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TODAY

TOMORROW

FRIDAY

Official Faculty/Staff Portraits in Bike Hub Tuesday, Aug. 18

If you are a new faculty/staff member, or someone who needs an updated photo for the AU website, please come to the Bike Hub on the ground floor of Powell Campus Center during the hours of 9 a.m. - noon, and 1 - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18. Rick McLay, AU's director of creative services, will have a mini studio set up for formal portraits.

These photo sessions are not being done on an appointment basis because they only take about 5-10 minutes, so simply show up when it is convenient for you that day. If you have any questions, please call Rick at Ext. 2736.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Goodie Bags/Giveaways for Incoming Students

The Orientation check-in team will be providing goodie bags again this year for our new students, which we give away at check-in day on Aug. 20. Students love these bags and it's a great way to get your office or area name out there.

If you'd like to contribute, plan on 500 of whatever you're contributing. Bags will be stuffed on Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. in the recreation center and we request that if you're putting something in the bags, you send someone to help stuff the bags. Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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2015 Community Involvement Fair

Interested in volunteering? Alfred University and Alfred State College, together with the 2-1-1 HelpLine, will host the third annual Community Involvement Fair on Friday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center/McLane Annex on AU's campus.

Representatives from community service organizations will be on campus to talk about volunteer opportunities with students, faculty, staff, and Alfred community members.

Contact Corey Fecteau, AU's Service Learning Coordinator, with questions at fecteauc@alfred.edu. (Faculty, please consider adding the Community Involvement Fair to your syllabi as an extra-credit activity.)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

Sign up today as space is limited. A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, Aug. 25, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Free Retirement-Planning Session

Allegany County older adults, boomers, and caregivers may need to put their financial house in order, but many have not taken any steps to follow through. Financial security in retirement does not just happen. It takes planning and commitment. That's why Ardent Solutions and Allegany County Office for the Aging is teaming up to offer a half-day community conference entitled Saving Matters on Friday, Aug. 28, 2015, from 1-5p.m., at Genesee Valley Central School in Belmont.

Bill Armbruster, associate state director for AARP, will join us for our Keynote Address presenting Shedding Light on Avoidable Money Pitfalls. Armbruster will discuss the truth behind persistent myths that can hinder retirement planning; such as paying for healthcare in retirement, long-term care planning, how much savings is adequate in retirement, etc.

Workshop presenters include local and regional experts in the field of:

? Estate Planning - Linda Gear of HoaganWillig Attorneys at Law

? Medicare Basics - Allegany County Office for the Aging

? Western New York Coalition Pooled Trusts and Substituted Decision Making - Legal Services for the Elderly, Disabled or Disadvantaged of Western New York

? Financial Planning for Alzheimer's and Dementia Care - Alzheimer's Association of Western New York

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Special Day for Canine Friends

Southern Tier Animal Rescue Inc. (also known as S.T.A.R.) will host its first Furr-Ever Furr-baby Fun Festival Saturday, Aug. 15, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Literacy West Inc. building on Rt. 19, Belmont.

Events will include a craft/artisan/vendor show, Chinese auction, food sales, 50/50 raffle, and a yard sale. There will also be an "Ask the Vet" booth and a booth for dog nail trimming and ear cleaning.

All funds raised at the event will go towards a "Meet and Greet" building the organization has been working on during the last year. S.T.A.R. is a non-profit, all-breed, foster-based animal rescue program.

For more information, please call 585.808.2930 or 585.365.8817.

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'A Matter of Balance - managing concerns about falls'

A "Matter of Balance" is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. The class is open to the public.

Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Dates: Wednesday's & Friday's
Sept. 16 - Oct. 9, 2015

Location: Wellsville Manor Care Center
4192A Bolivar Road, Wellsville

Cost: Program fee is \$10 (Scholarships available)

Registration: Required by Friday, Sept. 11. Space is limited!

For additional information or to register please contact Melissa Biddle, Community Health Program Manager with Ardent Solutions at 585.593.5223 ext. 15 or via email at Biddlem@ardentnetwork.org. If you are interested in participating in "A Matter of Balance" in your local community or would like to be put on a waiting list for a future class, please contact Melissa for assistance.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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