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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	10:00 Horse to Harvest Hike	10:00 Trip: Naples Grape Fest
12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar	Horse to Harvest	1:00 JV Football Home vs. Ithaca College
6:00 'Living Acres': Film Screening & Discussion	11:00 Apple Picking	4:00 Arithmancy Lecture (Harry Potter's World)
6:30 Shabbat Dinner (break fast style)	11:30 AU Campus Color War	
7:00 Newman Club Fall Bonfire	1:00 Men's Football @ Ithaca	
8:00 Wreck-reation: Net Wars	Women's Soccer @ St. John Fisher College	
· Women's Volleyball @ Stevens Tech	3:00 Men's Soccer @ Elmira	
	7:30 Ode to the Moon	
	10:00 Alfred Talent Showcase	

- [Equestrian @ AU](#)
- [Women's Volleyball @ Stevens Tech](#)

### Updated McLane Fitness Center User Policies

Please see attached Fitness Center Policies which will be effective starting Wednesday, 10/14

Attachment: [Fitness\\_Center\\_User\\_Policies.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### 2016-17 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2015

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2016-17, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/15.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2016-17 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### Environmental Studies Seminar - Today!

Dr. Steve Tulowiecki, SUNY Geneseo Department of Geology, will present "Old data, new methods: geospatial analyses for comprehending the impacts of Native American land use upon forests" for the Environmental Studies Seminar today, Friday, Sept. 25 at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to this CLAS event. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Environmental Studies & Geology

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### Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having its first open house of the season for prospective students this Saturday, Sept. 26. We are expecting over 50 students including their families bringing approximately 150 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 9 a.m. followed by an academic fair, academic break-out sessions, Admissions and Financial Aid session, as well as other concurrent sessions.

Families will be eating lunch on campus in Ade Dining Hall from 12:15 to 1 p.m. Concurrent tours will

follow. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [AVD\\_Schedule.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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### **Climb the Carillon this Fall**

Fall is a great time to visit the carillon. Guests are welcome to climb the tower, watch the player and see the fall foliage at its peak on the next two Saturdays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3. The Saturday recitals run from 4 to 5 p.m.

Doris Burzycki Aman (AU '74) from Webster will be the guest recitalist on Sept. 26 and Oct. 3. While a student at AU, she learned to play the carillon under the guidance of Dr. Melvin LeMon and Frank P. Law of Valley Forge, PA. Now Doris teaches carillon at the University of Rochester (UR) and serves as adviser to the UR Carillon Society, a student group that promotes the Hopeman Carillon and recruits and mentors students to play the bells for the campus.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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### **2015 Moon Festival - Traditional Chinese Music Concert**

Please come celebrate Traditional Chinese Moon Festival!

Date: Saturday, Sept. 26

Cost to Attend: Free tickets available in Olin Building 211 Confucius Institute

Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Program Details:

1. Dinner: 5:30 - 7 P.M.

Location: Union University Church Center

2. Concert: 7:30 P.M.

Location: Miller Theater

Moon Festival is one of the most traditional Chinese festivals. It is a day for family reunion which takes place on the 15th day of the 8th Chinese lunar month every year. Full of joy and happiness, friends and loved ones gather to celebrate a time when the moon is at its fullest and brightest of the whole year.

This year we invite you to join us. You can not only have Chinese food, but also enjoy a traditional Chinese music concert which will be presented by Tianhan Traditional Chinese Orchestra and AU performing arts faculty.

Link: [Confucius Institute at Alfred University](#)

Attachment: [Poster of Traditional Chinese Music Concert](#)

Submitted by: Lingyan Zhang

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### **Arithmancy Lecture (Harry Potter's World)**

"Time Turners and Time Travel Are Totally True"

Sunday, Sept. 27, 4 p.m., Herrick 106

Dr. David DeGraff

The idea of time travel, and being in two places at the same time may seem to require a witch's or wizard's skill, but the laws of physics do not forbid time travel. What are the rules of totally true time travel? What could you do, and what would be forbidden? We will also look at some actual time machines you can build in your basement (if only you could find that one missing part).

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

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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### **Darien Lake Tickets**

There are still Darien Lake Tickets available in the Center for Student Involvement office suite! Only \$5, they are only good for this Saturday and Sunday.

It is a great deal and it looks like great weather for this weekend. No limit on tickets, open for faculty/staff/students and general public!

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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### **Defense Against the Dark Arts Workshop (Harry Potter's World)**

"Accio Leadership Skills: Lessons in Leadership Theory from Harry Potter"  
Monday, Sept. 28, noon, Judson Leadership Center  
Ana Gauthier

This workshop will explore classic leadership theories and styles through the lens of Harry Potter, using the characters as examples of varying styles, and levels of leadership development. We will examine the Social Change Model of Leadership, the Leadership Challenge, Kohlberg's Morality Scale, and Chickering and Reisser's Vectors of Human Development.

