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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:30 Yoga Classes	10:00 September Red Cross Blood Drive	8:45 Grand Opening Ceremony for Garcia's Barbershop
6:00 Dancer Auditions for AU Dance Theater	8:00 Hornell Film Trip: 'Transporter Refueled'	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
AU Dance Theater Auditions	8:30 International Folk Dancing	2:00 Suicide Awareness Workshop
		4:00 Women's Tennis @ Cortland
		4:30 School of Art & Design Graduate Student Presentation
		5:00 Women's Soccer @ Keuka
		7:00 Bowling!
		Men's Soccer Home vs. Hilbert College

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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Business Office Stamps

The Business Office is no longer carrying postage stamps for purchase. If departments wish to purchase postage stamps of small quantities for outgoing mail, they can be obtained at the local Post Office on Main Street.

As a reminder, mail processed through the postage meter in the mailroom receives a \$0.01/piece discount on First Class Mail. Outgoing mail can be dropped off or sent through interoffice mail to Office & Procurement Services, Greene Hall with an accompanying postage form for billing purposes.

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

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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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Red Cross Blood Drive Sept. 8

Residence Life at Alfred University is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Faculty, staff, students, and community members are invited to participate.

Appointments are appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment go to: www.redcrossblood.org or sign up for a time in person in Ade dining hall Wednesday 9/2 and Thursday 9/3 from 11-2 p.m.

Intended donors are urged to drink plenty of fluids on the day of the donation, wear comfortable clothing with sleeves that are easy to roll up, eat iron-rich foods prior to donation day, and bring a list of prescription/over-the-counter medications that you are currently taking or are in your system. Students also bring a student ID.

All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free haircut from Sport Clips!

Link: <http://www.redcrossblood.org>

Submitted by: Vicky Gebel

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MS/CE Thesis Defense - Ruifeng Ouyang

Dr. William Carty is pleased to announce that Ruifeng Ouyang will defend his MS in Ceramic Engineering thesis entitled,

"DETERMINING THE FIRING CONDITION OF ANCIENT CHINESE PORCELAIN"

on Monday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. in Binns-Merrill Hall 106.

Copies of his thesis are on display in the Dean's Office in Binns-Merrill Hall 160 and the CACT Office in McMahan 120.

Attachment: [R.Ouyang_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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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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Russell Lecture

The speaker for this year's annual Russell Lecture in history is Barry Strauss, professor of history and classics at Cornell University. Strauss is a leading expert on ancient military history. His most recent book is "THE DEATH OF CAESAR" (2015).

The title of his lecture is: "The Death of Caesar: The Real Story of History's Most Famous Assassination." Thanks to Shakespeare, Julius Caesar's stabbing is the most famous assassination in history. But what actually happened in Rome on March 15, 44 B.C. is even more thrilling than the Bard's depiction. Strauss details the true story behind the carefully planned paramilitary operation executed by Caesar's disaffected officers.

The Russell Lecture will be held in Nevins Theater on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. The Russell Lecture is free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Student Senate Secretary Position Opening

Hello Everybuddy, Every Club and Organization!

This Email is in regards to the current Senate Secretary stepping down from the position and opening it up to everyone. Attached is a basic application if anyone would like to run for Student Senate Secretary.

If you are interested download the file and fill it out, and return it to either the CSI Office (Center for Student Involvement) on the 1st floor of Powell Campus Center or Place it in the Senate folder(s) on the door or even slip it under the door.

Applications will also be ready to take from the Student Senate Office Door (In the CSI) by tomorrow (Thursday) at around noon. (if you can not open/run/download the file - Student senate office will have applications ready)

Application will be due by next week Wednesday, Sept. 9. If you can not hand in the application and would still like to apply for the position contact Ronnie Rosario (rr10@alfred.edu) to set up an appointment for an interview). Fridays after 2:30 p.m. until around 4:30 p.m. he will be available in either the ICU (Institute for Cultural Unity) or the CSI (Center for Student Involvement) he bounces between both areas.

Any questions, comments, or concerns, please Email the Student Senate account.

Thank you everyone and we at Senate hope classes are going well, and wish you much luck during the semester!

