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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
11:20 Open Master Class - Contemporary Dance Technique for any Context	3:00 Men's Soccer Home vs. Geneva College	11:20 Open Master Class - Performance
5:30 Yoga Classes	4:00 Volunteer at the Hornell Animal Shelter - Sept. 1	12:15 School of Art and Design All School Meeting
6:00 AU Choreography Auditions	Harry Potter's World Opening Reception	
	Women's Soccer @ Geneseo	
	5:15 Ann Carlson Public Art Talk	

Ann Carlson Artist Talk

8:00 Hornell Film Trip:
'American Ultra'

8:30 International Folk
Dancing

Save the Date(s) - 403(b) Changes Will Be Explained

The participants in the Alfred University Retirement Plan (non-statutory) will soon be receiving some exciting news about changes that will be coming to their retirement program. We will be holding meetings the evening of Sept. 14 and during the day on Sept. 15 to explain the changes and what they will mean to the participants.

Please save time on either of those days to attend and feel free to bring your spouse or partner if you wish.

We will have further announcements in coming days but if you have questions now please feel free to contact Mark Guinan at 2909 or come by his office in Greene Hall.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Did You Miss the Faculty/Staff Portrait Session?

If you missed the official faculty/staff photo session on Aug. 17 and are a new faculty/staff member, or someone who needs an updated photo for the AU website, please come to the Knight Club on the top floor of Powell Campus Center during the hours of 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2. 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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AU Policy on Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct

The national Violence Against Women Act, as well as the State of New York's recent adoption of uniform guidelines for colleges and universities, require that we provide training to faculty and staff on how to raise awareness about sexual misconduct and prevent sexual assault.

We understand that victims are more likely to report concerns about violence if they trust campus authorities who are trained in how to respond and we rely on the entire campus community to be allies who can support our students and fellow faculty and staff.

Throughout the course of the year we will offer several opportunities to raise awareness:

- * Each full-time faculty and staff member will receive a letter outlining their designation as a "Responsible Employee," one who is authorized to act upon a report of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.
- * Short trainings will be provided at school, college, council and division meetings.
- * An educational module will be provided to all full-time faculty and staff members about topics pertaining to campus safety, with a requirement that the modules be viewed within a reasonable time frame.

- * Faculty and staff will be invited to take part in the NoMore.org campaign and pledge drive organized by the Wellness Center staff in conjunction with Residence Life and Athletics.
- * At least every other year, training will be facilitated through the Human Resources Office on topics related to discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct.
- * Student Affairs employees, including student staff, are provided comprehensive training through RA/RD training weeks, at our division kick-off, at new staff orientation, and at various in-services throughout the year.

We welcome any suggestions or involvement you may want to offer. Thank you.

Mark Guinan, Title IX coordinator

Link: [A-U Policy on Sexual Misconduct](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Ann Carlson Artist Talk

Here: Work Now and Then

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 1

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Location: Nevins

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored by: Innovation and Collaboration - Chase Angier and Diane Cox

Ann Carlson borrows from the disciplines of dance, performance, theater, visual and conceptual art, often dismantling conventional boundaries between artist and subject. Carlson's work takes the form of solo dance/performance, site-specific projects, ensemble theatrical works, and performance/video. She often works within a series format, creating socially engaged performance structures over a period of years that adapt and tour to multiple sites.

Carlson is the recipient of over 30 commissions and numerous awards for her artistic work. Her awards include; two American Masters, five Multi-Art Production Fund Grants, a Rockefeller Seed Grant, a USA Artist Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship, a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship, and a Fellowship from the Foundation for Contemporary Art.

She was an artist fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies Fellowship/Harvard University and at Stanford University's Humanities Center. Carlson has received three awards from the National Choreographic Initiative; a Doris Duke Award for New Work; the first Cal/Arts Alpert Award in Choreography, and a prestigious three-year choreographic fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

In 2013, Carlson was invited by the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation to be in residence on Captiva Island, Florida. She is currently in residence at the Center for the Art of Performance at UCLA.

Carlson has made a number of performance works with live animals. Horses, dogs, cats, cows, fish, goats have made their way into works by Carlson. Her current project, "Doggie Hamlet," is a performance with a herding dog, a flock of sheep, and four human performers.

Carlson has had a long-term collaboration with video maker Mary Ellen Strom, resulting in several single channel performance videos that are held in several private and museum collections. In addition, Carlson/Strom made several site-specific works, including the large-scale work, Geyserland, in which the audience boarded a train and traveled 25 miles over the Bozeman Pass in Montana viewing projections and performances on the landscape.

