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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
8:30 Accepted Student Open House with Admissions	12:20 Math Talk: 'Inverse Limits Applied to Economic Theory'	12:00 Daytona, FL Alumni Event
9:30 Volunteer at Wellsville Soup Kitchen - April 11	3:00 Softball @Home	1:00 Women's Lacrosse - Away
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	4:00 Volunteer at the Hornell Animal Shelter - April 13	Softball @Home
11:00 Honors Convocation Photo Session for Student/Faculty Awardees	4:30 Calibrating Color: Opening Reception	Men's Tennis - Away
	7:00 Scores of S'mores	4:00 Men's Lacrosse Away
		6:00 Alfred Around the

11:30	Saxon Swap Open on Thursdays	8:00	'Life is a Dream'	World
12:10	Bergren Forum - 'The Engineering of Beer Cans'	10:00	The Tins	7:00 Chamber Music in Olean
3:00	Softball @Home			8:00 'Life is a Dream'
4:30	Calibrating Color: Career Talk			· Outdoor Track - Away
	Artist/Author Talk with Brian Taylor & Kate Doody			
7:00	Praise and Worship			
7:30	Paolo and Stephanie			
8:00	'Life is a Dream'			

Inbound Campus Telephone Issues

Please be advised that the campus telephone system is still experiencing intermittent issues with inbound calls that may cause callers to get messages to the effect of "The number you have reached is no longer in service or has been disconnected" when attempting to call into an AU office telephone.

If you are made aware of such an issue, please send the following information to ITS at auphone@alfred.edu :

- * Phone number from which the call originated.
- * Destination phone number on campus.
- * The message the caller received and whether the call was able to be completed if retried.

Submitted by: Fion MacCrea

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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 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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Summer School 2015/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: [Summer School Financial Aid Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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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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Lecture Today with 'Dolly' who worked on The Boston Marathon Bombing Case

An agent from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms will be giving a lecture and demonstration in Prof. Garrett McGowan's special topics chemistry course today, Thursday, April 9, at 10:20 a.m. in Room 334 Myers Hall. There is room for additional participants to attend.

The agent will be accompanied by "Dolly," a K9 trained for bomb-sniffing that has worked on a few big cases, including the Boston Marathon Bombing.

You can read about "Dolly" at:

<https://www.atf.gov/conte...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Theater Production Opens Thursday!

"Life is a Dream" opens 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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Artist/Author Talk with Brian Taylor and Kate Doody

Join artists, authors, and alums Kate Doody and Brian Taylor for a discussion of the process of writing and publishing their book "GLAZE: The Ultimate Ceramic Artist's Guide to Glaze and Color" on Thursday, April 9 at 4:30 p.m. in BMH 106. (Brian and Kate will be at the "Calibrating Color" opening reception at the Cohen Gallery on Friday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m. to sign copies of their book.)

Sponsored by the Career Development Center and the Cohen Gallery.

Link: [Calibrating Color exhibition details](#)

Attachment: [Calibrating Color Poster](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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Bergren Forum - 'The Engineering of Beer Cans'

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, April 9 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Eric Payton
Topic: "The Engineering of Beer Cans"

Eric Payton, assistant professor of materials science and engineering, will discuss the engineering and microscopic structure of aluminum beer cans.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Music - The Tins

April 10 at 10 P.M. in the Knight Club.

The Tins are an indie rock trio hailing from Buffalo. The band credits influences ranging from The Kinks and Badfinger to Animal Collective and Peter Bjorn. Together, they craft a tight, masterfully layered songs that PopMatters calls "all the right sounds and all the right feelings."

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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Calibrating Color

The Visible Spectrum and the Ceramic Surface
April 9 - May 8

Career Talk: Thursday, April 9
Time: 4:30 - 6 P.M.
Location: Binns-Merriil Hall, Room C

Open Reception: Friday, April 10
Time: 4:30-7:30 P.M.
Location: Cohen Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Supported in part by the Division of Ceramics and the Career Development Center.

The Cohen Gallery will be exhibiting, "Calibrating Color: The Visible Spectrum and the Ceramic Surface", April 9- May 8, 2015. With each artist focused on a particular hue, this exhibition celebrates ceramics as a site for the phenomena of color.

Curated from their book, "Glaze: The Ultimate Ceramic Artist's Guide to Glaze and Color" by Brian Taylor and Kate Doody.

