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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
Candy Cane Grams for Sale	10:30 A Systematic Approach to Glaze Development	11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery
5:30 World AIDS Day	11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	Candy Cane Grams for Sale
6:00 Women's Basketball at Fredonia	Candy Cane Grams for Sale	12:00 Interdisciplinary Art Student Exhibition
7:00 Free Bridge Lessons	4:30 Interdisciplinary Art Student Exhibition	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'The Circle Extends to the Tips of the Fingers'
8:00 Men's Basketball at Fredonia	5:15 Renewable Energy Engineering Society Meeting	6:00 Kwanzaa Dinner
Hornell \$2 Movies!	6:00 Women's Basketball at Fredonia	7:30 Informal Dance Showing
8:30 International Folk Dancing		
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Carnegie Offices Re-open

The offices of President, Provost and Vice President for Business and Finance, as well as the Business Office have relocated to their new quarters in the just-remodeled Carnegie Administration Building.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Chemical Waste Removal

The fall/winter chemical waste removal will occur during December 2015. Hazardous and non-regulated (non-hazardous) waste will be accepted.

All chemical waste must be received in your respective Central Accumulation Area (CAA) no later than Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015. Ceramics college (statutory AU) contact EHS at x2190 for Harder Hall CAA and McMahon CAA; non-statutory AU also contact EHS at x2190 to arrange for receipt of your waste in Myers Hall CAA.

Completed Hazardous Waste and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms MUST be sent to EHS no later than Wednesday, Dec. 9 and may be intercampus mailed (117 Myers Hall), faxed to x2086, or scanned and emailed to: envhealthsafety@alfred.edu .

The packers must have this information prior to packing in order to obtain required approvals from the disposal facility. No waste will be accepted in any CAA after Dec. 10.

All Satellite Accumulation Area labels MUST be filled out completely with the following information prior to bringing to a CAA for disposal: EPA# for respective college; building name; Room # or area name; start date; initials; chemical name(s) of constituents in the accumulation container with volume or weight; and waste characteristics prior to receipt in Central Accumulation.

Note: Per EPA regulations, you have only 72 hours from an SAA full date to transfer the container to the proper CAA. SAA containers must be capped or sealed with container lid, have clean exterior, and SAA label easily legible.

All Satellite Accumulation Areas (SAAs) must be empty prior to Dec. 11, with a notation to that effect made on your submitted December Satellite Accumulation Area Weekly Inspection sheet.

Reminder: Any SAA's which collect waste during semester breaks and are not empty must have the weekly inspection log maintained and submitted to EHS on a weekly basis. If information on your SAA weekly inspection sheet needs to be changed, contact EHS.

Lab supervisors (LS), Principle Investigators (PI), and all AU faculty and staff responsible for areas generating hazardous and non-regulated waste are responsible for making sure SAA inspections are performed, SAA inspection sheets are filed weekly with EHS as required by law, waste logs are completed and that waste is properly labeled for disposal and transferred to the respective CAA.

If you have any questions contact EHS. Hazardous and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms are available at <http://our.alfred.edu/ind...> under the heading "AU EH&S Forms". Additional information regarding all University waste streams can be found on the EHS website.

Link: [EHS web site](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Ignore Emails Asking for Your Username and Password

We are seeing an increase of "Phishing" emails on campus that look like they are coming from AU ITS. Please IGNORE and DELETE any email message you receive that asks you to type in your Email username and password. These "phishing" emails are not sent by Alfred University ITS.

Please be advised that Alfred University ITS will never ask for your user name and/or password via email.

If you have inadvertently responded to a "phishing" email, please change your password immediately using the link below. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Helpdesk at 607.871.2222.

Thank you,
ITS Helpdesk

Link: <http://security.alfred.edu/password>

Submitted by: Patty Crast

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A Systematic Approach to Glaze Development

and Recent Research into The Importance of the Lime Eutectic in Developing Cone 6-8 (Reduction) Glazes.

Date: Dec. 2
Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, Room C
Cost to Attend: Free/open to public

Anyone who is involved in developing their own glazes will quickly discover that from a few ingredients, an endless number of combinations can be made, but only a few offer usable results in the traditional sense.

From the beginning of my own glaze research, I was fascinated by this and wondered if it was possible to uncover the underlying logic to what makes glazes work. Based on my findings in recent years, my current research, and my study of technical ceramic literature, I concluded that I could track the underlying logic of cone 6 - 8 glazes.

