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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
12:00 Defense Against the Dark Arts Workshop	12:20 'No Dumb Questions' Panel	9:00 Nikki Lee
12:20 Leadership Lessons from Harry Potter	6:00 Petra Bachmaier	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960
Math/Biology Club Talk with Tyler Coye	7:00 Women's Soccer Home Vs. Oswego	Resume Days!!!
4:00 Women's Tennis @ Fredonia	7:30 Nikki Lee	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
5:30 Yoga Classes	8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:15 Renewable Energy Engineering Society Meeting
		6:00 Women's Volleyball

**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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**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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### Entertainment Guide Submissions

Entertainment Guide 2nd Quarter Submissions are due no later than Monday, Sept. 28. Please email submissions to [CSI@ALFRED.EDU](mailto:CSI@ALFRED.EDU)

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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### Engineering Career Fair Resume Days!

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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### Nikki Lee

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 29  
Time: 7:30 P.M.  
Location: Holmes Auditorium

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 30 in Nevins Theater  
Time: 9 A.M.  
Location: Nevins Theater

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public  
Sponsored by: Foundations in the School of Art and Design

Nikki S Lee is a Korean-born photographer and filmmaker exploring the fluidity of identity and questioning cultural stereotypes. Part performance and part ethnography, Lee assumes the roles, dress, actions and lifestyles of various subcultures, seamlessly blending in to the identities around her.

The photographs act as visual residue of her ability to morph into different selves: the Japanese school girl, the exotic dancer, the Wall Street yuppie, or the street punk, to name only a few.

Her film, "AKA Nikki S Lee," is a fake documentary following her two created personas: Nikki One and Nikki Two. The film follows the artist through her daily actions as she travels and visits with collectors, curators, photographers and friends, flipping between her two personas.

Both her film and her photographs force us to reconsider our notions of fixed identity and stereotypes. As viewers we are forced to ask ourselves: who is the real Nikki S. Lee?

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc).

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

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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### Bergren Froum - 'Student Trip to Japan'

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, Oct. 1 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Speaker: Bruce Rosenthal

Topic: "Student Trip to Japan - Reflections on a Unique Culture"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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.

Link: [Santa Reparata](#)

Submitted by: Study Abroad

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### Florence

Date: Monday, Oct. 5

Time: 4:30 P.M.  
Location: Painting Studio Harder Hall 2nd floor  
Cost to Attend: free  
Sponsored by: Drawing, Painting and Photography

There will be an information meeting for students interested in studying art in Italy next summer.  
Monday, Oct. 5, 4:30 p.m., Painting Studio- Harder Hall 2nd floor.

Alfred in Florence  
May 19 to June 17, 2016

Alfred University in affiliation with Santa Reparata International School of Art is offering DRAWING AND PAINTING IN FLORENCE, a four-week studio course in the heart of Florence, Italy. Kevin Wixted, Professor of Painting in the School of Art & Design, will lead the group and teach this course for both beginning and advanced students.

Students discover the city through field trips and assignments that explore the art, architecture, landscape and culture of Florence and its surrounding areas. Painting and drawing on location and in the studio, students create work based on their travels, observations and experiences.

A range of techniques and conceptual approaches are addressed as students explore and interpret the rich cultural environment of Tuscany. This course fulfills the School of Art and Design Drawing Requirement.

Estimated cost of \$5,030 includes Housing, Tuition (4 credits), Studio Fees, Siena Field Trip, Cultural Program Lectures, Welcome Dinner, and Farewell Dinner. Airfare and Meals are not included in this estimated cost.

For more info contact Professor Kevin Wixted at [wixtedk@alfred.edu](mailto:wixtedk@alfred.edu)

Application Deadline Feb. 15, 2016

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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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### Alfred to Kumbo book drive and fundraiser

Do you have books that you would like to donate to a good cause? Please consider donating them to the Alfred to Kumbo book drive to help create libraries in rural communities in Cameroon. Contact Cecilia Beach [fbeach@alfred.edu](mailto:fbeach@alfred.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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### Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable - October

The next Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable will be Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center. Local poet and teacher Heather Yanda will be reading poems from her manuscript, "LATE SUMMER'S ORIGAMI," as well as some newer work.

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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### Tai Chi and Health Conference

Learn and practice Tai Chi and other healing, calming exercises. This two-day conference on Oct. 2 and 3rd is co-hosted by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) and the Wellness Center. Preregistration for students is \$10, non-students, \$20, which includes speakers, practice, and meals.

Link: [Registration and more](#)

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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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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### **Ride Board**

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: [Ride Board](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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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 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, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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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### **Ice Cream 50% Off at the AU Bookstore**

Enjoy ice cream on these warm days. All ice cream is now 50% off at the AU Bookstore! Hurry before it is gone!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Movie Matinee: 'Dances With Wolves' (1990) PG-13**

Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 1:30 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

This is a film about an idealistic young Civil War soldier who becomes a member of the Sioux Indian tribe. Kevin Costner in his directorial debut also stars in the film. Other actors include Mary McDonnell and Graham Greene. It won Oscars for Best Picture, Director, Screenplay, and Original Score, among many.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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### Women's Financial Education Conference Oct. 3

The second annual Southern Tier Financial Conference, Financial Education for Women by Women, will be held Saturday, Oct. 3 in Corning. The AU women who attended last year said it was well worth the time and travel.

It is hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension and area businesses. See the attached flyer for more details and registration information.

Attachment: [Womens\\_Financial\\_Conference\\_2015.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Mark Lewis

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