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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 Register to Vote in Alfred!	9:00 Register to Vote in Alfred!	7:00 AU Naturales Concert
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	5:00 Forest People Spaghetti Dinner	Songs of the Heart
11:30 Saxon Swap Open on Thursdays	7:00 Open Reception -Dumb Thing	10:00 Comedy: Miguel Dalmau
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Single Stream Recycling'	Open Reception - Slow + Close	· Men's Basketball
4:30 Candidate Presentation - School of Art and Design	· Men's Basketball	· Women's Basketball
5:20 Commucation Studies Candidate on Campus	· Women's Basketball	· Equestrian
5:30 The Beatles: Here, There, and Everywhere	· Indoor Track - Away	· Indoor Track - Away
French Conversation: Le cafe francais		

	Meet the Mayoral Candidates		
6:30	Shop Talk with Dan Napolitano		
7:00	Praise and Worship		
8:00	Game Night! Sponsored by the Alfred Newman Club		

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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Holiday Schedule

The Holiday Schedule for 2015-16 is now available on the HR website.

Link: [Holiday Schedule on the Web](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Cheer on the Men's Basketball Team!

- Join us to cheer on our men's basketball team as they take on the Hartwick Hawks at St. John Fisher College Friday, Feb. 27. Before the game, let's build the Saxon Spirit at an indoor tailgate party:
- * When - Friday, Feb. 27 - 5:30 P.M.
 - * Where - The Elaine Wilson Formal Lounge in Haffey Hall on the St. John Fisher College Campus (#12 on the St. John Fisher map)
 - * Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and mingle with other AU alumni, parents, and friends
 - * Event cost is \$5 per adult. Children under 12 are free
 - * Cash bar is available

We'll head over to support our #2 seed Men's Basketball Team as they take on the #3 seed Hartwick in the Empire 8 Conference Championship Tournament. Game time is at 8 P.M. on the Bobby Wanzer Court in the Fisher Varsity Gym (#32 on the St. John Fisher map).

Game tickets can be purchased at the door; \$5 adult or \$3 student.

Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 27 by going online, by contacting the Office of Alumni Engagement at alumni@alfred.edu, or by calling 607.871.2144.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Janet Marble
Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Bergren Forum - 'Single Stream Recycling'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Fenna Mandolang

Topic: "Single Stream Recycling: A practical perspective"

Fenna Mandolang, AU Class of 2004 and assistant general manager at Buffalo Recycling Enterprises, will talk about the nitty, gritty, dusty, musty details of where your recyclables go after they're picked up at the curb.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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The Beatles: Here, There and Everywhere

The Honors Program presents a special lecture: "The Beatles: Here, There, and Everywhere."

Who were the Beatles? Why is their music still so popular and prominent? How did they influence modern music, culture, and politics?

Dr. Emrys Westacott, professor of philosophy, will deliver the lecture, followed by a question and answer session.

Pizza will be served!

Location: Science Center 421

Event Date(s): 02/26/2015

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Open to the public free of charge.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Apply for Student Senate Secretary

Applications must be returned by the end of the day on Feb. 27, 2015.

Attachment: [secretary_application.docx](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Slow + Close

February 27th - March 6th

Open Reception: Friday, February 27th
Time: 7-8:30PM
Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free

Slow + Close features functional ceramics in settings of everyday life.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Dumb Thing (Everything Has Led Up to This Moment)

February 27th - March 6th

Open Reception: Friday, February 27th
Time: 7-8:30PM
Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free

Dumb Thing celebrates the pathetic and highlights the mundane by reclaiming objects and processes that have been looked down upon in the fine art context.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Register to Vote in Alfred!

On March 18th, the Village of Alfred will be hosting elections for Mayor as well as the Village Board. These people can have a major impact on Alfred life, and as students, you have a vote...if you register.

You do have to be registered in Allegany County in order to vote. To register, please stop by the table in Powell (third floor, outside of the Knights Den) between 9am and 7pm, Wednesday through Friday, or email leadership@alfred.edu for a registration form.

Submitted by: Ana Gauthier

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Faculty Exhibition: Variantology

March 4th- April 3rd

Open Reception: Wednesday, March 4th
Time: 7-9PM
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Friday 11-4pm, Saturday & Sunday 1-3pm
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

Variantology has been conceived as an international research project with the aim of developing a critical appraisal of the established concepts of "media".

Featuring work by faculty and staff from the Division of Expanded Media: Peer Bode, Xiaowen Chen, William Contino, Andrew Deutsch, Gerar Edizel, Mark Klingensmith, Barbara Lattanzi, Judy Livingston, Joseph Scheer, Katherine Vajda, Devin Henry and Alex Williams.

The show will include: video projections, large scale digital prints, painting, digital wood cut and screen prints, multi-channel video installation, graphic design, sonic art installation, handmade books and zines.

Link: [Fosdick-Nelson Gallery](#)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Candidate Presentation - School of Art and Design

Assistant Professor of Ceramic Art

Date: Thursday, February 26th
Time: 4:30-6PM
Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, Room 106 (C)
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public
Sponsored By: School of Art & Design

Join the School of Art and Design for a lecture/presentation by Matt Kelleher, a candidate in our Assistant Professor of Ceramic Art search.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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ARGUS Proposals - Summer 2015 Funding

Want to spend your summer delving more deeply into your field and learning alongside your faculty through research?

Student proposals requesting summer 2015 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight Monday, March 2. Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below. Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [Argus Proposals](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Women's Leadership Academy

Please consider students you know - men and women - whom you believe would benefit from, or add to, the WLA. Our learning outcomes are straightforward:

- *Advance an understanding of gender, bias, privilege and social justice within the context of leadership
- *Deepen a feminist/gender equity orientation
- *Improve skills in leadership, teamwork, communication, decision making and life-management
- *Boost confidence, assertiveness, and engagement

Nominations to leadership@alfred.edu no later than Sunday, March 1.

*The academy is open to any student and is selective so there is an application and an interview

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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IEA Visiting Artist: Phil Hastings

Date: Feb. 16 - 27

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design, College of Ceramics, Exhibition in Immersive Gallery Space of the Turner Gallery

Sponsored By: The Institute for Electronic Arts (IEA) and the Division of Expanded Media

Phil Hastings of Silver Creek will be participating in an artist residency at the Institute for Electronic Arts from Feb. 16 to 27. A recipient of a master of fine arts degree from Southern Illinois University in 2005, Hastings's work is about exploration, analysis, and self-reflection informing his video works.

Hastings will be working across both of the IEA's residency programs, producing printed and time-based works.

In his time based work, Hastings will be exploring the interactive systems of Max/MSP Jitter and Arduino microcontrollers to integrate into his Morphology and Threshold video series.

Additionally, Hastings is excited to utilize the sound-processing equipment available at the School of Art and Design to explore new ways of creating and manipulating his sound works as it relates to his video work.

In his print work, Hastings will be exploring translating his video work using the various methods of printmaking available in the School of Art and Design, including book-making and our large-scale digital printers.

More information and Hastings's work can be found on his website: <http://www.philhastings.c...>

The Institute for Electronic Art's 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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French Conversation: Le cafe francais

Salut AU Students!

It is a weekly French Conversation Hour for French speakers of all levels.

This week, we will learn about Francophone countries by playing Jeopardy. There will be a prize for the winner.

Please join us:
Thursday, Feb. 26
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
AU Language House, 12 Park St.

Free food and drinks!

Submitted by: Kevin Tan

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Ride Board

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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