Stanford University was both the site and inspiration of Carlson's latest work, "The Symphonic Body." A performance/orchestral work made entirely of gestures, "The Symphonic Body" will have its second incarnation on UCLA's campus in November 2015.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Harry Potter's World Opening Reception

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 4 p.m., Scholes Library

Come kick off the event series at the official opening reception! See the "Harry Potter's World" exhibit, featuring materials from both Scholes and the National Library of Medicine, enjoy Harry Potter themed refreshments, and learn about Alfred's own quidditch team.

Link: [Harry Potter's World at the AU Libraries](#)

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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Statutory Employees - Fidelity One-on-One Appointments

Colin Phoenix, our Workplace Planning & Guidance Consultant, will be available Tuesday, Sept. 1 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for one-on-one appointments in the HR Conference Room, Greene Hall.

Fidelity in one of the alternate funding vehicles you can use to invest your retirement dollars. See what they can do for you to help maximize your retirement income.

Participants can sign up by visiting www.fidelity.com/atwork/r... or by calling 1-800-642-7131, to make an appointment.

Please see attachment for additional information.

Attachment: [SUNY Ceramics Fidelity Invite](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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SoAD All School Meeting

There is a mandatory All School Meeting for all faculty, students, and staff of the School of Art and Design on Wednesday, 9/2. Faculty and clubs will be introduced and hear what Interim Dean Edizel has in store for the School.

Submitted by: Cathleen Johnson

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ISEP- It's Not Too Late!

Thinking of studying abroad next spring through ISEP or ISEP Exchange? The deadline is this Tuesday, Sept. 1!

Make an appointment to get things started.

Stop by our office in Perlman 109 to sign up at the door, or call our office at 871.2269.

Link: [ISEP Study Abroad](#)

Submitted by: Study Abroad

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2016 Japan Trip Informational Meeting

Learn details about the May 2016 Japan trip by attending an informational meeting for any undergraduate or graduate student who would like to go on the 10-day trip.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015
4:45 P.M. in Olin 400 Conference Room

Submitted by: Judy Scott

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Bergren Forum - HEOP-style Retention

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Provost's Office will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Sept. 3 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Nadine Shardlow
Topic: "What Yo Momma Said - An Intrusive Approach to Retention HEOP Style"

Alfred University's Director of Opportunity Programs will talk about why the intrusive support and advisement of students in the program provided them with the structure and discipline that so many young people lack today. This structure allows them to navigate the various "systems" they encounter and succeed at AU and beyond.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable - September

The first Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable of the year will be on Friday, Sept. 4, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center. Laurie McFadden, University Archivist and Director of Women's and Gender Studies, will be presenting on the following topic: "Conditioned to it in Our Society: Standards of Women at Alfred University, 1972."

McFadden will present the findings of a 1972 campus study that examined how the women faculty, staff, and students were represented and treated. What were conditions like for women at an institution with such a strong history of support for them in the 19th century? What changed after the study? Current comparisons will be presented to help balance out the presentation.

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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First Friday Night Hikes

Friday Night Hikes will take place the first Friday of every month. We will hike the Pine Hill trails - approximately three (3) miles.

-When: The first Friday of each month at 6 p.m.

-Where: We will meet on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center near the mail room

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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'Typology/Morphology'

Exhibition: Sept. 4 - Oct. 9, 2015

Opening Reception: Friday, Sept. 4

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost to Attend Event: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored by: Fosdick Nelson Gallery

This exhibition highlights artwork produced at the IEA in Alfred by resident artists including: Cory Arcangel, Brandon Ballenge, Xu Bing, Robert Brinker, Matida Essig, Ann Hamilton, Oliver Herring, Pamela Joseph, Luftwerk, Joseph Nechtaval, Chi Peng, Kiki Smith and Jin Xiang, just to name a few.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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School of Art & Design Graduate Student Presentations

Date: Sept. 9

Time: 4:30 P.M.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Cost to Attend Event: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored by: School of Art and Design

First-year graduate students in Ceramics, Electronic Integrated Arts, as well as Sculpture and Dimensional Studies will present their artwork in Holmes Auditorium. This is a much-anticipated event every year - please join us!

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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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Study Abroad Office Hours

Thinking of studying abroad? Make sure to schedule an appointment to learn about the application process.

Our hours for the semester are:

Monday- 9:30 a.m.-noon

Wednesday- 1-4:30 p.m.

Thursday- 2-4 p.m.

Please call 871-2269 or sign up on the sheet posted outside our office in Perlman 109.

