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More Events...

TODAY		TOMORROW		FRIDAY	
10:00	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	6:00	Women's Basketball @Home
12:15	Discussion: 'Lincoln'		'William Daley: 14 for 7' Opens		Southern Graphics Council Conference or Bust: Closing, Live Auction
5:00	Visiting Designer Lecture Series: Matthew Groshek	11:30	Saxon Swap Open on Thursdays		Friday Night Hikes
5:20	Kripalu Yoga	12:10	Bergren Forum - 'The French Resistance'	8:00	Men's Basketball @Home
				9:00	Alfred Swing Society's Great Gatsby Swing Dance Formal!

Steinheim Water Off This Morning

The water in the Steinheim will be turned off this morning, Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 8 to 11 for repairs. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Water Off in Openhym Thursday Morning

On Thursday, Feb. 5 the water will be shut off in Openhym from 9 a.m. to noon. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Physical Plant

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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Harder Hall Main Elevator Out of Service 2/2 - 2/6

The Harder Hall Main Elevator will be out of service due to repairs the week of 2/2 - 2/6

Submitted by: Jamie Babcock

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/15

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2015 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2015-16 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2015-16 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Visiting Designer Lecture Series: What About Design?

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all over the place/all in one place: design as a way of knowing one's place
Matthew Groshek

Date: Wednesday Feb. 4, 2015
Time: 5 - 6 P.M.
Location: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Matthew Groshek is an educator and the principal of the environmental graphic design firm EDL. Matthew has been planning and creating interpretive design solutions for over 20 years.

His work has centered on animal shelters, environmental centers, botanical gardens, nature centers and environmental advocacy groups. He has served as Public Scholar of Civic Engagement at Herron School of Art and Design/IUPUI. His design includes work for the Betty Brinn Children's Museum, the William Eisner Advertising and Design Museum and the Wisconsin Humane Society. He currently teaches graphic design at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. His research is centered on the value and challenges of place-based identities and the construct of embeddedness. Matthew is also involved in community place-making initiatives, sustainability mapping, and advocacy. He hosts a cultural residency program on his farm in central Wisconsin and is the project director for People of Rural Wisconsin.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Saxon Swap to Reopen on Thursdays

The Saxon Swap, a student run business located in Powell Campus Center (2nd floor) will reopen for business on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., starting Jan. 29.

Stop by to check out our variety of gently used clothing and accessories. We have many warm clothes!

Bring a friend and a little money to shop before or after attending the Bergen Forum. All items are priced at $15 or less.

Submitted by: Theresa Gunn

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AU Winter Meltdown

Want to keep your New Year's Resolution? Going somewhere with a beach for Spring Break? The AU Winter Meltdown is a 4-week program starting Feb. 2 and ending March 2 with the aim to help you power through Alfred's long winter.

The "Meltdown" is a holistic health initiative being run through The Wellness Center: Counseling and Health Services.

How can you participate? Easy! There will be sign-in sheets at the Annex and the Fitness Center (weight room). Anytime you go to the gym you will be able to sign in and your name will be entered into the raffle for one of the two prizes at the conclusion of the "Meltdown." There will also be other opportunities to enter your name into the drawing by attending campus events such as SAB concerts, Bergren forum, yoga...etc.

The other prize will be awarded to the participant with the healthiest transformation (i.e. weight loss or muscle gain) which will be determined by a small team at The Wellness Center (Health and Counseling Services). Participants in the transformation will be asked to check in once a week for tracking and consultation, if needed.

A Wellness Center staff member will be at the Annex Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:30 to 2 p.m. to answer health question and be a workout buddy if you would like one. Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. will be "Ridiculous 80's Workout Video" night (best outfit will get an extra entry into the raffle).

This is open to all Alfred University students, faculty, and staff. There will be a weekly newsletter sent out each Sunday with activities and updates. If you know that you want to join the Meltdown, please email me (Kate Simonds) at **kes6@alfred.edu** for more information and to be added to the email blast.

