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More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960
	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
	5:15 Renewable Energy Engineering Society Meeting	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Hearts of Darkness'
	8:00 Movie Showing: 'October Baby'	5:30 El cafecito: Telenovela Improv
		7:30 Muggle Studies Lecture (Harry Potter's World)

Open Enrollment for Non-Statutory and University Wide Benefits

Open enrollment for all non-statutory health benefits and for all University-wide benefits (Life, Accident and Vision) will be held from Monday, Oct. 19, 2015 through Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 for changes to take effect Jan. 1, 2016.

In order to comply with the Affordable Care Act you must complete an enrollment form or provide an affirmative waiver, providing a reason, if you do not wish to participate in a health plan. We will not be able to automatically enroll you in your current plan if you do not fill out and return a form and you may be subject to tax penalties for failure to maintain insurance.

All flexible spending accounts must also be re-enrolled to continue that benefit for 2016.

Enrollment Materials will be emailed to all eligible employees with an AU email address or will receive a hard copy for those without University email as soon as the materials are available.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Human Resources Office if you have any questions or if we can assist in any manner.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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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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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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October Break Athletics Facility Hours

Please see below athletics facility hours for October Break:

Fitness Center & Health & Wellness Center open Saturday, Oct. 10 - Tuesday Oct. 13 from 10 A.M.-6 P.M. daily.

Regular in-semester hours resume Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Bookstore Hours for Fall Break

The AU Bookstore will be closed Saturday & Sunday 10/10/& 10/11. We will be open Monday 10/12 & Tuesday 10/13 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy Fall Break!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Blood Drive Thursday, Oct. 15

The Community Blood Bank is having a Blood Drive at Alfred University on Thursday, Oct. 15 in Ade Hall from noon to 5 p.m.

All of the blood donated stays local!

There will be tables set up to schedule an appointment outside of Ade and Powell during Lunch and Dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 7 through Friday, Oct. 9. Tables will also be set up for all meals on Wednesday, Oct. 14. You may also register online at fourhearts.org.

Walk-ins are also welcome!

The AU Men's basketball team is hosting this drive.

Link: **http://fourhearts.org**

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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'How Sustainable is Sustainability?'

Come listen to experts in the field of sustainability from Wake Forest, AVI Foodsystems, Walmart, Becker Farms and Carolinas Healthcare System on how their organizations have addressed the many issues associated with sustainability (people, place, profit).

The conference will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Miller Performing Arts Theater.

For more information on the speakers, the conference schedule, and registration information, please see the attached brochure.

Attachment: **Sustainability_Seminar_Brochure_9-17-15.pdf**

Submitted by: Judy Scott

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Renewable Energy Engineering Society Weekly Meetings

The Renewable Energy Engineering Society (REES) will be meeting every Wednesday from 5:15 to

6:15 p.m. in Seidlin 114.

Submitted by: Renewable Energy Engineering Society

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Flu Season is Upon Us So Take Precautions

Alfred Pharmacy will give flu shots to AU employees and dependents with either the BCBSWNY Health Coverage or Empire Plan. It takes about 5 minutes to protect yourself from this seasonal danger so take the time and get vaccinated.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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New Website Launched to Assist AU Community with Grants and Contracts

Alfred University's Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) is pleased to announce the launch of our new website: **www.alfred.edu/osp**. OSP is the primary point of contact for questions and assistance related to obtaining and managing external grant and contract funding at AU.

Faculty, staff, and students who plan to obtain external funding for research and other projects can find helpful resources for locating funding opportunities and reviewing the university's processes for applying for and administering grants and contracts from federal, state, and private sponsors.

Link: **http://www.alfred.edu/osp**

Submitted by: Terri Drake

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 10.07.2015

Here are the minutes from the last meeting.

The Senate email is also currently down.

Attachment: **Minutes_10.07.2015.pdf**

Submitted by: Rebecca Montelli

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Canvas to Replace Blackboard Fall 2016

AU ITS is pleased to announced that it will be adopting the Canvas LMS as of fall (August) 2016. At that time the University will discontinue its use of Blackboard.

Information sessions will be available during the fall 2015 semester and trainings will be available in the spring 2016 semester.

The LMS Exploratory Committee recommended the switch to Canvas after exploring several alternative LMS products, including Moodle and Sakai. Of the products examined, Canvas best met our needs for online instruction, assessment, and ease of use.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Buy and Sell Board

Have an item you want to buy or sell. Check out the buy and sell board by using the link below.

Link: **Buy and Sell Board**

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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New Hires and Position Change September 2015

New Hires:
Adam J. Copland, barn assistant, Equestrian Center
Kyle R. Dray, boiler tender, AU Maintenance

Position Change:
Valerie A. Ewald, procurement assistant, Office & Procurement Services

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Be Your Best Self! Weight Watchers Can Help Get You There!

If you have been thinking about improving your health, weight, and eating habits, join us each Thursday at noon and see what Weight Watchers At Work Meetings can do for you!

At Work meetings are informative and fun, and are open to all current students, faculty and staff as well as retirees of both Alfred University and Alfred State College.

Meetings are held in the Human Resources Conference Room, across from the gym in Alfred State's Pioneer Center.

For further information please contact Marilyn Robin at 607.587.4027 or email her at **robinmf@alfredstate.edu**.

Attachment: **A. State Campus Map - Pioneer Center (#37)**

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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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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Diabetes Conversational Map Program

St. Phillips Episcopal Church - Parish Hall, Belmont
Tuesday's: Nov. 3 - Dec. 8
1:30-3:30 p.m.
FREE

Would you like to learn more about managing your diabetes, monitoring your blood glucose, and using medications safely? In honor of National Diabetes Awareness month this November 2015, Ardent Solutions will offer the U.S. Diabetes Conversational Map series to local residents.

"Diabetes cannot be cured but it can be managed," said Melissa Biddle, Ardent Solutions Community Health Manager. "It's not easy to hear you have diabetes. But for millions of Americans, learning about their diabetes is the first step toward feeling better and living a longer, healthier life. We would like to join community members on their journey for diabetes control through self-management using this highly effective curriculum."

Classes will be held at the St. Phillips Episcopal Church- Parish Hall, Belmont, on Tuesday's, 1:30-3:30 p.m. throughout the months of November and December, including Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1 and 8. Each class will build upon the previous week making it extremely important to attend all sessions.

All participants will receive a free 30-day membership to the Wellsville YMCA, compliments of the Wellsville YMCA. The class is free and pre-registration is required by contacting Biddle at 585.593.5223 ext. 15 by Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Concert: Creek Bend Band - Bluegrass & More!

Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This group has become a welcome annual fall event at the Howe Auditorium. The Creek Bend Band has been entertaining the region with bluegrass music for over 25 years. These talented musicians bring a variety of musical instruments and songs guaranteed to delight everyone in the audience. A good time is always had by all!

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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