Thank you!

Link: [AU Study Abroad](#)

Submitted by: Study Abroad

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Volunteers Needed for RidgeWalk & Run

The 2015 RidgeWalk & Run on Sunday, Oct. 18 needs volunteers. Contact Corey Fecteau, Service Learning Coordinator, if you or your club/team/group is interested in supporting the 23rd annual RidgeWalk.

fecteauc@alfred.edu or 607.871.2164

Link: [Ridgewalk & Run](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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New AU Photo Library Now Online

AU has a new searchable photo library, Gallery Server Pro (<http://gsp.alfred.edu>), accessible to AU faculty/staff. This library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, to selected campus events. To access, please go to our.alfred.edu and scroll down the left-hand side to Faculty/Staff. Click on Faculty/Staff and scroll down to Gallery Server Pro.

Gallery Server images are cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, additional images will be cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

NOTE: The images have been carefully selected from more extensive photo sessions that include alternative views and formats (landscape vs portrait). Those images are archived separately and you will need to contact Rick McLay, director of Creative Services at 2736 (mclay@alfred.edu) to inquire about those additional images. There is also a separate folder dedicated to faculty/staff portraits, many of which were completed the week of Aug. 17, 2015.

BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), please contact Rick McLay (mclay@alfred.edu) or Judy Linza (linza@alfred.edu) with information on which images you are downloading, and where they are going to be used.

TO DOWNLOAD

Access to Gallery Server requires AU username/password to review images and to download in three formats: 1. Thumbnail (small image), 2. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 3. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

ADDING PHOTOS TO THE AU PHOTO LIBRARY

We welcome the opportunity to obtain images from faculty and staff. Though much effort goes into documenting as many things as possible on campus, it is impossible to cover it all. When there are events such as art shows, or special lab/classroom activities that faculty/staff are photographing, we would very much like to review those images so that the library is as comprehensive as possible. Please contact Rick McLay if you have images that you think should be considered for this.

ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Current images of athletics events are available at (<http://gosaxons.com>). By contractual arrangement with the professional photographer, there will be a charge for athletics images. Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director (whitehouse.alfred.edu), is the contact regarding usage.

If you have any questions or suggestions for photos you want cataloged and included, please contact Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Engineering Career Fair!

The Engineering Career Fair, sponsored by Owens-Illinois (O-I), Corning Inc., and World Kitchen LLC will take place on Thursday, Oct. 1, from noon-3 p.m. in the Health/Wellness Center (McLane Annex).

For an overview of the event and a growing list of employers, please visit the Career Development Center website at: www.alfred.edu/cdc.

If you need assistance with preparing for the fair, please call 871.2164 or you can email cdc@alfred.edu to schedule an appointment.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Job Posting - Women's Basketball Assistant

Employment Opportunity:
PT Asst Women's Basketball Coach

Link: [Asst Coach Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Registration Open for RidgeWalk & Run ♦ 15

Save Sunday, Oct. 18 for the 23rd Annual RidgeWalk & Run event, Wellsville. Whether you are looking to take a two-mile relaxing walk through the woods or compete in the 15-mile timed run, we have it all for you! Our event concludes on a horse farm with festivities that include door prizes, music, lunch, and kids' activities.

This year's events include:

6 Mile Walk 5K Competitive Run

9 Mile Walk 10K Competitive Run

15 Mile Walk 15 Miles Competitive Run

Active Older Adults, a special event for those 55 years of age and older

Enter early! The highly acclaimed amenity bags, to include shirts, water bottles, and caps will be given to the first 900 participants!

Looking for something to do on Saturday, Oct. 17? Join us from 6-8 p.m. at the Grill, Wellsville Country Club, for our Pre-Event Dinner where you will have the opportunity to eat to your heart's content on pasta buffet, Caesar salad, and desserts all while listening to "trailblazer" Dr. Allen Kerkeslager, associate professor at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, who has been involved in the development of a multi-state trail system as a strategy for promoting conservation of the Genesee River and other watersheds.

Proceeds from the RidgeWalk & Run are given to the Jones Memorial (Wellsville) Wellness Committee, where every year a project of interest is chosen with the purpose of promoting community health and wellness.

Additional information can be found on our website at www.ridgewalk.com or by email at ridgewalk@jmhny.org. Don't forget to stay current with our event by liking "Ridgewalk & Run" on Facebook. Registrations are now open via the link below: <https://runsignup.com/Rac...>, or click on the attachment for a form.

The RidgeWalk & Run Team

Attachment: [RidgeWalk '15 Registration](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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