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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Food Drive 	6:30 El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Mexican Enchiladas March for Life Interest Meeting 7:00 Women of Influence Speaker Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Food Drive 	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center 8:00 'Anna in the Tropics' 'Anna in the Tropics' Opens Wednesday! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Food Drive

Student Input Needed for AU Strategic Plan

We need your input for AU's next strategic plan! The first step will be a survey regarding your academic experiences at Alfred University. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete and will come directly to your AU email.

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.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Benefits Open Enrollment Meeting Schedule

Open enrollment information meetings for benefits for calendar year 2015 will take place Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Rooms in the PCA; Thursday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. in the Knight Club; and Thursday, Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Kenyon-Allen.

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.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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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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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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Flu Shot Clinic for Students

Monday, Nov. 10
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Powell Campus Center
1st Floor

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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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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Veteran's Day Tribute

Students Gilbert Safle and Greg Matos are creating a tribute for Veteran's Day on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Please take a moment to stop by their table in Powell from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to stamp the yellow ribbon and write the name of a veteran you would like to recognize.

The table will either be in the second floor lobby or in the Knight's Den dining area.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Mexican Enchiladas

AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club will be holding Cooking Lessons - Mexican enchiladas. Please join us as we enjoy making this delicious treat while we practice our Spanish speaking.

Tuesday, Nov. 11
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
AU Language House, 12 Park St.

Beginner to Advanced speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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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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Bergren Forum - 'Through the Artist's Eyes: India and Bali'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Kala Stein
Topic "Through the Artist's Eyes: India and Bali"

Kala will present a slide presentation of recent travels to India and Bali.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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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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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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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IEA Visiting Artist: Man Bartlett

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the College of Ceramics

Date: Nov. 17 - 21

Sponsored by: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Man Bartlett, of New York, NY, will be participating in residency at the Institute for Electronic Arts the week of Nov. 17. Bartlett received his B.A. in 2003 from Emerson College in Boston, MA. His work includes drawing, collage, VHS video, durational online performance, animations, and experimental audio.

During the course of his residency, Bartlett has proposed to use the facilities of the IEA and the surrounding environment to record and experiment with analog and digital frequencies that will be incorporated into a 24-hour audio piece he is developing, entitled "24-hour Raga," inspired by Classical Indian raga, which combines psychoacoustic binaural audio with recordings of clandestine numbers stations.

Bartlett is also seeking audio from crowd-sourced responses to a request of people to call a number and leave a message describing what they are seeing at a particular moment and would like to conduct interviews with willing participants.

More information and work can be viewed on Bartlett's website: <http://www.manbartlett.co...>

To participate in interviews with Bartlett please contact Devin Henry at iea@alfred.edu.

The Institute for Electronic Arts Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Work Motivation, Leadership, and Gender Equality

If these topics sound interesting, these undergraduate and graduate Allen Term course offerings in management are for you! Courses are open to most students but may be subject to instructor permission.

MGMT/WGST 305 or MBA 600 02: Gender and Organizations - This course builds an understanding of gender issues within organizations as well as policies that organizations can implement to create a more equitable work environment. Topics of discussion encompass the impact of gender on communication, influence, and perceptions of competence, what progress has been made regarding gender equality and what still remains to be resolved.

MGMT 300 02 or MBA 600 03: Work Motivation - With the advent of new industries and ways of working, scholars and practitioners in the trenches have offered new insights into how to motivate employees to perform their best. This course considers controversies and new insights from the past 50-years' of work in motivation and compensation to better understand how to motivate today's diverse employees. Topics of discussion include financial and non-financial incentives, the link between performance and satisfaction, employee engagement, and more.

MGMT 300 03 : Leadership in the 21st Century - Leading teams and organizations in the 21st century

requires unique skills and adaptability. This course will discuss the time-tested strengths of past leaders and consider the novel skills sets, new knowledge, and awareness of other social, political, cultural, and environmental factors that are required for today's leaders to be successful. Topics include leading for creativity and innovation, incorporating globalization and diversity in strategic leadership planning, and sustainable leadership, among others.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings or would like to view a sample syllabus, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at griffith@alfred.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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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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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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Lecture: Inner Transcendence in Chinese Painting

Presented by Shan Ding, Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Shan Ding of the Confucius Institute at Alfred University will present a lecture on Chinese painting and how the pursuit of the ideal Chinese culture is reflected in the observation method, the ideal rule, perspective, and space during this program.

Ding is an associate professor at the Art and Design School, Wuhan University of Technology.

This lecture is the final portion of the Auditorium's mini-series on Chinese culture. The library-sponsored program 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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