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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:20 Assertive Communication	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
4:00 Men's Tennis @Home	3:00 Softball - Away	11:30 Saxon Swap Open on Thursdays
5:30 2015 Riley Lecture	4:00 Women's Lacrosse @Home	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Endeavors in Art and Agriculture'
Sex, Gender and Civil Liberties on College Campuse	6:30 Paul "Vickers" Lyon Scholarship Art Auction	3:00 Softball - Away
7:00 Open Food Forum!	7:00 Closing Reception - 'Thaumatology'	5:30 Smashed
7:30 Business by Land & Sea Information Meeting	Sine Qua Non: A Performance/Installation	A Global Awareness Roundtable: Can you

Myth Sharing Night

Belize it?

7:00 Foreign Language
Placement Exam

· Outdoor Track - Away

Support Staff Performance Evaluations - Date Change

Recently the Office of Human Resources sent out the annual evaluation notice for Support Staff with a requested due date of April 19, 2015. The deadline for submitting these evaluations should have been June 15, 2015.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Please feel free to contact Human Resources if you have any questions regarding the performance evaluation process or if you directly oversee support staff and did not receive the email notification last month.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Ann Lehman -Director Institutional Effectiveness Research

Provost Rick Stephens is pleased to announce that Ann Lehman, Director for Institutional Effectiveness and Research has begun her duties here at A.U. effective, Monday, March 16. For now, Ann will be working out of the Registrar's office, and has already hit the ground running. Ann is an exceptional talent, and the right fit for the AU community. Ann comes to us from St. Bonaventure where she was the Director of Institutional Research. In all likelihood, Ann will be roaming campus, visiting her new colleagues in their places of work Please welcome Ann to campus.

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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Honors Convocation Photo Sessions for Student/Faculty Awardees

If you are being honored during this year's Honors Convocation celebration, please stop by to have a head-and-shoulders photo taken to accompany publicity on your award.

There will be two sessions in Room 305, Powell Campus Center (across from the Knight Club):
Wednesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 9 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. both days.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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The Orientation Guides Want You!

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus.

In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers. Being an OG is a volunteer

position involving participation in training Aug. 17-19 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 20-23.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 4.

Attachment: [14_OG_application.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Free For The Taking - Toner Cartridges!

We have somehow ended up with 3 different toner cartridges that don't fit any of our printers. At the price of these, it is a shame to just re-cycle; hopefully an office out there has a printer that one of these will fit!

HP C4182X
HP 2300
HP 4096A

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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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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Support Staff...King Alfred Wants YOU!

The Support Staff Council is looking for new members to join the Support Staff Council. Please see the attached flyer and contact one of us for any inquiries.

Attachment: [Recruitment_Flyer.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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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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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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Sex, Gender and Civil Liberties

The past president of the ACLU, Nadine Strossen, will discuss the topic of assault, free speech, and civil liberties. Strossen is a prof of law in NYC. She is one of the most important defenders of free expression and of women's rights in the country. This is the 2015 Riley Lecture in Women's Studies 5:30 PM in Nevins, PCC Tuesday, March 31

Submitted by: Gary Ostrower

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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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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.

Submitted by: Theresa Gunn

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Online Web Request Form

In order to ensure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail webmaster@alfred.edu.

Link: [Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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AU Admissions Wants YOU!

Love Alfred? Love meeting new people? Love making money? Join the Alfred University Tour Guide team!

*No work study? NO POBLEM!

Email LewisJ@alfred.edu for an application or stop in to Admissions for a hard copy. Applications are due in by April 15th and interviews will follow.

Submitted by: Bianca Tantalo

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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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Lecture and Lunch!

Alfred University's Counseling Program is proud to present Dr. David Kaplan on "Raising the Bar: Critical New Concepts in Counseling Ethics".

Monday April 20th, 10:30am, The Knight Club at Alfred University. Reception/lunch to follow (12pm-1pm). The event is free to AU faculty, staff, students and alumni.

Description: The recent revision of the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics substantially raises the bar for ethical practice. This presentation will highlight new imperatives in such areas as social media, the imposition of counselor personal values, defining the moment ethical responsibilities begin, and fee splitting.

Learning Objectives:

* To inform participants about the revised ACA Code of Ethics.

* To highlight important changes in the new ethics code.

* To protect participants against malpractice lawsuits by keeping them current with the ACA Code of Ethics.

RSVP to gebhard@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Gayle Gebhard

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Minutes from 3/25/2015

Student Senate Minutes from 3/25/2015

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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Health & Wellness Center & Fitness Center closed Sunday

The Health & Wellness Center and McLane Fitness Center will be closed this Sunday, April 5th. Regular Hours will resume Monday, 4/6

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Myth Sharing Night

On behalf of Alfred University's Myth, Ritual & Creative Expression class, we would like to invite you to a night of myth sharing at the Terra Cotta. Come join us in exploring the performative aspects of myth as we each share a myth from the culture of our choice. We encourage you to bring a myth of your choice to share with us as well. We hope to engage you into our ongoing exploration of different myths from diverse cultures.

Submitted by: Mary Patnaude

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Hot Dog Day Student Showcase

This year for Hot Dog Day we are trying a new program with Alfred State called the Student Showcase. This is a talent show type event that groups of people, clubs or individuals can perform at. If you are interested, please click on the link below.

Link: [Hot Dog Day Student Showcase Application](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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A Global Awareness Roundtable: Can you Belize it? We did!

Lauren Schramm, Megan Coats, Jordan Simpson, and Vienna Johnson will be discussing their nine-day Biology Study Abroad experience in Belize. Come join us for a fun-filled hour of interesting stories and enthusiastic recollections! Free refreshments will be served.

April 2nd at 5:30pm. Knight Club.

Submitted by: Christopher Churchill

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February 2015 New Hires, Position Changes

New Hires:

Jennifer D. Bauer, operations associate, Admissions

Mariah L. Evans, secretary, Opportunity Programs

Lane T. Jacobs, groundskeeper/landscaper, Physical Plant

Sandra L. Rigas, secretary to directors of Development, University Relations

Position Changes:

Michael C. Stone, network services administrator, Information Technology Services

Cheryrl A. Tucker, custodian, Physical Plant

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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