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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
1:30 <a href="#">Open Enrollment Information Meeting</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>
5:00 <a href="#">APA Style Workshop</a>		12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - 'Maturity - A Work in Progress'</a>
6:30 <a href="#">El cafecito: Game Night - Headbanz</a>		4:00 <a href="#">Open Enrollment Information Meeting</a>

### Benefit Open Enrollment Starts Sunday, Nov. 2

Open enrollment for the Alfred University provided benefits starts Sunday, Nov. 2 and continues through Sunday, Nov. 16. Open enrollment packets have been sent to all eligible employees and meetings to answer questions have been scheduled during the open enrollment time period.

Please feel free to contact Human Resources if you have any questions or concerns regarding your benefits for 2015.

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](mailto:stuacct@alfred.edu) if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Chelsea Ames

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## Donate blood, save a life!

More than 41,000 blood donations are needed every day. Make a difference and help save a life. On Nov. 4, Residence Life is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Knight Club from Noon-5:30 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are appreciated. Residence Life staff members will be tabling on the third floor of Powell from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on 11/3 for students and staff to sign up to donate.

Those interested can also sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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## El cafecito: Game Night - Headbanz

Please join El cafecito, AU's Culture & Conversation Club, for a fun Game Night of Headbanz!

Practice speaking Spanish in a relaxed environment. Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Tuesday, Nov. 4  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
AU Language House, 12 Park St.

Food & Prizes!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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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](mailto: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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### APA Style Workshop at the Writing Center!

The Writing Center is having a workshop for the American Psychological Association style: we will be covering citations and research design guidelines and answering any questions.

Join us On Tuesday, Nov. 4 in the computer lab in Seidlin Hall at 5 p.m. for pizza and an A-P-Awesome time!

Submitted by: Amanda Mangerpan

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### Sustainability Symposium

Alfred University is proud to present the first in an annual series of symposia focused on Sustainability - the first entitled "Sustainability Leading to Innovation"- which will explore the various aspects of sustainability as they pertain to business, engineering, the liberal arts.

Attachment: [Sustainability\\_Seminar\\_Brochure\\_REV.Fall\\_2014.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Judy Scott

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### Wit & Wisdom Writing Competition is On!

Students, submit your Wit and Wisdom TODAY! The Alfred University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society, is now accepting submissions for the 2014 Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. Students should submit their best scholarly or creative writing for a general audience.

The winner will present his or her work at an April Bergren Forum and receive a \$250 cash prize.

The deadline for submissions is FRIDAY, NOV. 7. Email [gray@alfred.edu](mailto:gray@alfred.edu) for complete guidelines.

Attachment: [W&W\\_Guidelines\\_2014.doc](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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### ARGUS Proposals - Spring 2015 Funding

Want to spend part of your spring delving more deeply into your field and learning alongside your faculty through research? Student proposals requesting spring 2015 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight, Sunday, Nov. 30.

Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below. Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at [bowers@alfred.edu](mailto:bowers@alfred.edu).

Link: [Argus Proposals](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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### **WILD Event: A-State Climbing Wall**

If you haven't visited the ASC climbing wall yet and would like to give it a try, this is your chance. We will be meeting on the first floor of Powell Campus Center at 2:45 p.m. and walking to the Alfred State Student Leadership Center on Nov. 15.

Can't go then? Well you're in luck; you have access to the wall throughout the week!

Look at the times below to find out when:

All hours below are 6 to 9 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 1, 2014 to Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014

Closed during Thanksgiving break

Monday, Dec. 1, 2014 to Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014

Closed during winter break

Link: [WILD About Alfred Webpage](#)

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

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### **Percussion/Drum Set Lessons**

If you are interested in taking lessons for Drum Set, Hand Percussion, Classical Percussion, or anything percussion related please sign up for MUSC 106. This is private lessons with Dustin Woodard.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Dustin at [woodard@alfred.edu](mailto:woodard@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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### **Save the Date! Health/Wellness Fair, Workshops Nov. 20**

Come spend some time celebrating National Rural Health Day, Thursday, Nov. 20, by participating in activities at the daylong Health/Wellness Fair and Educational Workshops, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center, McLane.

Employees who register for health screening will be able to receive up to 1.5 hours of paid time to take their assessments and attend the event.

The Health/Wellness Fair will feature more than 50 vendors/booths offering information and/or services including audiology, acupuncture, alcohol and substance abuse resources, flu shots, and dietary education (registered dietician). Door prizes will be awarded.

Hour-long workshops with representatives from Jones Memorial Hospital, the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc.; the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy, and Roswell Park Cancer Institute will focus on Women's and Men's Health and Wellness, Fall Prevention Strategies, Medication Therapy Management, Ergonomics in the Workplace, and Tobacco Free Me.

The day's events are sponsored by the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc.; the Allegany County Department of Health; Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, and Alfred University.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Student Senate Minutes

10.29.2014

Attachment: [Minutes\\_10.29.2014.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### Concert: Creek Bend Band - Bluegrass and More!

Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Always a welcome addition to the Howe Auditorium schedule, the Creek Bend Band has been entertaining the region with bluegrass music for over 25 years. These musicians bring a variety of instruments and songs guaranteed to delight everyone in the audience.

Enjoy this Buffalo-based group's music as well as their commentary on their music and the world. A good time is always had by all!

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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