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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
8:30 Accepted Student Open House with Admissions	1:00 Men's Lacrosse @Home	
12:20 March Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable	Softball - Away	
12:45 PreHealth Advising Workshops	Men's Tennis - Away	
3:00 Softball @Home	4:00 Women's Lacrosse @Home	
4:00 Women's Lacrosse @Home	7:00 Pub Night at the Village Hall	
7:00 Open Reception - 'Thaumatology'	Drawn To Fashion	
Open Mic	8:00 Team Trivia Night	

Scores of S'mores  
9:00 The Well Reds

- [Outdoor Track - Away](#)
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### New Employee Safety Orientation

Alfred University has recently implemented a new health and safety training program and policy to orient new employees. This policy provides guidance and training to new employees, meeting regulatory guidelines per OSHA General Industry Standard 29 CFR 1910. All new faculty, staff and graduate student employees will attend New Employee Safety Orientation Training in the EHS office (Myers Hall 117) to review general safety guidelines. This training will be approximately 2 hours.

We must train the "newest" of our employees; therefore, we will be individually emailing all employees who started working in the past year to schedule small group training sessions. I am working my way through the alphabet, so if you know you are a new employee, please be patient, I will get to you very soon. Supervisors are being copied on emails to ensure their employees attend this mandatory training.

There is a checklist the new employee will receive that must be signed by the supervisor, and returned to EHS within one week, which will aid in the completion of safety training. All supervisors are being asked to review this safety checklist in detail with their employee. Should there be questions or any needs of safety related items, please contact EHS.

Beginning this fall, all student-employees (assistants, work study...) will also be required to have New Employee Safety Orientation. There will be further communications regarding this training, as we are still in the process of ensuring we can accommodate everyone's needs.

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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### Paul "Vickers" Lyon Scholarship Art Auction

Date: Wednesday, April 1st  
Time: 6:30PM  
Location: Harder Hall Lobby  
Cost to Attend: Free

Silent and Live Art Auction to top off the endowment to launch the scholarship in memory of Paul "Vickers" Lyon, 2000 SOAD BFA and Senior show prize winner.

Vickers Gringo (Paul Daniel Lyon, 1978-2010) was a multi-media artist based in New York City's East Village and Brooklyn. As a young graphic cartoonist in 1999, he began publishing his "70Million Rats" series in the city's edgy music and contemporary arts magazine, The New York Waste. Eleven years later, his first book, The Best of 70 Million Rats, was released by Zaza Graphics. He left an unfinished graphic novel called "Pests: A Zombie Parable," at his untimely death at 32.

"Vickers," was not only a graphic cartoonist and animator, but he was also an accomplished video artist and musician. In 1996, he founded the Avant-guard rock group The Deuce & a Quarter, and worked as its lead guitarist-vocalists-song-writer on and off until his death. His CD, titled Ten Years Under the Knife, was released in 2007, along with group videos and an interview. A new Deuce CD is still in production. For two years, Vickers was part of the two-man group The Handsome Public, which toured Iceland and the U.K. in 2008.

"Vic's" video work was a mainstay component to his frequent musical performances in New York City, at venues like Manhattan's The Knitting Factory and Brooklyn's Trash Bar. His own video-artist work includes the 22-minute videos, Glue Trap Lust (2000, color) and Son of Eyeball Man (2002, color), More recently, Vickers released on YouTube the experimental horror film, Attack of the Flying Head (2009, color). His video work includes his own musical scores, bizarre animations, and macabre puppetry. Vickers was also known for his acting performances in a number of other short art videos, including the recently released Radio Girl (dir. Ronni Thomas, 2010).

Work by Faculty and students will be on view starting Friday March 27. Live Auction will feature John Gill and Joseph Scheer as auctioneers. Fosdick Nelson Gallery will be opened and refreshments will be served. Closing of thaumatology - Student Exhibition - Robert Turner Gallery and Brett Sroka, IEA Visiting Artists Performance - Robert Turner Gallery 7:30 Following Art Auction.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Athletic Facilities Closed 3/27-3/28**

Please see the following closures in Athletics for this weekend due to Accepted Student Days:

- McLane Gymnasium: Closed Friday morning 3/27-Saturday 3/28 at 2PM
- Health & Wellenss Center: Closed Saturday 3/28 from 6AM-2PM
- Fitness Center will remain open for regular hours
- There will be no overnight parking on Friday 3/27 in the McLane Front circle or rear parking lot.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### **Accepted Student Open House with Admissions**

The Office of Admissions is hosting our first of two accepted student days this Saturday, March 28 for admitted students and their families. Registration will be held in The Health and Wellness Center starting at 8:30. Events will be held throughout campus and the day will conclude after lunch/tours around 2:00 p.m. Should you have any questions about the day, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [AcceptedStudentDaySchedule2015.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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### **Faculty Candidate Dr. Amirhossein Shahirinia**

Renewable Energy Engineering faculty candidate, Dr. Amirhossein Shahirinia will be on campus on March 26-27, 2015. He will present his topic, "Probablilty models for wind-penetrated power systems" at 2:20 pm in Binns 106. Please attend.

