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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	· Free Coffee and Cookies Dring Finals Week!
6:30 Bowling Party	· Free Coffee and Cookies Dring Finals Week!	· Food and Clothing Drive
8:00 Therapy Dog Night at Herrick Library	· Food and Clothing Drive	
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Holiday schedule extended by two days

As most of you know, the University is currently scheduled to close at the end of business hours on December 23, 2014. Upon the recommendation of the Vice Presidents, however, I am changing the closing to the end of business on Friday, December 19, with limited exceptions. There are some offices

that must remain open to conduct necessary business, and some individuals whose duties are such that they must be on campus, but the vice president in each division will communicate directly with those offices and individuals.

I hope that you are able to enjoy this additional time off, and that you have a fulfilling Holiday season.

Charley Edmondson

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Submit All Invoices to Business Office by Tuesday, Dec. 16

Due to the Holiday break, the last Accounts Payable check run of the year will be on Thursday, Dec. 18. Please have any invoices that require payment before Jan. 6, 2015 to the Business Office by end of day Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The next Accounts Payable check run will not be until Jan. 6.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 871.2128.

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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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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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedures 2015-16

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2015-16 academic year have been placed in your Powell Campus mailbox. Please be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up these documents before you leave campus.

If you had an expected graduation date for December 2014 or May 2015 in the system, a financial aid application was not placed in your mailbox.

If you plan to return to AU for the 2015-16 academic year and did not receive an application packet, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office in Alumni Hall. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Inclement Weather Closing Procedure

Please review the updated inclement weather closing procedure for information regarding the closing of Alfred University in the event of a weather-related event.

This policy can be downloaded at the Environmental Health & Safety website under the heading "Weather Related Information and Advisories," or you may click on the attached file.

Link: [EH&S Web Site](#)

Attachment: **Inclement Weather Closing Procedure**

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Study Hours for Finals in the Institute for Cultural Unity

Need a change of scenery for your studying needs? Why not try the ICU? We'd love to have you!

We will have coffee, tables, and some extra laptops for you sign out.

Schedule:

Monday - Thursday, Dec. 8 - 11
9:15 A.M. - 5:15 P.M. & 8 P.M. - Midnight

Friday, Dec. 13
9:15 A.M. - 5:15 P.M.

The Institute for Cultural Unity is on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center.

Attachment: [Study Hours Poster](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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De-stress with Therapy Dog at Herrick Library

Stressed from studying for finals? Take a break and unwind by visiting with Cole Porter, therapy dog! The event will be held in the Book End Lounge on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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Seeking Nominations for the 2015 Spirit of Service Award

The Spirit of Service Award recognizes students, faculty, staff, and community members in the Alfred area who demonstrate a strong commitment to serving others and who are actively living out the principles that Martin Luther King, Jr. stood for, including equality, social justice, community, and service.

Any Alfred community member, including AU and ASC faculty, staff, and students, can nominate someone deserving for the Spirit of Service Award. Submit a nomination today: use the form (linked below) or email spiritofserviceaward@gmail.com for more information.

****2015 Spirit of Service Award nominations are due by Friday, Dec. 19, 2014.****

Link: [2015 Spirit of Service Award Nomination Form](#)

Attachment: [Spirit of Service Award poster](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Calling all Eligible Juniors or Seniors for ODK!

Are you a junior or senior student with a 3.3 GPA or above? Apply for the Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society and get recognition for all your hard work! E-mail ODK@alfred.edu for more information on how to join!

Submitted by: Omicron Delta Kappa

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Submissions for SAGE on Stage

Students Advocating Gender Equality (SAGE) is putting together SAGE on Stage. We are taking submissions, whether written pieces, poetry, dance, or any other kind of performance, that explore the theme of gender. Pieces should be no longer than 8 minutes; they can be performed by the creator or performers can be found for you.

Submissions will be taken until the end of January - please submit pieces to SAGE@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Bridgette Ortiz

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Join the Alfred University Phonathon Team!

We call alumni, parents, and friends to raise funds for Alfred University. If you're looking for a way to support your university, earn some extra cash, use your communication skills AND build your resume, a job at Phonathon could be a great fit for you!

