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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	6:00 Women's Basketball - Away	1:00 Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving - Home
	8:00 Men's Basketball - Away	7:30 Faculty Recital
		Faculty Recital - Christopher Foster
		9:00 Dylan Owen in Concert
		· Indoor Track - Away

Deadline for Meal Plan Changes - Spring 2015 Semester

Students wanting to change their dining plan for the Spring 2015 semester must complete a meal plan change form before the deadline of Friday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. No exceptions!

Log on Banner Web, click on Student Services, click on Residence Life and complete the meal plan change request form.

If you have questions regarding your meal plan choices, please call Residence Life at 607.871.2186.

Submitted by: Karen Porter

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AU Financial Aid Office - Closed

The AU Financial Aid Office in Alumni Hall is Closed on Thursday, 1/22/15 from 2-4:30 p.m. This temporary closure is due to our participation in a national financial aid workshop on the web.

Regular office hours resume on Friday, 1/23/15 - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Portal Websites Will be Down Saturday-Sunday

On Saturday, 1/24/2015 at 6 p.m. - Sunday, 1/25/2015 at 6 a.m., the portal websites will experience some down time due to maintenance. This will involve my.alfred.edu and our.alfred.edu.

Please contact Judy Linza at **webmaster@alfred.edu** or x2727 if you have questions. Thanks for your consideration while we continue our efforts to improve our Web resources.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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2014 W-2 Forms Ready in Banner Self Service

The 2014 W-2 is ready online. Directions for retrieving your W2 form from Banner Self Service are attached.

PLEASE NOTE: to reduce paper and postage, if you chose to get your W-2 online, a paper copy will not be printed.

Those who do not retrieve their W-2 online through self service will have a paper copy printed and mailed to their home address on file during the last week of January. Paper copies will not be available for pickup in the Business Office as they have been in the past.

If you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Payroll or Human Resources.

Attachment: **How to retrieve your Electronic W2**
Attachment: **2014_Notice_to_Employee.pdf**

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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New Year - Time to Update Your E2Campus Information

It's time to review your personal contact information on BannerWeb, particularly in connection with the E2Campus Alert System. You are strongly encouraged to provide cell phone and email addresses, in addition to home/office phone numbers, since there may times (such as Monday's power outage) when sending the information via the telephone system is not appropriate to the situation.

To set up and/or update your contact information, register through BannerWeb. After logging into BannerWeb, click on the "Personal Information" tab and then click on the "Emergency Alert Contact Information - E2Campus."

Should you need assistance, the ITS Helpdesk is available to direct you - Ext. 2222.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Water to be Off in Bartlett Tuesday Morning

The water will be shut off in Bartlett on Tuesday, Jan. 27 from 8 to 11 a.m. for repairs. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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New Course Offering for Spring 2015 Semester

POLS / COMM / SOCL 237 "Media and Politics"
This course will explore the ways in which new "digital" and old "analog" media are increasingly shaping the political impacts of key events (such as Ferguson & 9/11) and the evolution of major issues (such as climate change & terrorism). Themes addressed include free speech, net neutrality, social movement strategizing, corporate media domination, electoral campaigning and personal privacy vs. national security concerns.

Submitted by: Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao

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New Universtiywide Course for Spring 2015-Solar Decathlon

Special Topics: Solar Decathlon 2015 - 26090 - UNIV 400 - 01

This is a general University course which is centered on the design and construction of a zero energy house for the Solar Decathlon competition in Irvine California in October of 2015.

Topics include but are not limited to the following: Interior design and decor, electrical design, interior and exterior lighting, structural, HVAC, grey water recycling, PV, electrical and thermal load analysis, marketing of zero energy homes, communications, social media, site planning, crowd control, modular transport.

The course is centered on students working to finalize the design, working in teams on team projects as well as traveling to Wellsville to work on the construction of the house. The outcome of the course will be to determine which students travel to the event in October 2015.

(Cross-listed as RNEW 400)
Associated Term: Spring 2015
Registration Dates: Nov. 03, 2014 to Jan 26,2015
Levels: Undergraduate
If interested, contact Dr. Leigh at **fleigh@alfred.edu**

Link: **Webpage under construction**

Submitted by: Wallace Leigh

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Music for Trumpet and Organ

Christopher Foster will perform exciting music for trumpet and organ on Saturday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Alfred. Dr. Foster will be joined by Laurel Buckwalter, organ. Selections will span widely from the Baroque period through the early 21st Century.