Submitted by: Rosalie DiRaimondo

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### **AU Scholarship Opportunity**

Education or Engineering Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship award estimated value of \$800) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award estimated value \$800). Application deadline is Monday, April 6, 2015.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2015-16 AU/NYS Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Application & Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### **Team Trivia Night at Herrick Library!**

Test your trivia knowledge at Herrick Library's upcoming Team Trivia Night! Milk and cookies will be made available and the top three teams will be awarded prizes.

The event will take place on Saturday, March 28, from 8 to 10 P.M. in the BookEnd Lounge. We hope to see you all there!

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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### **Family Film: 'Fly Away Home' (1996) PG**

Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Inspired by a real-life incident, a young girl and her father embark on the adventure of teaching a flock of geese to migrate. Actors in this first-rate film include Jeff Daniels, Anna Paquin, and Dana Delany.

This library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Movie Matinee: 'The NeverEnding Story' (1984) PG**

Monday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Magical fantasy revolves around a young boy who visualizes what he is reading from a mystical book. The boy warrior is the only hope of saving the empire from "The Nothing."

This film has become a classic with its unique effects, characters, and visual design. A perfect choice for a school-break matinee!

This library-sponsored matinee film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam  
Thursday, April 2, 2015  
114 Seidlin Hall  
7 - 8 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- \* Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- \* Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- \* Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- \* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

\*Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.\*

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### Extended Bookstore Hours, Saturday March 28

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours on Saturday, March 28 for the accepted student open house. Hours will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### March Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable

Juliana Gray, Associate Professor of English at AU, will be presenting at the March Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable, which will be held on Friday, March 27, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center. Juliana Gray's topic will be "Anne Boleyn's Sleeve: Poems About One of History's Most Hated Women." Was Anne Boleyn a witch? Did she sleep with her own brother? Did she really have six fingers on her right hand? Juliana Gray will read from her poetry chapbook, ANNE BOLEYN'S SLEEVE, and discuss the queen blamed for England's split from the Catholic church and famous for losing her head.

The Women's and Gender Studies roundtables are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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### **Sin Qua Non: A Performance/Installation**

by Brett Sroka and Jeremiah Cymerman

Date: Wednesday, April 1st

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

The IEA is pleased to present Sine Qua Non, an improvisational performance between Brett Sroka and Jeremiah Cymerman, a clarinetist who will be accompanying Sroka for this performance.

Developed by Sroka at the Institute for Electronic Arts and the Vilnius Academy of Art - Nida Art Colony in Lithuania, Sine Qua Non is an improvisational dialog between a musician and Sroka. Cymerman's performance will be sampled and processed live by Sroka, becoming his own accompaniment, continuing through electronic abstraction and acoustic response. As the performance concludes the sampled fragments slowly take over, and continue to evolve through generative processing.

Join us April 1st, 2015 in the Robert C. Turner Gallery at 7:00 pm for the performance and discussion of the work. The piece will continue as an installation in the Immersive Gallery until April 4th, open during normal gallery hours.

More information and samples of this performance be found on Sroka's website:

<http://www.brettsroka.com...>

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **IEA Visiting Artist: Brett Sroka**

Date: March 30 - April 3

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics

Cost to Attend: free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Brett Sroka, of Brooklyn, NY, will be visiting the Institute for Electronic Arts as part of the artist in residence program the week of March 30th. Graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, Sroka leads the minimalist, electro-acoustic band Ergo and collaborates with Yuko Pepe as part of the musician duo Cherubim, along with many solo projects as a composer, musician, and sound artist for film, dance, installation, and has released five records across his many projects.

Over the course of his residency, Sroka will be developing a sound installation entitled "Syllable from Sound". Integrating the voices of it's visitors into and organic, pulsating sonic amalgam, "Syllable of Sound" would see a space with a microphone and speaker placed in each corner of the room. Visitors are invited to speak, sing, whistle, etc. into any microphone, where a Max/MSP patch will sample these sounds as a new element of the sonic installation. These sounds will be processed in Max/MSP to the point of being only barely recognizable. Every time a new recording is made the prior will be replaces, creating an ever-evolving sonic experience.

More information and Sroka's work can be found on his website: <http://www.brettsroka.com...>

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Advising Website

Advisement Week is rapidly approaching (3/30-4/3)! Please make sure that you have scheduled an appointment with your academic advisor(s) to discuss classes and pick up your alternate PIN for registration.