- * Hourly pay: \$8.75/hour; End of calling semester performance-based cash bonuses
- * Positive and fun work environment: Nightly games, group events, team goals
- * Flexible hours: Everyone on our team works three shifts a week which includes one Sunday shift. We call Sunday afternoons from 1:30 to 5 P.M. and evenings from 5:30 to 9 P.M. as well as Monday through Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 9 P.M.

Our spring calling session is from January 25 through March 5, 2015! If you are interested in networking with alumni and fundraising for Alfred University, apply online at <http://www.oncampusphonat...>
Doughertyt@alfred.edu | 607-871-2144 | University Relations - Assistant Director of Annual Giving
Annie.Chase@RuffaloCODY.com | 717-623-5632 | Program Center Manager

Submitted by: Theresa Dougherty

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Submit to the CSI: Get Involved Guide

Do you have an event or activity coming up during the first half of the 2015 Spring Semester that you would like advertised in the CSI: AU Get Involved Guide?

The Center for Student Involvement is beginning to organize events for the dates of Jan. 20 - March 6, 2015.

If you would like to submit your event, please send your announcement and any attachments of photos to csi@alfred.edu by THURSDAY, Dec. 11, 2014. Thank you.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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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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Green Tips

Don't waste food! If you make too much, have the leftovers for lunch the next day.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Saxon Inn Gift Certificates

Looking for a great gift idea this holiday season? Give a gift that is simple to arrange yet will be long remembered. Saxon Inn gift certificates are easy to buy and redeemable all year round.

Available in any denomination, Saxon Inn gift certificates are quickly personalized and ready to be picked up or mailed directly to your recipient.

Alfred University's small luxury hotel offers outstanding accommodations to ensure your gift certificate recipient a comfortable and enjoyable stay in Alfred.

Call today 607.871.2600

One Park Street
Alfred, New York 14802
saxoninn@alfred.edu

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Submitted by: Saxon Inn

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Faculty/Staff Bookstore Holiday Appreciation Sale

Faculty and Staff, come enjoy the AU Bookstore Appreciation sale on Thursday AND Friday, Dec. 11 & 12. Receive 20% off clothing and memorabilia; Bargain tradebooks Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF. All Godiva chocolates are 25% OFF. We have a lot of stocking stuffers under \$8!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Students - Remember to Return Your Rented Textbooks

Remember to return your RENTED textbooks BEFORE going home for break.

We also buy back your textbooks for CASH! AU BOOKSTORE open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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'The Nutcracker' - Performed by the Genesee Dance Theatre

Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The Genesee Dance Theatre, the official dance company of the Houghton Movement & Arts Center, will present "The Nutcracker" at the Nancy Howe Auditorium. Audiences of all ages will delight in the classic holiday ballet which tells the story of Clara's triumph over an army of mice and her journey to the land of sweets with her Nutcracker Prince.

Local dancers and guest artists from New York City will perform the original choreography set to Tchaikovsky's famous score. Learn more at geneseedance.org.

The library-sponsored event is free and open to the general public. Children are invited to participate in the Friends of the Library Trim-a-Tree Party in the Library Exhibition Room on Saturday, Dec. 13, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. preceding the Nutcracker Ballet.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Lion's Club holiday basket raffle set

The Alfred Lion's Club is sponsoring its Holiday Basket Raffle. A selection of holiday baskets, filled with local products and services worth more than \$1,350, may be viewed Community Bank.

Tickets are \$1 each; six for \$5 and 15 for \$10, and are available from Lion's Club members and at Community Bank.

The drawing will be Dec. 11.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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'Holiday Joy' Community Concert

The HORNELL AREA WIND ENSEMBLE will perform this Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 P.M. at the Hornell High School Auditorium.

This is a free concert with a goodwill donation.

Selections range from "Journey to the Cathedral" to "Festival Fanfare for Christmas" to "Secret Agent Santa."

Many of the performers are Alfred University students, employees, and Alfred community members. Join us to get your holiday season off to a great start!

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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