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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>	12:20 <a href="#">November Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Football Away vs. Utica</a>
12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - 'Maturity - A Work in Progress'</a>	<a href="#">Environmental Speaker Series: 'Always Birding'</a>	<a href="#">Womens Swimming/Diving vs. Williams Smith, Mansfield</a>
4:00 <a href="#">Open Enrollment Information Meeting</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Trip: Movie Bus to Corning</a>	9:00 <a href="#">Glam Slam</a>
8:00 <a href="#">Russell Lecture</a>	<a href="#">Movie Trip to Market Street - Corning</a>	<a href="#">Glam Slam (Sexy Lumber Jack!)</a>
		· <a href="#">Cross Country at Williams</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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### Copier Scam Alert

Departments are receiving more phone calls from potential scamming companies. If your caller:

- \* Asks for your copier's serial number
- \* Does not give you a company name
- \* Claims to be from Toshiba
- \* Claims prices for print cartridges have gone up and will hold a cartridge for you at the old price

Do not order anything from these companies and transfer these calls IMMEDIATELY to Office & Procurement Services at ext. 2698.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### Bergren Forum: Ben Howard - 'Maturity-A Work in Progress'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Provost Office will be meeting on Thursday November 6th at 12:10 PM in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Ben Howard

Topic: "Maturity-A Work in Progress: Poems Written in Retirement"

Ben Howard will present a selection of poems written since the publication of "Leaf, Sunlight, Asphalt," his sixth collection, in 2009. Set in locales ranging from Western New York to Dublin, Ireland, the poems explore the central themes of the Zen tradition - impermanence, "not-knowing," equanimity - and the stages of mind attendant to retirement.

The reading will feature the poetic sequence "Maturity: A Work in Progress," sections of which appeared in the Winter 2014 Issue of the Sewanee Review, America's oldest literary quarterly.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### **Health & Wellness Center Closed Friday for Open Rec**

The Health & Wellness Center floor surface will be closed this Friday, Nov. 7 from 9 A.M.-3:30 P.M. The track and multipurpose room will remain open at this time. Regular use will resume Friday afternoon at 3:30 P.M.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### **Sustainability Symposium**

Needed: Tripod and a volunteer to tape the Sustainability Symposium on Nov. 7, 2014 from 8:30 to 4:30. If you can help please contact Tracey Fleischauer at [tf4@alfred.edu](mailto:tf4@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Tracey Fleischauer

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### **Environmental Studies Speaker Series: 'I'm Always Birding: Lessons Learned'**

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

Date & Time: Friday, Nov. 7, 12:20 -1:10 p.m.

Title: "I'm Always Birding: Lessons I've Learned While Teaching Ornithology"

Speaker: Dr. Eli Knapp, Assistant Professor, Departments of Intercultural Studies and Biology, Houghton College

Location: Science Center 247 (Roon Hall)

This event is open to everyone.

Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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### **Wit & Wisdom Writing Contest deadline This Friday!**

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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### **Movie Trip to Market Street - Corning**

This Friday, Nov. 7, come take a complimentary shuttle bus to the Gaffer District in downtown Corning for a night of activity.

Check out the Corning Palace Theater ([www.corningpalacetheatre.com](http://www.corningpalacetheatre.com)....) to watch Disney's Big Hero 6 or visit some of the restaurants and clubs on Market Street.

The bus will depart from the first floor entrance of the Powell Campus Center at 7 P.M. and should return about midnight. Faculty & Staff - what a great night out for your family!!

If you are interested in participating, please contact [bankern@alfred.edu](mailto:bankern@alfred.edu) to sign up or for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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### **Flash Clothing Sale Today, Additional 50% Off Clearance Rack**

Take an additional 50% OFF the clearance sale rack at the AU Bookstore. Lots to choose from, don't miss it! TODAY ONLY!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Glam Slam (Sexy Lumber Jack!)**

Inclusive Dance Party - There will be amateur drag!  
Saturday Nov. 8  
Admission \$2

Time: 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the Knight Club

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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### 'Allyship: Becoming a Champion for Inclusion on Your Campus'

Sunday, Nov. 9

6 p.m.

Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Most straight people have gay friends, but too few of us stand up and say that fair treatment of every member of our community is personally important to us.