To help you prepare for your appointment, you should check out [my.alfred.edu](http://my.alfred.edu) under the Academics, Academic Advising tab. There you will find useful tools and resources such as a GPA calculator, Registrar forms, official policies, and links to all of the majors and minors across the University.

Explore this website today and become familiar with all of the resources available to you 24/7.

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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### Fidelity Consultant on Campus

Fidelity has over 67 years of investing experience. A consultant will be conducting one-on-one, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, May 26 in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you meet your goals.

To schedule an appointment, Non-Statutory employees should call 1.800.642.7131 or register online at [www.fidelity.com/atwork/r...](http://www.fidelity.com/atwork/r...)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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### Women's Leadership Academy Applications \*New Deadline

Hey everyone! Great news! The deadline to hand in the Women's Leadership Academy Application has been moved to THIS FRIDAY March 27th by 4:30pm. You can email us your application to [leadership@alfred.edu](mailto:leadership@alfred.edu), hand in your application or hand it in to the mail room for the Judson Leadership Center.

If you are still interested in applying please email [leadership@alfred.edu](mailto:leadership@alfred.edu) to ask for an application!

Thank you! Happy applying!

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

### Business by Land & Sea Information Meeting

Are you interested in traveling to the Western Caribbean on a cruise ship? Do you want to learn about travel and tourism and the impact this has on Caribbean countries while earning three credits? Come to the informational meeting to see what the course Business by Land & Sea is all about. This spring 2016 course is offered during A-block with a cruise during spring break.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:30pm in the 4th floor Olin Building Conference Room. If you cannot attend, please contact Dr. Theresa Gunn at [gunn@alfred.edu](mailto:gunn@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Theresa Gunn

### Pub Night at Village Hall

Hear-ye, Hear-ye!! The Friends of the Alfred Box of Books Library are hosting an evening of song and society Saturday, March 28th from 7-9 at the Alfred Village Hall. This is a fund-raiser to assist the library in purchasing a new circulation desk.

! Alfred University Chamber Singers will be entertaining us through the evening with a variety of songs while delicious savories and sweets will be available for your enjoyment. There will be a cash bar serving wine (red and white) and beer, and your ticket price includes your first drink "on the house." You can't beat that!!

Tickets are available at the Box of Books or from committee members Peg Prisco, Therese LeGro, Eliza Ordway, Sandy Greiff, Barbara Greil, Mechele Romanchock, Carlyn Yanda, Cathy Powers, Pat Edwards, or Martha Lash.

The number of tickets is limited to 84, and guests must be at least 21 years of age. Though we hope some tickets will be available at the door, we can't promise that will be the case.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

### Leadership, Work Motivation, Job Satisfaction, Men and Women at Work...

If these topics sound interesting, these undergraduate and graduate summer course offerings in management are for you! Courses are open to most students but may be subject to instructor permission.

MGMT/WGST 305: 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.

Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor

MGMT 328: Management and Organizational Behavior - Get this business core course out of the way before the fall Management and Organizational Behavior (OB) examines the organization using evidence-based behavioral science. During this course, we will answer the question of why people act



the way they do at work. We will study management roles and functions, work motivation, attitudes, teamwork, creativity, decision making, and a lot more!

This class incorporates a multitude of ways to get you involved and engaged so prepare to participate.

Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor

MGMT 300/MBA 600: People Analytics - This course focuses on the tools, procedures, and analyses used to inform data-based human capital decisions in organizations.

The methods taught in this course will be applied to HR and OB policy in organizations including but not limited to staffing, training, and measuring employee performance and satisfaction. Identification of the appropriate tools and statistical procedures for analyzing human capital will be emphasized along with the ability to effectively interpret and communicate statistical analyses into organizational policy recommendations.

Prerequisites: Statistics, MGMT 300, permission of instructor

MBA 610: Leadership Dynamics - Leadership is a complex phenomenon. In practice, leaders want to inspire and motivate workers to do the best they can for the organization, and must continually monitor the environment they have created for this success to blossom.

In this class, our goal will be to learn and understand the theories that underlie leadership, but at the same time try to put these leadership theories into action. So, our class will be focused around discussing a variety of theories pertaining to leadership, and how these theories inform and explain leadership in organizations. More importantly, we'll give you a chance to reflect on your own leadership style - or discover it for the first time. Prerequisites: graduate standing.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at [griffith@alfred.edu](mailto:griffith@alfred.edu). I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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### VITA Service Schedule

Alfred University's VITA chapter will be available to assist students (domestic only) with their tax returns for 2014 in the Olin 214 Computer lab on the following dates: Saturday, March 28  
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Saturday, April 4  
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Please contact Dr. Luis Rodriguez Jr. in Olin 418 or call 871-2035 for information about materials that you will have to bring with you.

Submitted by: Judy Scott

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