Luanne Crosby, soprano, and Eugenia Meltzer, cello, will be featured on a wonderful multi-movement work by Scarlatti. Other featured composers include Charpentier, Romantic composers Verdi and Delibes, and contemporary composers Pinkham, Nelhybel and Broadbent. Dr. Foster will use a variety of instruments and mutes throughout the recital.

This performance is free and open to the public.

Link: **Facebook Event**

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Red Cross Blood Drive January 29

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Please consider donating on Thursday, 1/29, any time from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Knight Club.

Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes. This drive is sponsored by the Bio Club, AU Naturales and the AMA. All presenting donors get a $5 Dunkin Donuts gift card.

If you would like an appointment, please sign up at the "Donate Blood" link - search our zip code (14802). WALK-INS ARE WELCOME TOO!

Can't donate, but still want to help? We need volunteers too. Please contact **studentaffairs@alfred.edu** to find out about volunteering some time.

Link: **http://www.redcross.org**

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Art Career Panel Discussion: Parallel Frequencies

Join the artists from the Parallel Frequencies show (Cohen Gallery) for a discussion of life after art

school. Six artists who have studied, taught, and exhibited their work all over the world will share their expertise and take audience questions. Career Panel Discussion: 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29 in Binns-Merrill 106 (Room C).

Link: **Parallel Frequencies artists and opening details**

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Series of Retirement Investment/Planning Seminars

TIAA-CREF and Alfred University are pleased to announce that a series of retirement investment and planning seminars targeted towards women workers has been scheduled for 2015. The first of three seminars "Post Cards From the Future: A Woman's Guide to Financially Ever After" will is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 30, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Rooms, Powell Campus Center and we encourage your participation in this very worthwhile event. Space is limited so reserve your seat by calling 800-732-8353 or online at **www.tiaa-cref.org/schedul...**. A description of the event is attached.

Attachment: **AUPostcardsFromTheFuture.pdf**

Submitted by: Judith Green

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WILD Event - Ski & Snowboarding at Holiday Valley

Saturday, Jan. 31 -2 p.m. departure from Powell (11:30 p.m .return)

Preregistration is required. Free transportation will be provided. $30 for 6-hour lift ticket put ski rental. $54 for lift ticket plus snow boarding rental.

Link: **Wild page for registration**

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Would You Like to Study Abroad in Australia?

Our exchange agreement with the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia has just been expanded to include all majors, so if you have always dreamed of going to Australia, now is the time to visit the Office of International Programs!

Stop by our office in Perlman Hall or phone 607.871.2269 to set up an appointment.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Judson Leadership Center Workshops!

A new semester means new workshops! YAY! Check out the attached document to check out the list of workshops!

Attachment: **Spring_A_Block_Poster_2.pdf**

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Calling All Alumnae Athletes!

Alfred University plans to highlight the role that the athletic experience played in women's lives at AU and beyond. We are looking for stories and photos that illustrate the experience of women athletes at AU throughout the decades. This is a collaborative effort among AU's Student Affairs, Athletics, Archives, and University Relations divisions. Plans include an online timeline and memory book, and will culminate in celebratory events at Homecoming 2015.

The recently concluded ScoreOne Campaign, and the dedication of Harrington Park in honor of Doris Harrington, a former physical education department chair who helped usher women's sports into AU in the 1970s, brought renewed attention to the history of women's athletics at AU. We want to know more! (see **http://www.alfred.edu/pre...**)

To inform and give life to all of this, we hope you will share your stories and photos with us. Please contact Anne Cornell at **cornella@alfred.edu** with your stories, comments and questions.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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ITS Trainings for Faculty & Staff

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available:

Excel 2010: Spreadsheet basics
Monday 1/26, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft Publisher 2010: Publications & Flyers
Tuesday 1/27, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Turnitin: AU's Plagiarism detection tool
Wednesday 1/28, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Blackboard Overview: Common tasks and features of AU's Learning Management System
Thursday 1/29, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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SALE! Long- and Short-sleeve Tees, Buy 1, Get 1 50% Off

All short- and long-sleeve tees are now Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF at the AU Bookstore.
Sale now- Friday, Jan. 30

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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