As a straight athlete, HUDSON TAYLOR shares his journey of becoming an ally for the LGBT community and helps others learn how they can be an integral part of the solution. This program is about friendship, and standing up for our friends. It's about making our campuses a safe space for everyone and celebrating the things we have in common, as people, as students, as athletes, and as citizens caring about fair treatment for everyone.

Link: [About Hudson Taylor](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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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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### Student Input Needed for AU Strategic Plan

AU is starting a process to define our strategic plan and vision for the next several years and we want students to be involved.

The first step will be a survey regarding your academic experiences at Alfred University. The survey

will take about 10 minutes to complete and will be sent to all students starting on Monday.

You'll be asked about the quality of instruction in your major, availability of faculty, the overall classroom experience, advising, career-related outcomes, and more.

The results will be used to help the Strategic Planning Coordinating Committee define our goals for the next several years. A summary of the results will be shared at Student Senate once they're available, probably early next semester.

Please take the time to complete this survey! Your voices and opinions matter.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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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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### **Support Staff Council - We're Here to Help!**

Faculty, administration, and staff: Have an idea that you need to bounce off of the support staff? Know of any changes that may affect the day to day?

If so, we're here for you! The Support Staff Council meets every 2nd Thursday of the month and would love to have you as a guest. Please contact [fosterc@alfred.edu](mailto:fosterc@alfred.edu) for arrangements. GO AU!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### **Winter Clothing Drive - Keep Someone Warm this Winter**

We live in one of the greatest nations on earth but not everyone is blessed with warm winter clothing

here in upstate New York. We are pleased to assist the Alfred Lions Club and other organizations with their annual Winter Clothing Drive. Remember that the jacket, gloves, hat, or blanket you may no longer use could help someone else.

All donations may be brought to the Human Resources Offices located in Greene Hall. The Collection Drive ends Nov. 15 so don't hesitate to help now!

Attachment: [Coat Drive Information](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### Like to Read? General Reading Books on Sale at Bookstore

General reading books are on sale at the AU Bookstore. Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF.

This applies to sale books and all general reading books. Sorry, does not apply to local author books. Sale Now - Nov. 17.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Friday, Nov. 14 and Tuesday, Dec. 2 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Internal Job Posting -Groundskeeper/Landscaper

Employment Opportunity:  
Groundskeeper/Landscaper

Link: [Groundskeeper Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Str8 Eight Tournament Night

The Terra Cotta Coffeehouse is once again hosting its monthly Str8 Eight tournament on the 8th of each month beginning at 8 p.m.

The evening is a great way to meet Alfredians of all stripes from college students to octogenarians (a favored age group of Str8 Eight for numerical reasons).

Additionally, the winner of the tournament will receive a gift card to the coffeehouse, so come out for an evening of free fun.

Visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Family Pirate Film: 'Treasure Planet' (2002) PG**

Saturday, Nov. 8 at 10:30 a.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St.  
Wellsville, 585-593-3410

The animated futuristic version of Treasure Island has Jim Hawkins finding a treasure map that leads to a distant planet. Several of the characters are voiced by Joseph Gordon-Levitt, David Hyde Pierce, Michael Short, and Emma Thompson.

This 10:30 a.m. film follows the 9:30 a.m. Pirate Party for youth ages 4 - 10 years (pre-registration is required for the Party - contact the library's Children's Section), but anyone can attend the film.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Give a Lift! Office for the Aging Needs Volunteer Drivers**

Driving gives most of us the freedom to go anywhere, at any time. Driving also gives us the freedom to do the simple, but necessary things such as going to the pharmacy, visiting the doctor, and going to the grocery store. But some older adults are not able to drive anymore.

The Allegany County Office for the Aging Volunteer Transportation Program helps people age 60 and older get to medical appointments, the grocery store, pharmacy, or bank. We need volunteer drivers in all areas of our county. Just a few hours of your time can make a world of difference to the person who is unable to drive anymore. Volunteers are reimbursed 50 cents a mile from their own home and back to their own home.

Office for the Aging provides an average of 95 rides a month. That is roughly two to five rides every day. A majority of the rides that we arrange take three hours or less to complete.

We need a large corps of volunteers to be able to provide rides to all our clients. As a volunteer, you choose the days and times that are convenient for you. Giving a lift to an older adult can make a big difference.

Call the Allegany County Office for the Aging and ask for Lynn Oyer for more details at 585.268.9390, or toll-free 1.866.268.9390.



Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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