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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
<p>12:20 November Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable</p> <p>Environmental Speaker Series: 'Always Birding'</p> <p>7:00 Trip: Movie Bus to Corning</p> <p>Movie Trip to Market Street - Corning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sustainability Symposium 	<p>1:00 Football Away vs. Utica</p> <p>Womens Swimming/Diving vs. Williams Smith, Mansfield</p> <p>9:00 Glam Slam</p> <p>Glam Slam (Sexy Lumber Jack!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cross Country at Williams College · Equestrian Hunt Seat Nazareth at Lehman Farms 	<p>6:00 Speaker: Hudson Taylor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Equestrian Hunt Seat Nazareth at Lehman Farms

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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Ebola Awareness for University Faculty, Staff, Students

The likelihood that someone may be on the Alfred University campus with Ebola virus is very low. The potential for transmission in the United States outside of health care facilities is also very low. However, with the continued spread of Ebola virus infection in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, along with ongoing international travel, Alfred University faculty, staff, and students should be fully aware of the hazards associated with Ebola virus and influenza, as they share some similar flu-like symptoms.

The Wellness Center/Health Services and the Environmental Health and Safety Office are actively monitoring the current Ebola situation with guidance from the Allegany County Health Department, the NYS Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The University's infectious disease/health emergency procedures include protocol for the management and care of individuals who may have been exposed to or have symptoms consistent with the Ebola virus disease. You may find more information on Ebola virus by visiting the CDC's guidance for higher education at: www.cdc.gov/travel/page/a...

The CDC has issued a warning to avoid non-essential travel to the West African nations of Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone and Alfred University will follow that directive. University-sponsored travel to these countries is postponed until further notice.

Travelers returning from these regions in Africa, or who have had contact with anyone known to be infected by the Ebola virus, are advised to monitor their own health for 21 days - post exposure - by checking their temperature twice a day (morning and evening). Students who have had an exposure and are experiencing flu-like symptoms should CALL the Wellness Center/Health Services immediately. Employees should CALL their local health care provider or visit the nearest emergency room. Notify the provider that you have had a potential exposure with an Ebola source, so they may afford you with the most appropriate care as isolation may be warranted.

As always, the best defense against any infection is prevention. Careful and frequent hand washing, good hygiene, proper nutrition, and rest are important. Please follow proper hand-washing techniques; posters with these procedures are posted throughout campus.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Wellness Center/Health Services at 607.871.2400

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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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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November Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

The next Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable will be on Friday, Nov. 7, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center.

AU Psychology Faculty Member Beth Johnson will be speaking on the topic of "Other People's Reactions: A Social View of Sexual Assault." A brief description of the issues that will be discussed follows:

While the nation is in the midst of a serious and overdue conversation about the problem of sexual assault on college campuses, some people's contributions to the discussion leave us shaking our heads, or maybe clenching our teeth, in anger, offense, or frustration.

The national media and Internet feed us a steady diet of official statements, off-the-cuff remarks, and implied positions that seem to exemplify victim blaming, institutionalized sexism, and hegemonic masculinity.

What is it about the topic of sexual assault that provokes such broadly varying reactions, seemingly in contrast to other crimes and social issues?

This discussion will cover some of the ways social science has explained other people's reactions to sexual assault, and give more insight into our current situation and what might be done to change it.

The Women's and Gender Studies Roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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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....) 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 to sign up or for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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The Alfred Clay Collective Presents:

The Annual Auction and Show: The Collective

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Date: Friday, Nov. 7

Time: 7 P.M.

The live and silent auctions will begin at 7 P.M. on Friday, November 7th in the Turner Gallery, with Auctioneer John Gill. Included auction item donated by Alfred faculty, alumni, students, along with renowned figured in the ceramics community. Money raised benefits the Alfred Clay Collective and out future educational endeavors.

The Collective opens at the beginning of the auction and closes on Nov. 14. Please contact clay@alfred.edu with questions about the event or if you would like to make a donation.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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](#)

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Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please help us by donating canned goods or any other non-perishable foods now through Monday, Nov. 10 in your Residence Halls.

Most Wanted Items:
Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Canned Soups, Cereal, Pasta, Etc.

All donations go to The Alfred Station Food Pantry.

Attachment: [Food_Drive.docx](#)

Submitted by: Rachel Karr

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Support Staff Council - Next Meeting 11/13/14

Friendly reminder! All members of Alfred University's support staff are invited to our monthly meetings, which take place on the second Thursday of every month. Our next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m., in the Powell Campus Center Board Room.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Green Tips

Save glass and plastic jars. Recipes in a jar make great gifts for the holidays or store ingredients in them in your own kitchen.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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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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Learn. Teach. Inspire.

Thinking about a career in teaching, where you can make a difference every day? Register now for EDUC 230 (Psychological Foundations of Education) and/or EDUC 231 (Social Foundations of Education) for the Spring 2015 semester.

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

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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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 for arrangements. GO AU!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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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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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.

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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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Film: 'Goodbye, Mr. Chips' (1939)

Monday, Nov. 10 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Classic film is of James Hilton's novel of a shy schoolmaster who devoted his life to his students and comes out of his shell after he meets the love of his life.

Robert Donat won an Oscar for his memorable performance. Greer Garson, Paul Henreid, and John Mills also starred in the film.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, 2014. This is when ALL people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plan and prescription drug coverage for 2015.

Your health needs change from year to year, and your health plan may change the benefits and costs each year too. That's why it's important to review your Medicare choices each fall, to compare your current plan to new options and see if you can lower some costs or to find a plan that better suit your needs.

If you are satisfied that your current plan will meet your needs for next year, you don't need to do anything. If you think you want to change your current Medicare plan, call the Allegany County Office for the Aging for an appointment to discuss the plans available to you in 2015.

Our available appointments fill up fast, so call us at 585-268-9390 to be sure you get the help you need.

If you are a Medicare recipient, you are receiving a lot of advertisements from the health insurers that cover Allegany County. Please remember that you should always be opening mail from your current insurer (to see if your current plan is being changed), Social Security, and CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

If you are new to Medicare, the Office for the Aging offers a free training on Medicare on the second Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at our offices at 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont. Call 585-268-9390 to reserve a seat at this training.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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