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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
3:00 Men's Soccer Home vs. Pitt-Bradford	4:30 Our Pioneers: A Conversation with Andrea Gill and Linda Sikora	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960
5:30 2015 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies	Our Pioneers	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
· Faith In Action Greenery Sale	8:00 Marriage Manifesto by Lou Krueger, Visiting Artist	5:00 Overview of Fulbright U.S. Student Program Options
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:15 Renewable Energy Engineering Society Meeting
		6:00 Fulbright Program Opportunities in the Arts
		7:00 Men's Soccer @ Union

[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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Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies

TONIGHT the 2015 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies will be delivered by Deborah Dash Moore, Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of History and Director of the Frankel Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan.

In her upcoming presentation, "Urban Origins of American Judaism," Dr. Dash Moore will discuss the multifaceted impact that American Jews have made on the urban environments where they often choose to live, creating a distinctive stamp on city streets, commerce, and culture.

The lecture will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater. There will also be a reception immediately following the lecture in the Alumni Lounge.

This event is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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Our Pioneers: A Conversation with Andrea Gill and Linda Sikora

Our Pioneers celebrates the artistic and teaching accomplishments of Andrea Gill and Linda Sikora, two Alfred University distinguished professors. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4:30 p.m., Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Over the course of their extraordinary careers, they have significantly impacted the field of ceramic art locally, nationally and internationally. Both are elected members of the International Academy of Ceramics, Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Mary McGee, Professor of Religious Studies, whose scholarship includes research into South Asian traditional practice regarding ritual, gender and ethics, is an equally distinguished Alfred University faculty member. She holds degrees from Harvard and Georgetown Universities.

At the invitation of the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum these three highly accomplished women have agreed to share their professional insights in a conversational forum in conjunction with the Museum's groundbreaking exhibition of artwork by the pioneer women of American ceramic art 1925-1960.

The exhibition, O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists: 1925-1960, is on view at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum until Friday, Nov. 20, 2015. Top floor Binns-Merrill Hall, Wednesday - Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free Admission.

Link: [alfred Ceramic Art Museum](#)

Attachment: [Our Pioneers poster](#)

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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Fulbright U.S. Student Program Informational Sessions

Calling all Alfred University students!

- * Are you interested in spending a year doing research, studying, or teaching English in one of 150 countries outside of the U.S. after graduation?
- * Do you have a GPA of at least 3.5?
- * Do you have qualities that would make you a good ambassador of the United States, including collegiality, and cultural adaptability and sensitivity?

You are invited to attend an informational session to learn how to apply for a Fulbright U.S. Student Grant.

Wednesday, Oct. 21
Room 221, 2nd Floor, Scholes Library

5 - 6 p.m. - Overview of Fulbright Program Options
6 - 7 p.m. - Opportunities in Creative and Performing Arts

Students at all levels, graduate and undergraduate, are encouraged to attend - it's never too early to begin planning!

For more information, visit the Fulbright U.S. Student Program website at the link below.

Link: [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Bergren Forum - What Do We Mean by Sustainability?

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, Oct. 22 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: John Cusack, Ph.D.
Topic: "What Do We Mean by Sustainability?"

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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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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Solar Decathlon

Team Alfred is entering the finish of the 2015 Solar Decathlon in Irvine California. They have been washing clothes, hosting dinner parties, cooking meals, driving an electric vehicle, and living like a family of four for the last week all on solar energy.

Thursday the organizers will start announcing winners of the juried contests in engineering, marketing, communications, and architecture.

Please click "like" on the link below and show your support for our team!

<http://energy.gov/solar-d...>

You can follow our progress here

<http://www.solardecathlon...>

There are pictures on our Instagram account:

https://instagram.com/sd_...

And our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/...>

Also, Bernard has a blog:

<http://www.bernardaarondo...>

Link: [Solar Decathlon Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Wallace Leigh

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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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Van Hanos

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 28
Time: 5-6 p.m.
Location: Holmes
Cost to Attend: free
Sponsored by: Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography

"Hanos' approach to painting is valued on difference; one work may be hyperreal - a historical rendition of painting tradition - while another may be an amalgamation of styles stretching from pre-Raphaelite to the editing techniques of Photoshop. Placed in direct dialogue with each other, neither is privileged and neither is employed ironically or in parody.

"Hanos' range of approaches is held to the same principles that Hanos values not only in painting, but also in his view of life and the images that fill it." - Tanya Leighton Gallery. Van Hanos, Not The Way [Press Release]. (2014). [http://www.tanyaleighton....](http://www.tanyaleighton...)"