Brown bag lunch workshop.

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

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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### **Math/Bio Talk with Tyler Coye**

Join us for our first talk of the semester!  
Monday, Sept. 28 at 12:20 p.m. in Myers 334

"Adventures in Independent Component Analysis:  
Theory and Clinical Application"

Speaker: Tyler L. Coye

This talk will give a basic introduction to the theory behind Independent Component Analysis (ICA) as applied to fMRI data. ICA is a powerful statistical and computational tool for revealing latent factors that underlie sets of random signals, measurements, or variables.

The talk will also briefly cover how Single Value Decomposition (SVD) is used to and the Principal Component Analysis decomposition of large data sets.

Finally, a novel clinical application of ICA to computer-assisted diagnosis of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury will be presented. The latter will encompass work done by the speaker at The University Of Pennsylvania's Center for Functional Neuroimaging.

Hosted by the Math and Biology Clubs

Bring a friend!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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### **ITS Trainings for Faculty & Staff**

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available:

Excel 2010 (Windows): Basic Spreadsheets  
Tuesday 9/29, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Advanced Excel 2010 (Windows): Charts, Pivot Tables, Workbook linking, & other helpful tools.  
Wednesday 9/30, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Blackboard: AU's Learning Management System  
Thursday 10/1 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 (Windows): Create Slideshows & Presentations  
Monday 10/5, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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### **Petra Bachmaier**

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 29  
Time: 6 p.m.  
Location: Nevins Theatre, Powell  
Cost to Attend: Free/ Open to Public  
Sponsored by: Sculpture & Dimensional Studies, SoAD

Luftwerk explores the relationship between light, form and material through the development of large-scale, site-specific installations. By combining technology, material and location their work shapes an immersive experience that encompasses a person as spectator, as well as participant.

Finding inspiration by occurrences within nature and science, the duality of the organic and industrial world, the biography of a given surface or site, they search for a new dialogue one that shifts the perceptions of history, element and the individual sensorial realm.

Luftwerk augments experiences of spaces and sites, blends history and contemporary media to open a new aesthetic conversation.

Their work has been exhibited in diverse locations such as Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House and Fallingwater; Chicago's Millennium Park; P3 Studio in Las Vegas; The Chicago Cultural Center, Tampa Museum of Art, and most recently Chicago's Garfield Park Conservatory. Luftwerk is the creative vision

of Petra Bachmaier and Sean Gallero.

Petra Bachmaier, co-founder of Luftwerk, holds an MA from the University of Fine Arts of Hamburg, Germany, studying under the mentorship of conceptualist Stanley Brouwn and Fluxus artist Henning Christiansen. She also holds a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) and spent an academic semester at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam. Bachmaier began her artistic practice creating Super-8 film installations and Happenings.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **MS/CE Thesis Defense - Kevin Keefe**

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

"PYROLYSIS OF PHENOLIC RESIN IN SiC"

on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at noon in McMahon 206.

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

Attachment: [KKeefe\\_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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### **Scholarship to Study in Italy**

Santa Reparata in Florence, Italy is offering a \$750 scholarship to students studying abroad for the first time for the spring 2016 semester. If you are hoping to study abroad in Italy in spring, you need to complete your application by Thursday, Oct. 1.

To find out how to apply, make an appointment with Vicky Westacott at the Office of International Programs in Perlman Hall by signing up on the sheet on the door.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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### **Want to Study Abroad Next Semester?**

It's not too late! The deadline for the spring semester is Thursday, Oct. 1.

To begin the application process, schedule an appointment by signing up outside our office in Perlman 109, or call 871.2269.

Link: [AU Study Abroad](#)

Submitted by: Study Abroad

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### Conference Room Table and Chairs Available

The Saxon Inn has a conference table and chairs to give away to any department that could use it. Seats up to 8 people. Please contact Saxon Inn for more info. Must be able to take immediately. First come, first served.

Submitted by: Saxon Inn

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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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:mclay@alfred.edu)) or Judy Linza ([linza@alfred.edu](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mclay@alfred.edu) or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Student Senate Meeting Minutes 9.23.2015**

Here are the minutes from the last Senate meeting.

Attachment: [Minutes\\_9.23.2015.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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### **Film From a Novel by Joyce Carol Oates: 'We Were the Mulvaney's' (2002)**

Monday, Sept. 28 at 6:45 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

From a novel of the same name by Joyce Carol Oates, this is a sensitive portrayal of a seemingly perfect family's journey as they face conflicts, fear, and tragedy. Actors include Beau Bridges and Blythe Danner.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Family Film: 'The Great Mouse Detective' (1986) G**

Saturday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Adaptation of Eve Titus' book, "Basil of Baker Street," about a Sherlockian mouse who matches wits with the evil Professor Ratigan is part of the Library's Sherlock Holmes fall series. Rated G.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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