Link: **Facebook Page**

Submitted by: Kate Simonds

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'William Daley: 14 for 7' Opens Thursday, Feb. 5

The exhibition "William Daley: 14 for 7" will open Feb. 5 at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art. The museum is located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall and is open Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

A reception for the exhibition will be on Thursday, Feb. 12. William Daley will give an artist talk on Friday, Feb. 13 from noon-1 p.m. in Nevins Theater.

Link: **http://ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu/exhibitions**

Submitted by: Grace Tessein

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Open Draw at the Brick

Open Draw will be running every Thursday from 6:30-9:30 P.M. in the basement of the Brick. Feel free to come and go as you please. Bring drawing paper and utensils. Boards and easels will be provided.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Auditions for play: 'Campfire Tales are Best Told in Whispers'

Come audition for this new play, written and directed by senior Theatre major, J.J. Davis.

Auditions will be Feb. 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. in CD Smith Theater for a play about a camp counselor's struggle to help a trans boy fit in when he is mistakenly put in an all girls cabin. Actors of all talents welcome, 6-9 female roles and 1 male role.
Tech crew also needed.

E-mail **jjd6@alfred.edu** if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Janina Davis

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End Hunger Artfully - Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls is an international hunger movement with one premise in mind: to end hunger through art and community. Empty Bowls Alfred will be hosted on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We are in need of donations including: handmade bowls, soups, breads, desserts, and event volunteer help. If you are at all interested, please email Nick Labate at **emptybowls@alfred.edu**.

Thank you for your generosity!

Link: **Empty Bowls Alfred Facebook**

Attachment: **Empty Bowls Call for Donations**

Submitted by: Empty Bowls

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Manipulating Art and Living Systems

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Talk by Artist Kathy High
Date: Tuesday, Feb. 10
Time: 5:15 P.M.
Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public
Sponsored By: Division of Expanded Media

KATHY HIGH will give a public presentation on her creative work in the emerging field of biological art, a field referred to as "bioart". Kathy High is an internationally recognized, award winning interdisciplinary artist from New York currently working with living systems, animals, and biology and art. She produces videos, sculptures and installations around issues of gender and technology, pursues queer and feminist inquiries into areas of bio-science, science fiction, and animal studies.

Her works have been shown in festivals, galleries and museums nationally and abroad, including the Guggenheim Museum, Museum of Modern Art, Lincoln Center and Exit Art (NYC), the Science Gallery, (Dublin), NGBK, (Berlin), MASS MoCA (North Adams), Videotage Art Space and Para-Site Gallery (Hong Kong), Festival Transitio_MX (Mexico), among others. She has received awards for her works including grants from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2010), the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts and the New York State Council for the Arts.

She has had artist residencies with SymbioticA, art and science residency at the University of Western Australia (2009-20), the Bioart Society of Finland, Helsinki and Kilpisjarvi, Finland (2013) and in Hong Kong with the Asian Arts Council (2005).

High is Professor of Video and New Media in the Department of the Arts, at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. Her co-edited book The Emergence of Video Processing Tools: Television Becoming Unglued (with Sherry Miller Hocking, and Mona Jimenez) on the history of video imaging tools was recently published by Intellect Books (UK), 2014.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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We Have To Be Very Strong If We Want To Be Very Wrong

We Have To Be Very Strong If We Want To Be Very Wrong
Feb. 13 - 20
Open Reception: Friday, Feb. 13
Time: 7-8:30 P.M.
Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

"We have to be very strong if we want to do something very wrong" is a show to provide viewers with a different perspective to think about the definition of wrong and right or whether they are one. The work is playing with this idea and suggesting that nothing is that serious.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Breakfast Roundtable I

Breakfast Roundtable Series I
Details: Join Student Affairs staff to discuss the results of the CIRP, or "The Freshman Survey."

When: Feb. 18
Where: Meeting Room off Knights Den
Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Etiquette Dinner and Networking Dessert

The Career Development Center will be hosting its annual Etiquette Dinner and Networking Dessert on Friday, Feb. 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. The event is free, educational, and delicious!

