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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
12:00 Learn to Make PAPER	1:00 Men's Lacrosse @Home	
Community Good Friday Service	Women's Lacrosse - Away	
12:20 Chemistry Talk by Dr. Matt Baker	Softball - Away	
· Outdoor Track - Away	9:00 Glam Slam -Dance	
	· Outdoor Track @Alfred State	
	· Outdoor Track - Away	

[Middle States Monitoring Report and Upcoming Team Visit](#)

Last year at about this time AU was hosting a visiting team from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This was part of our decennial reaccreditation, which included evaluation of the University's comprehensive self-study. In late June the Commission ruled on the visiting team's report. The specific result of that ruling was that AU was required to submit a monitoring report to the Commission, and host another team visit this spring.

The monitoring report has been submitted to the Commission, and we are now in preparation for hosting a small team from the Commission April 13-15. After meeting with various campus constituencies, the team will report out its initial findings at an open meeting on April 15th.

Between now and the arrival of the visiting team, you may want to familiarize yourself with the monitoring report. While the majority of campus personnel will not be in meetings with the visiting team, simply due to a compressed schedule, it is nonetheless important that you are aware of the issues raised and our responses to those issues. You can find the monitoring report at the link below. It is a large file (12MB) and in order to have full functionality of the PDF document it's recommended you save it to your computer. Please note an AU login will be required.

If you have any questions regarding the report, or your participation in the team visit, please do not hesitate to ask. It is in all of our best interests to be well informed and ready for these next steps in our accreditation.

Dr. Rick Stephens
Provost and VPAA

Link: [AU Monitoring Report](#)

Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

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New Policy for Summer Motor Pool Use

Due to the increased demand for exclusive, long-term use of fleet vehicles during the summer months, it has become necessary to revisit the current operating procedures to ensure we are able to most effectively serve the needs of the campus community. With currently more than 75% of the vehicles being reserved for the entire summer, the ability to support normal university travel requests and maintain the fleet of vehicles is compromised. Most of these vehicles reserved for the entire summer travel very few miles and the payback does not cover the maintenance on the vehicles during this period. Therefore we have developed the following policy (see below):

Attachment: [New Summer Motor Pool Policy](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Health & Wellness Center and Fitness Center Closed Sunday

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

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Chemistry Talk "Design and Applications of Stimuli-Response Systems"

Chemistry Seminar by Dr. Matt Baker, Assistant Professor of Organic Chemistry at Westminster College (AU '2009).

Come enjoy an interesting and informative talk held in Myer's Hall Rm. 228 at 12:20 p.m. this Friday April 3.

Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Pizza and drinks during a Q&A luncheon while it lasts!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Meet the Renewable Energy Engineering Candidate

Dr. Michelle Lim, Renewable Energy Engineering candidate will present "Optimization of Sizing and Placement of Energy Storage Systems on an Islanded Grid with High Penetration of Renewables" on Friday, April 3, 2015 at 2:20 P.M. in 106 Binns-Merrill Hall. Please attend.

Submitted by: Rosalie DiRaimondo

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Drum Circle is Saturday

There will be a drum circle this Saturday in the Rod Brown Acting Studio at 3pm. The room is located in Miller Hall level 2 directly straight from the main walkway.

If you have a desire to drum, sing or dance we would love to have you. Feel free to bring your own drum if you have one.

If you have any questions you can contact Dustin Woodard (woodard@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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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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AU Bookstore Closed Sunday, April 5

The AU Bookstore will be closed Sunday, April 5. We open at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Randall Chair Exhibition

with Joanna Wright and Alex Ashcroft

Exhibition: Monday, April 6

Time: Noon - 4 P.M.

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost to Attend: Free

Please join us to celebrate the work of Spring 2015 Foundations Randall Chairs Joanna Wright and Alex Ashcroft. On Monday, April 6, stop by the Turner Gallery from noon - 4 p.m. to see an audio-visual work-in-progress, called "Atomfa" as well as hear some examples of Alex's experimental ambisonic pieces.

Alex Ashcroft is a Sound Designer and Sound Engineer. As an engineer he has worked with The Royal Shakespeare Company, Cirque du Soleil, The BBC and British film maker Ken Loach. His work includes studio recording and location recording projects, film work, audio-visual gallery installations and live performance.