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Submitted by: Student Senate

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Call for Entries: Harry Potter Juried Art Exhibit

Want to see your artwork in the new pop-up gallery at Scholes Library? We're soliciting entries for a juried art exhibit based around the theme of "Harry Potter's World."

"Harry Potter's World" could mean many different things. You could create a work of art that literally depicts something from the world of Harry Potter - a character, a place, an event - or you could explore one of the many themes present in the books.

A few suggestions include topics like "invisibility," "transfiguration/metamorphosis," "immortality," "items of power," and of course many others.

Visit the link below for more details.

Submission deadline: Thursday, Oct. 1
Exhibit opening: Thursday, Oct. 8

Link: [Harry Potter Art Exhibit](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Artist Lecture by Visiting Professor Anton Reijnders

Artist Lecture by Visiting Professor Anton Reijnders
Details: Date: Wednesday, Sept. 16
Time: 4:35 p.m.
Location: BMH 106 (Room C)
Cost to Attend Event: Free
Sponsored by Committee or Division: Division of Ceramic Art

For more than 34 years Anton Reijnders has been active as a sculptor. In his works he combines ceramics with different materials, like wood, textile or found materials.

Besides sculptures Reijnders makes installations and site-specific works. Through his work Reijnders wants to offer opportunities for reflection and concentration. He hopes his works evokes awareness of the automatism in which we attribute meaning, and our conditioned way of looking.

Reijnders has worked as artistic adviser at the 'Keramisch Werkcentrum' in Heusden, the Netherlands (1987 - 1991), and contributed to the creation of what in 1991 was to become the European Ceramic Work Center (EKWC) in 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.

As Head of Studios and Workshops (1991 - 2004) he was involved in dialogue with artists from all over the world. He was the driving force behind setting up the material research programme and is author of the book 'The Ceramic Process' jointly with the EKWC published by A&C Black in London, and Pennsylvania Press in the USA.

Besides having taken part in exhibitions throughout the world, Reijnders has contributed to conferences, symposia, workshops, and was visiting artist in countries such as Australia; South Korea; the United States; Austria; Belgium Germany; Great Brittan, Ireland; Norway; Spain, and Switzerland.

He is has been twice visiting professor at the College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Currently he is teaching at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy and Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Internal Job Posting - Student Services Representative

Employment Opportunity: Student Services Representative

Link: [Student Services Rep Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Engineering Career Fair Resumania!

Stop by the CDC on Wednesday, Sept. 30 between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to pick up some FREE resume paper, enjoy some FREE cookies and coffee sponsored by Corning Inc., and get your resume critiqued in preparation for the Engineering Career Fair on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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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 Sept. 22, Sept. 23, Sept. 24, Oct. 13, Oct. 14, and Oct. 15 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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Powerful Tools for Caregivers Program

As loved ones age, debilitating disease, chronic health conditions, or simple frailty can soon follow. Or we may end up caring for someone permanently injured from an accident. While some employ paid providers, most rely on unpaid assistance from families, friends and neighbors.

A majority of Americans will be caregivers at some point in their lives as 65.7 million caregivers make up 29 percent of the U.S. adult population providing care to someone who is ill, disabled or frail. For some people, caregiving occurs gradually over time. For others, it can happen overnight. Some perform hands-on care, while others provide support from a distance. Full- or part-time, live-in or long-distance, caregivers are essential.

That's why the Allegany County Office for the Aging and Ardent Solutions is offering Powerful Tools for Caregivers every Thursday evening from Sept. 17-Oct. 22, 2015, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in Belmont.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a FREE, six-week class giving caregivers invaluable tools to help reduce stress, make difficult decisions, communicate more effectively in challenging situations, and most importantly, prevent caregiver burnout. All materials, including The Caregiver Helpbook and refreshments are provided at no cost. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required by Friday, Sept. 11, by calling the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Teen/Adult Film: 'Insurgent' (2015) PG-13

Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Continuing the story from Veronica Roth's best-selling series, Beatrice Prior and her comrades must continue their fight against a powerful alliance which threatens to tear their society apart. Actors include Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, and Theo James. Rated PG-13.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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