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| 11:00 Psych Club Bake Sale | 10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center | 9:30 Open Enrollment Information Meeting |
| 6:30 El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Mexican Enchiladas | 11:00 Psych Club Bake Sale | 10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center |
| March for Life Interest Meeting | 8:00 'Anna in the Tropics' | 12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Through the Artist's Eyes: India and Bali' |
| 7:00 Women of Influence Speaker Series | 'Anna in the Tropics' Opens Wednesday! | 5:00 Art Career Talk: Signal Culture |
| · Food Drive | · Food Drive | 7:30 The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical |
| | | 8:00 'Anna in the Tropics' |

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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No Account Payable Checks Issued Thursday, Nov. 27

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Accounts Payable checks issued on Thursday, Nov. 27. Please have any invoices that require payment on Tuesday, Nov. 25 to the business office by end of day Monday, Nov. 24.

The next check run will not be until Tuesday, Dec. 2. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 871.2128.

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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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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2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid

The following information will help students understand what types of financial aid may be available to help with education expenses for Allen Term courses.

Allen Term Tuition

Tuition for Allen Term is \$990 per course.

Alfred University Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University scholarships and need-based grants are not available for Allen Term study. Tuition for Allen Term courses is already subsidized as the charge per course is up to 70% less than the per credit hour charge for the fall or spring semester.

Federal Direct Student Loan (FDL)

Undergraduate students who will not use their annual amount of FDL during the fall and spring semesters may have some FDL eligibility for Allen Term. Generally speaking, annual loan limits in any combination of subsidized and unsubsidized FDL for dependent undergraduate students are:

Freshmen \$5,500

Sophomores \$6,500

Juniors \$7,500

Seniors \$7,500

Graduate students who will not use their 2014-15 annual unsubsidized FDL eligibility of \$20,500 for the fall and spring semesters may have eligibility remaining for Allen Term. You can confirm if you have any 2014-15 remaining FDL eligibility at the Financial Aid Office.

NYS TAP

TAP is not available for Allen Term

Federal Pell Grant

Students who are enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters will not have Pell Grant eligibility for Allen Term.

Federal PLUS Loans

Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) for Allen Term expenses. Please note, under the PLUS Loan the parent is the borrower, not the student.

Graduate students may use the Graduate PLUS Loan for Allen Term expenses.

To learn more about the PLUS Loan visit: www.studentaid.gov.

An instruction sheet is available from the Financial Aid Office. To learn more about the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, go to <http://studentaid.ed.gov/...>

Private Education Loans

Private education loans through a private lender may be used for Allen Term. To learn more about private education loans, visit www.alfred.edu/Finaid/loa...

December 2014 Graduates

Students who complete their Alfred University degree requirements in fall semester 2014 are not eligible for any type or source of financial aid for Allen Term.

Travel Courses

Expenses associated with travel courses may be considered in the determination of Allen Term financial aid. The International Programs Office will work with the faculty member providing the course to determine the applicable expenses then notify the Financial Aid Office.

Need Help?

Through a short visit or contact with the Financial Aid Office, a staff member will be able to quickly review your record and advise you of your aid options for Allen Term. The Financial Aid Office is located in Alumni Hall. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The telephone number is 607.871.-2159.

Attachment: [2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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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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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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Psychology Club Bake Sale

Hey Everyone! Come support Psych Club at our bake sale in honor of National Vanilla Cupcake day. We will be selling baked goods on the second floor of Powell Campus Center through Wednesday, Nov. 12 from roughly 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Submitted by: Courtney Drake-Cass

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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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Art Career Talk: Signal Culture

Debora and Jason Bernagozzi, AU MFA alums and founders of Signal Culture, will present a talk on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 5 p.m. in Binns-Merrill 106 (Room C): "Artist Residencies, Curating, and Starting

an Arts Organization from Scratch."

Signal Culture provides residencies, resources, and exhibition opportunities for artists, researchers, and innovators working in experimental media art. This talk is sponsored by the Career Development Center.

Attachment: [Signal Culture Talk Poster](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Student Recital Sunday

This Sunday at 3 p.m., voice students of Rebecca Weaver will present a recital in Howell Hall.

Performers are Mark Anderson, Kasey Hall, Kaitlyn Tepper, Nick Labate, Julia Duncan, Chloe Theodosiou, Nathan Wood, and Claire Dvorak.

Laurel Buckwalter is piano accompanist. All are invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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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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Student Senate Minutes

From 11.05.2014

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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AU Faculty/Staff Directory

The 2014-15 Faculty/Staff Directory is now available online on the Human Resources Web page and in Banner Self Service at the link below.

Remember, information from the directory comes directly from Banner. If you find that information is incorrectly listed in the directory, please submit the attached Personnel Data Form to Human Resources for processing.

Link: [AU Faculty Staff Directory 2014-15](#)

Attachment: [Personnel/Directory Data Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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25% Off All Sweats (Tops & Bottoms) at AU Bookstore

NOW through 11/21/14 get 25% OFF ALL sweatshirts and sweatpants. This INCLUDES UnderArmour. Don't miss this SALE!

Link: alfred.bncollege.com

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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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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The Valley Theatre: 'The Odd Couple'

The Valley Theatre: The Odd Couple (Tickets \$8)

11/21: Friday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

11/22: Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m.

11/23: Sunday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m.

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

After their heart-warming production of "Steel Magnolias" this spring, Valley Theatre returns to the Nancy Howe Auditorium with Neil Simon's classic comedy, "The Odd Couple," directed by Amanda Cox.

"The Odd Couple" (made famous by the movie starring Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon) is one of Simon's most enduring and well known plays. With a script full of clever characters and zingy one-liners, it remains popular nearly 50 years after it first debuted on Broadway.

It tells the story of two friends, sloppy Oscar Madison and fussy Felix Unger, who are forced to move in together after their marriages crumble. The close quarters begin to test the limits of their friendship and put their unsuspecting neighbors and pals right in the middle of their domestic squabble. Oscar is portrayed by Nic Gunning and Felix's part is played by Mike Cox.

Tickets are \$8 and available at the library. For information contact thevalleytheatre@gmail.com or go online to facebook.com/valleytheatre.

(The show will also be performed at the Houghton Fire Hall the previous weekend, Nov. 13 and 14 at 7 p.m.)

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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Hornell Community Theatre - 'Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical'

The Hornell Community Theatre presents "The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical." This hilarious, adult comedy will be presented Nov. 13-15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at The Main Place, 251 Main St., Hornell.

For mature audiences due to language and adult situations.

Come join us in celebrating Christmas with some of our favorite residents of Armadillo Acres.

This production is a companion piece to "The Great American Trailer Park Musical" previously presented by The Hornell Community Theatre in 2010.

"The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical" features music and lyrics by David Nehls, book by Betsy Kelso.

Penny Smith will direct Hornell Community Theatre's 20th production.

The show features the talents of James Hardy, Talia Herdman, Missy Logan, Paul Shephard, Kelsey Solo, and Cindy Veazey.

Tickets for "The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical" are \$10 and will be available only at the door.

The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

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Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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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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