Van Hanos (b. 1979) lives and works in New York City. His work has been exhibited widely in New York, including Gavin Brown's Enterprise, PPOW Gallery, Harris Lieberman and Mitchell Innes & Nash, as well as internationally at Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin, Galleria Pianissimo, Milan and Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen.

Hanos has had solo exhibitions at West Street Gallery, New York and Retrospective, Hudson. His work has been written about in The New York Times, Flash Art and Artforum, among other publications. He teaches painting at Columbia University. [http://www.tanyaleighton....](http://www.tanyaleighton...)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Marriage Manifesto by Lou Krueger, Visiting Artist

(Professor, School of Art, BGSU)

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 20
Time: 8-9:30 p.m.
Location: Nevins Campus Theater
Cost to Attend: FREE
Sponsored by: SDS, Graduate Advisory Committee

What is it?

Observations and reflections on the nature of love and relationships developed primarily, but not exclusively, for students in their 20s.

"I am an artist-- not a psychologist, the Manifesto is as much a performance as it is anything else. My ideas are sometimes irreverent, possibly wrong-headed, but should keep you engaged long enough to realize that few of us know crap about love. We just like to think we do."

History

"Ten years ago a handful of my graduating seniors asked me to grab a beer and share my thoughts on love and marriage with them. After a pretty crazy evening I went home that night and began the Marriage Manifesto. What started as a two-page, tongue-in-cheek document has grown each year to an ever expanding, more thoughtful 15-page manuscript and 55-minute presentation. If nothing else it should challenge your assumptions about long-term partnerships.

"I have read the Manifesto on the steps of the Duomo in Florence, Italy, at BGSU (many times), Indiana University, Alfred University (2012), Western Michigan, Penland School of Crafts and most recently at the River House Gallery in Toledo. It's been suggested times that I publish it or put it online but I think it works best in person with a live audience (as opposed to a dead one).

"If you are easily offended or nervous about your upcoming nuptials this is probably not the talk for you. This presentation is rated R for graphic language, and UI for the occasional Unseemly Image (mental not physical).

"Unsure? A small segment of the Marriage Manifesto, The Unruly Heart, is online at loukrueger.com, take a look and see if it works for you.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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'Soft Core'

Date: Friday, Oct. 23
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Cost to Attend: FREE

Bridging traditional textile processes with contemporary imagery and ideas, "Soft Core" features the work of three artists who embrace fiber techniques - knitting, weaving, and embroidery - to develop banal, humorous and titillating interpretations of the body and the everyday. Artists exhibiting are Lauren DiCioccio, Erin M. Riley, and Mark Newport.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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'Qualia' and 'Not Much Different Than Yours'

Date: Friday, Oct. 23
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.
Location: Robert C Turner Gallery
Cost to Attend: FREE

There are two awesome shows opening in The Robert C. Turner Gallery on Friday 10/23!

In "Qualia," the show opening on the main floor, the works will explore our relationship to our surroundings, from our corporeal body, to our mind, to those of others, our relationship to nature, and finally to the universe as a whole. Each artist proposes a paradigm, the entire collection of which is integral to providing meaning to the human experience. We hope these works will provide a catalyst for a mode of thought which will inspire in the viewer an awe of their place in the world.

Upstairs on the mezzanine, "Not Much Different Than Yours" is a conversation between two artists, Marco Chan and Lindsay Tripp, focusing on the playful possibilities of color, form, mark making, symbol, and language building within painting.

The opening begins at 7 p.m. Friday evening and closes at 8:30, but both shows will be open from 11 a.m. 4 p.m. Monday-Friday the following week (10/25-10/30).

Don't miss these exciting and innovative exhibitions!

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Alfred Lock-In Date Change

The lock-in listed in the Event Guide on Nov. 6 is being held on Saturday, Nov. 21. All other details are the same. Contact the ICU with any questions. icu@alfred.edu

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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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'Back to the Future, Part II' (1989) PG

Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Mad inventor Christopher Lloyd and young Michael J. Fox are sent back into their time-traveling DeLorean in the second segment of three films. After visiting 2015, Marty must revisit 1955 to prevent disastrous changes to 1985 - without interfering with his first trip. Actors also include Lea Thompson, Elijah Wood, and Thomas F. Wilson.

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

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Sherlock Holmes Sampler!

Sherlock Holmes Sampler - Robert Downey Jr.: "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" (2011) PG-13

Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

In the second film in the Sherlock Holmes sampler Robert Downey Jr., as Sherlock, encounters his

nemesis Moriarty who is planning an evil scheme to make himself wealthy and powerful. Actors in the film include Jude Law, Noomi Rapace, Rachel McAdams, and Jared Harris.

The last Sherlock film in the sampler will be Benedict Cumberbatch on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:45 p.m. in "A Study in Pink."

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

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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.

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