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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	11:00 Cross Country Empire 8 @ Houghton
Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	12:00 Women's Soccer @ Elmira College
11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar	1:00 Men's Soccer Home vs. Ithaca
12:10 Bergren Forum Topic Change: Election 2016 Roundtable	6:00 Women's Volleyball @ Oswego	2:00 Women's Volleyball @ SUNY IT
5:00 Yoga Classes	6:30 Shabbat Dinner (Spooooky Style)	MeltDown
Randall Chair Public Talk: Zora Palova	7:30 'The Dining Room' by A.R. Gurney	6:00 LOFT Shadow Theater
5:30 D'a de Muertos, Day of the Dead	Dining Out? or In CD Smith Theatre?	7:00 AU's 'Rocky Horror Picture Show'
		7:30 'The Dining Room' by A.R. Gurney

6:00 Feast of St. Jude Potluck	The Dining Room - Theatre production	Dining Out? or In CD Smith Theatre?
7:00 Historic Haunts Tour	8:00 Get Ready to Square Dance!	The Dining Room - Theatre production
7:30 Spectrum Movie: 'Children of God'	11:30 The Rocky Horror Picture Show with Live Shadowcast	'Rocky Horror Picture Show'
· Newman Club Fall Retreat	· Faith In Action Greenery Sale	10:00 Halloween Party · Western @ Alfred University

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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Private/Personal Information and E-mail Communication

All employees should follow the Alfred University personal/private information and e-mail communication policy.

Link: [Private Information and Email Policy](#)

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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MS/GS Thesis Defense - Dale Fisher

Dr. Alexis Clare is pleased to announce that Dale Fisher will defend his MS in Glass Science thesis entitled,

"PHASE DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN XENOTIME (YPO4) REFRACTORY AND AN ALKALI ALUMINOSILICATE GLASS MELT"

on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. in McMahon 118.

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: [DFisher_Abstract.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Bergren Forum Topic Change: Election 2016 Roundtable

The Bergren Forum on Thursday, Oct. 29 has been changed to a roundtable discussion about the primary campaign with Drs. Edmondson, Westacott, Stein, Heineman, and Ostrower. Q&A to follow. 12:10 PM in Nevins.

Dr. Eaklor's Bergren Forum will be rescheduled.

Submitted by: Gary Ostrower

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Día de Muertos, Day of the Dead

Attend AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club to learn about the Mexican custom of D'a de Muertos, Day of the Dead while practicing your Spanish speaking and enjoy some delicious free food!

Thursday, Oct. 29
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
AU Language House
(12 Park St., across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginners to Advanced, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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STEM Alumni Conversations

Do you feel knowledgeable about your career options after graduation? Still feel unsure about what you want to do with your life after Alfred? Have questions about how to make your personal and professional goals align? Do you wish you could talk to an Alfred graduate who has been through the process with the same concerns?

If so, expand your Alfred network and participate in our exciting STEM Alumni Conversation project! Come hear alumni share their personal story about their career, how they arrived at their current position, how Alfred University fit into that picture, and most importantly, have an honest question-and-answer session with someone who once sat in your seat.

Though focused on STEM, students from all areas are welcome to attend!

This Thursday, Oct. 29 from 6-7 p.m. in Myers 228 we will speak with Michael "Mickey" Tomik. Mickey graduated from Alfred University in 2011 after receiving his BA with a major in chemistry. From Alfred, Mickey entered a Masters program in inorganic chemistry at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (a masters-only institution). The focus of his research was in solid state chemistry, and specifically dilute magnetic semiconductors. During the completion of his Master's, he interned at a metals finishing

company called H&W Global Industries Inc.

After obtaining his degree, he worked as a long-term substitute chemistry teacher while job searching. At present he is working for Fujifilm Hunt Chemicals in their Smart Surfaces Division doing formulations on marine protective coatings.

Questions? Email Geoff Bowers, Ruth Bowers, or John D'Angelo.

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Historic Haunts Tour

The Saxon historians will be holding its annual Historic Haunts tour, on Oct. 29. It will tour some of the campus buildings, giving information on the history of the buildings and some of the ghost legends surrounding them.

The tour is from 7-8 p.m. and starts at the King Alfred Statue.

