to support various charitable organizations.

The Hedgerow Bakery, Alfred, will also be onsite to provide food and refreshments.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Autumn Amble Costume 5k Run Registration Information

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. the day of the event at the King Alfred Statue.

The 5k Run starts at 3 p.m. and the walk starts at 3:15 p.m.

Latest information will be emailed through the WILD email and updated on the Facebook event page.

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

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

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

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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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What's a Microaggression?

There are many subtleties in our language, environment and behaviors that could slight others beyond our intent. Learning where microaggressions exist within our culture is the first step to preventing them from causing more harm to whom they affect. This workshop will examine microaggressions and their cause as well as give participants ideas on how to avoid engaging in microaggressions altogether. Any questions? email Leadership@alfred.edu

This workshop will be held at the Judson Leadership Center at 12:10pm to 1:10pm on 11/12/2014

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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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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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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Purple and Gold Bleed Red - Blood Drive 11/4/14

On Nov. 4, Residence Life is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Knight Club from Noon-5:30 p.m.

Residence Life staff members will be tabling on the third floor of Powell from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 10/28-10/31 and 11/3 for students and staff to sign up to donate.

Those interested can also sign up at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Link: <http://www.redcrossblood.org>

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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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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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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