We are excited to have the opportunity to show the work of 18 ceramic artists which were initially included in the book: Adam Field, Bobby Silverman, Daniel Bare, David Hicks, Giselle Hicks, Joe Pintz, Katie Parker & Guy M. Davis, Kristin Kieffer, Linda Lopez, Linda Swanson, Marc Digeros, Matt Wedel, Rain Harris, Rebecca Chappell, Sam Chung, Shannon Goff, Sunshine Cobb, and Thaddeus Erdahl.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Showcase: Alfred Around the World

Saturday, April 11 at 6 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

Alfred Around the World is an event based off the many different cultures throughout the world in various art forms and activities.

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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Institute for Cultural Unity - Now Hiring

The Institute for Cultural Unity is now hiring Institute Coordinators for the 2015-16 academic year. Please visit the linked website for position responsibilities and to learn how to apply.

Link: [Institute Coordinator Hiring Details](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Chamber Music in Olean on Saturday!

The Olean Chamber Music Society presents its 28th concert on Saturday, April 11 at 7 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, 212 Laurens St., Olean.

The performance features AU Professor of Music Luanne Crosby with Ritsuko, Karino and Rintaro Wada in an evening of chamber music for violin, cello, piano and voice.

Works include three arias by Handel, four songs by American composer Amy Beach, and the Haydn "Gypsy" trio.

The concert is free and sponsored by the NYS Council on the Arts and the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Zerlina Maxwell Coming to AU!

The Judson Leadership Center Presents:

The Pamela Lavin Bernstein Woman of Influence Speaker, ZERLINA MAXWELL.

Ms. Maxwell is a political analyst, writer, speaker, and commentator and has been featured on talk shows such as CNN, Sirius Radio, and MSNBC.

She is coming to speak at Alfred University on Thursday, April 16 at 7 P.M. in Nevins Theater. Come hear her fascinating discussion on gender inequality issues and campus rape culture.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Got Assignments? Come to the Writing Center!

The Writing Center, located in the basement of Seidlin, has weekday hours as well as evening and weekend hours in Herrick. Bring in your assignments, today!

<https://alfred.mywconline...>

Link: <https://alfred.mywconline.com/>

Submitted by: Julieann Angie

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Alfred University's New eStore is Now Live!

On our new eStore website, everyone, including you, parents, community members, as well as former students and alumni have access to purchase items or tickets to various events using a credit or debit card.

We already have 7 sites up and running, and more sites already being developed to go live soon!

If you'd like to buy a ticket to the April 17 concert, a ticket to our Summer MostArts Festival, or even sign up for the Hot Dog Day Wellness 5K run, visit our new eStore website today. It's convenient, safe and easy - just Click, Pay, Done!

Click this link to access our new eStore:

Link: [Alfred University eStore](#)

Submitted by: Debra Votava

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New Hires March 2015

David J. Forbes, desktop technician, Information Technology, Herrick Library

Brandon J. Knefley, barn assistant, Equestrian Program

Ann H. Lehman, director, Institutional Effectiveness and Research, Provost's Office, Seidlin Hall

Eliza J. Ordway, secretary, Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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April 29, 2015 is National Walk at Lunch Day!

April edition of the BCBSWNY News:

- * Get Fit- Take a walk at lunch
- * Eat Fit- Go Green for Earth Day
- * Live Fit- Laughter is good for your health

Attachment: [Walk at Lunch](#)

Attachment: [Wellness News](#)

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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Family Film: 'Alice in Wonderland' (1951)

Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Enjoy this entertaining animated film of Lewis Carroll's classic story of a young girl who enters the strange world of the Cheshire Cat, the Queen of Hearts, and the Mad Hatter. Voices include Ed Wynn, Sterling Holloway, and Jerry Colonna.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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Tom Doyle: The Music of Les Paul & Mary Ford

Thursday, April 9 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Tom Doyle and Sandy Cory perform a Les Paul/Mary Ford tribute on guitars, percussion, flute, and vocals.

In addition to playing their great hits, Tom gives a captivating talk about Les Paul, the father of the electric guitar and pioneer of sound-on-sound recording and over-dubbing. He worked with Les Paul for over 40 years as his sound performance engineer, long-time luthier, and close confidant as well as a performing guitarist. Visit them at www.TomDoyleGuitars.com.

"...this talented pair of musicians weave beautiful vocals and melodies into every magical performance." Sun Times.

This program is funded in part by the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Laser Printer Cartridge - Free!

It fits a Xerox Phaser 3250. Mine has died - and this is a very new cartridge. Nancy Freelove - freelove@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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