Link: [Saxon Historians](#)

Submitted by: Saxon Historians

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Environmental Studies Seminar 'Renewable-penetrated power systems'

Dr. Amir Shahirinia, Inamori School of Engineering, Alfred University, will present "Renewable-penetrated power systems" for the Environmental Studies Seminar Friday, Oct. 30 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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Last Saturday Carillon Recital of the Fall

The last Saturday carillon recital for the fall will again feature guest performer Doris Burzycki Aman (AU '74) from Webster. While a student at AU, Doris 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.

Guests are welcome to climb the tower and watch the player this Saturday, Oct. 31, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Planning to Student Teach in Fall 2016?

All students who are planning to student teach next fall need to complete the attached application before Monday, Nov. 2.

Please return the completed application to Mary Weimer in the Education Office or to any Education Faculty Member. Contact terry@alfred.edu if you have any questions.

Attachment: [EC_C_Student_Teaching_Application.docx](#)

Submitted by: Mary Weimer

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Cavaliers vs. Bucks

Bus trip to Cleveland on Thursday, Nov. 19. Tickets are \$80 a piece and include transportation and admission to game. Tickets are on sale to students now until Sunday, Nov. 1.

Bus will leave Powell at 2 p.m. and return immediately following game. Please stop in the Center for Student Involvement Office Suite to sign up. Payment is due Monday, Nov. 2.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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LOFT Shadow Theater

Date: Oct. 31

Time: 6-10 P.M.

Location: Old Post Office, Hornell

Cost to Attend: free

Sponsored by: SDS and Foundations

A collaboration between artist Jung A. Woo and the Hornell based artist collective Broadway Union, this project will featuring inflatable, incandescent spaces transforming people's bodies into shadow puppets, activating the architecture of downtown Hornell, and offering a community-building event with participatory public art.

A 90 foot inflatable "cloud" structure will act as a screen for video projections and shadow play. Participants can enter the structure to create their own projections using available props, or bring your Halloween costume to create unique shadows. This project is made possible, in part, with public funds administered by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes and funded by the NYS Council on the Arts.

For more information contact: Brett Hunter broadwayunion@gmail.com

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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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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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Halloween Film: 'Frankenstein' (1931)

Friday, Oct. 30 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Mad scientist Colin Clive creates a man-made being, Boris Karloff, but inadvertently gives him a criminal brain. This role of Frankenstein, adapted from Mary Shelley's novel, made Karloff a star. The film's actors also include Mae Clark and John Boles.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Halloween Film: 'Creature From the Black Lagoon' (1954)

Thursday, Oct. 29 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

An Amazon expedition encounters the Gill Man - archetype of the 1950's monster movie. Photography of the underwater sequences is particularly good. Actors in this film include Richard Carlson, Julie Adams, and Richard Denning.

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

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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The Rocky Horror Picture Show with Live Shadow Cast

Friday, Oct. 30 - Spotlight of Hornell and the Hornell Community Theatre are proud to present The Rocky Horror Picture Show with Live Shadowcast!

The Rocky Horror Picture Show is an outrageous assemblage of the most stereo-typed science fiction movies, Marvel comics, Frankie Avalon/Annette Funicello outings and rock 'n' roll of every vintage.

The Hornell Community Theatre's live "shadowcast" enhances the experience as they act out your favorite scenes with audience participation.

Prop bags for the audience will be available for the first 100 attendees. Props that are not allowed are: lighters, candles or flames of any kind, water guns, rice, toast, hot dogs, or any other food products will not be allowed in the theater as they are a hazard and could cause injury to the performers on stage.

Please be aware that strobe lights will be used during the show.

The pre-show will begin at 11:30 P.M.; film at Midnight.

Tickets for The Rocky Horror Picture Show are \$12 and can be purchased online at www.thespotlighttheaters.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Transportation from Alfred University will be provided for up to 50 students by the Alfred University Biology Club and will be by reservation only. Email aubio@alfred.edu for a reservation. Buses leave at 11 pm in front of The Brick.

As this is an R-rated film of explicit nature, all patrons must provide valid identification that indicates date of birth. This policy will be strictly enforced so have your ID ready to be checked at the door.

Link: [Facebook Event Page](#)

Attachment: [Event Poster](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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