His collaborations have been shown at Venice Biennale, Cannes and MoMA amongst others. He is based in North Wales and works internationally.

Joanna Wright is a Welsh documentary film maker, artist, and educator. Her work has been shown internationally including the British Film Institute, the Institute for Contemporary Art, the Berlinale, Gavin Brown's enterprise and the UN. She is a founder member and chair of Documentary Wales, an organization set up to support documentary in Wales across creative media.

She is a contributor to the first Arts Council UK survey on sustainability and the arts.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Attention Sophomores!

If you are planning to study abroad during the spring of your junior year, now is the time to get started!

ISEP, the program that allows you to pay your normal tuition, fees, room and board and go abroad, has an early deadline for the spring semester. To make an appointment, phone 871.2269 or stop by the Office of International Programs in Perlman Hall today!

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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Mentors Needed!

The Saxon Sidekicks program is looking for mentors for the coming year! Would you like to learn how to be an effective mentor? Want to give back to the Alfred University Community?

You can do this by helping first-year students adjust to college life here at Alfred Community. Sign up today!

Link: [Apply Here](#)

Attachment: [Poster](#)

Submitted by: Saxon Sidekicks

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Student Organization and Club Paperwork

2015-2016 recognition paperwork is due to the Center for Student Involvement by Wednesday, April 8. Make sure you are familiar with our student organization manual (see link below). Each group is required to complete the final page (you can keep this page on your manual and we'll just make a copy) and also submit your constitution.

Link: [Student Organization Manual](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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D.O.G. Fest Tickets

D.O.G.Fest Tickets are available at the CSI office Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. They are \$5 for students and \$10 general public. D.O.G.Fest will be held April 17 in McLane Center, doors open at 7 p.m.

This year's artists are Zella Day, Rubblebucket, and Huey Mack. A Diversity of Genres and you can find them all on YouTube to sample their music.

Link: [PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Student Senate Minuets from 4/1/2015

Details regarding Student Senate Minuets and Eboard101 sessions

Attachment: [Minuets_of_4.1.2015.pdf](#)

Attachment: [eboard_101.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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'Avengers: Age of Ultron' Movie Trip

Come watch "Avengers: Age of Ultron" with the Center for Student Involvement and Institute for Cultural Unity on its release date!

DATE: Thursday, April 30 into Friday, May 1

TIME: Leave the Powell Campus Center at 11:15 P.M.
Movie starts at Midnight.

LOCATION: Spotlight Theater, Hornell
Transportation for first 30 to sign up

COST: \$7 for students /\$8 for general admission

Sign up using the link below. We will ask that you pay for your ticket by Thursday, April 23. You can pay with cash or check at the Center for Student Involvement on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Ask for Eliza.

Questions? Email csi@alfred.edu

Link: [Sign up here](#)

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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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. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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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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Sign Up to Be a Vendor at Hot Dog Day 2015

If you would like to be a vendor at Hot Dog Day 2015, please visit the attached link for information and registration.

The Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair will be on Saturday, April 25 from 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Spaces are going fast!

Link: [Hot Dog Day Vendor Information & Registration](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Theater Production Opens Thursday!

"Life is a Dream" opens next Thursday in the Miller Theater. By Pedro Calderon de la Barca, it has been adapted to contemporary life, and explores the realities and dreams of power and politics.

Directed by Becky Prophet. Tickets are required. Visit the online Box Office, or email performs@alfred.edu

Link: [Box Office](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Broadway Cabaret

Hornell Community Theatre will present the annual Broadway Cabaret, featuring the best of Broadway, past and present!

We have three shows, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 23, 24, and 25 at 7:30 p.m. on the stage at the Hornell Elks Lodge 364 at 60 Broadway Mall in Hornell.

The cast is one of our best! It includes Katie Hall, Carina Telesca, Talia Herdman, Deb Bossie, Tom Manikas, Chris van Leeuwen, Jeremy Speed Schwartz, and Boris Vandruff.

Musical Director - Eric Prentice

Admission is \$10 at the door.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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