Pr-registration is required by contacting the CDC by email (**cdc@alfred.edu**), phone (607-871-2164), or stopping by the office/castle.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Empty Bowls

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Date: Friday, Feb. 13
Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Location: The Knight Club, Powell Campus Center
Cost to Attend: $10
Supported By: The Center for Student Involvement and the School of Art and Design

Alfred University student Nick Labate is coordinating a community-wide initiative to produce ceramic bowls and share homemade soup to help support local hunger initiatives. The culmination of his efforts will be a community lunch on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 as attendees buy or bid on quality bowls filled with delicious soups. Over the next few months, he will be seeking donors of both soups and bowls.

Labate found inspiration in the Empty Bowls Project, an international grassroots hunger movement founded by Lisa Blackburn and John Hartom in Michigan in 1990 and continued by the non-profit organization Imagine/RENDER Group. The idea is simple: potters, students, and other craftspeople hand-make bowls. Guests are invited to a simple meal. In exchange for a small cash donation, guests are given a bowl in remembrance of all those who are hungry. The donations from the event will then go to a charity of choice. Labate would like this effort to support local needs, specifically the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. For more information, visit **http://www.foodbankst.org**.

"This event will not be possible without the help of the willing Alfred community," Labate says. "Not only will we need soups (and other food), but we will need bowls made by the loving hands within the community. For this event, 100 - 200 donated bowls will be needed. Anyone may also donate a bowl as just an auction item, without fear that soup will be placed within pieces of art not intended to be slurped from."

Nick Labate is a sophomore majoring in Art and Design with a minor in education from Cleveland, Ohio. He sees Empty Bowls as a great way to combine the talents surrounding the University's Art School and the incredible generosity of the greater Alfred community.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Spring Job Fair Feb. 20!

Stop in to the Spring Job Fair in Powell Knight Club on Friday, Feb. 20th from noon-2 p.m.! Employers attending will be looking for summer interns, co-op, and full time workers. Many employers that can't make it will also have resume collections at the fair, so bring extra copies of your resume!

All Majors will be represented at this fair so check it out!

Link: **Employer's Registered For Fair**

Submitted by: Mariann Walsh

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Volunteer Opportunity at the Hornell YMCA

The Hornell YMCA is seeking volunteers to help with their monthly "Kid's Night Out" programs. Volunteers do not need advance training and the time commitment is about three hours for each program.

Volunteers are needed to help 80-100 kids ages 9-12 with games, arts & crafts activities, and snacks. The February Kid's Night Out is on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Please contact Rebecca Weaver Hamm, Director of Music and Arts, at **rweaver@hornellymca.com** if you'd like to help out. (Groups are welcome: lots of volunteers are needed to make this program a success.)

Link: **Hornell YMCA website**

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Green Tips

If electronics cease to work, do not throw them into the garbage. Set them aside for eWaste collection. Contact EHS (x2190) for more information.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Eaton '11 offers invitation to motivational speaking event in Elmira

Nichole Eaton, AU Class of 2011, co-owns a motivational organization called Clarity Connects which is hosting an event Saturday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Elmira Heights Theater. Event organizers are offering a discount for tickets to students and faculty associated with any schools in the area for $20 per ticket. The goal is to use a portion of the money to perform small random acts of kindness around the Elmira/Corning region, as well as provide inspiration and motivation to those who attend.

Tickets are currently on sale at the Heights Theater, or a request may be sent to **Clarityhyp@gmail.comClarityConnects@gmail.com**. A group rate is also available for groups of eight or more ($15/ticket). For more information you can check out our Facebook event: **https://www.facebook.com/...**
Speakers will includes:

A Key Note on Connection
Nichole Eaton, Co-Owner of Clarity,
Licensed Mental Health Counselor
And
Christy Forsyth, Co-Owner of Clarity, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist

Slaying Your Fear Dragons
Christy Forsyth, Co-Owner of Clarity **https://www.facebook.com/...**, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist And Nichole Eaton, Co-owner of Clarity, Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Playing with our Shadows
Ruth Goodwin, Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Happiness is an Inside Job
Robert Siglin, Esq.
Attorney/Managing Director at Siglin Law

Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it.
Bonnie Mann, 2x World Champion Boxer, Personal Trainer

The speaking is scheduled between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. with an opportunity for networking with the speakers between 1-2 p.m. The concession stand will be open for snacks and drinks.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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