I have always been interested in this temperature range because it offers glazes with high durability, a fairly large color range and suitability for the outdoors. When I was asked to teach this fall semester at Alfred University, I thought it would be a good opportunity to go deeper into this research.

Linda Sikora, was enthusiastic about this idea and generously offered equipment and materials. At this moment in time, I'm quite convinced that the lime eutectic plays a highly critical role for cone 6-8 (reduction) glazes, and I believe this eutectic can be used as a starting point for developing glazes within this temperature range and higher.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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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Midnight Breakfast Volunteers

Midnight Breakfast is happening again on Monday, Dec. 7 in Ade Hall from 10:30 p.m. until 12:01 a.m. We are actively seeking Faculty/Staff to help serve our students.

If you are able to help please email csi@alfred.edu. We are asking that you arrive to Ade at 10:15 p.m. so that we are ready to serve right at 10:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Informal Dance Showing

Come see what we have been working on in the dance department this semester. Two nights of performances and choreography -Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m., C.D. Smith Theatre. Each night of the informal dance showing is a different program.

There will be solos created by the Composition 1 students; dances performed by Fundamentals of Dance and Modern 1; and class material generated from Ann Carlson's residency.

Independent choreographers - Julia Duncan, Michael Downey, Kira Oglesby, and Danielle Heyder - will also perform new works as well as faculty members Colleen Culley and D. Chase Angier.

Its free, its fun, and its inspiring!

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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Concert: Symphonic Band

Come join us on Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater and enjoy an amazing performance by the Alfred University Symphonic Band under the direction of Christopher Foster. In celebration of the five-year anniversary of Miller Theater and the 20-year anniversary of the Miller Performing Arts Center, and in honor of Marlin Miller's generosity to the Performing Arts at Alfred University, there will be a reception following the concert.

The AU Symphonic Band will perform Dukas's "La Peri Fanfare," Jager's "Third Suite," Young's "Tempered Steel," as well as holiday classics including "Greensleeves" and a musical setting of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with narration by our special guest, Dr. Rick Stephens!

This concert is free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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First Friday Night Hikes

Friday Night Hikes will take place the first Friday of every month. We will hike the Pine Hill trails - approximately three (3) miles.

-When: The first Friday of each month at 6 p.m.

-Where: We will meet on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center near the mail room

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Congratulations to December Grads!

Please take a minute to fill out the Career Development Center's graduate survey. If you have already secured employment or are enrolled in graduate school, we'd like to hear about it.

The CDC uses this information to understand the job and grad school market for AU students. The info is confidential and is not reported in a personally identifiable way.

If you have questions about the survey or need career assistance of any kind, please contact us at 607.871.2164 or cdc@alfred.edu

Link: [Graduate Survey](#)

Submitted by: Susan Meacham

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Student Recital This Sunday in Miller Theater

On Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m. students will perform in Miller Theater. The program will open with a guzheng ensemble comprised of Mengqi Dong, Lixuan Pan, Xuan Xie, and Xin Zuo. Solos on guzheng by Brandon Miller, Yulu Chen, and Vanessa Englerth will follow.

Reed McLean and Theresa Kenney will perform piano solos. Melanie Dudka and Laurel Buckwalter will present two Hungarian Dances by Brahms for piano four hands.

Solos will be offered by Andre Garcia on alto saxophone and flutists Christiana Lehmann, Rosalyn Nardell, and Molly Stansfield. Nardella and Garcia will perform a duet, and trumpeter Jay Horwath will close the program, accompanied by Laurel Buckwalter.

All are invited to this free event.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 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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Support Staff: Soup♠s On. Cookie Off

The Support Staff Holiday Food Competition
Prepare to meet your baker...

Who: All support staff employees are invited to compete. Or you can attend as a people's choice judge.

What: An open house to meet your Support Staff Council members. And a fun (and fierce) competition to beat people for bragging rights. Compete for the title or judge as a guest.

Where: The Herrick Library Lounge

When: Thursday, Dec. 10 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Why: Because it's important to meet your council members... and to win.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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AU Photo Library Online - Gallery Server Pro

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 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) 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) or Judy Linza (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), 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 or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Local Film Premiere: 'The Eighth Round' (2015)

Presented by Zeke Wilson
Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The book by Zeke Wilson, "The Eighth Round," has been made into a film and will have its premiere in Wellsville. A true story, Zeke found himself faced with same-race discrimination in the arena of boxing. The film tells of his legal fight and legal precedent set by his civil suit, going through to the Federal Court.

The movie will appeal to sports lovers, historians, civil rights activists, and beyond.

This film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Union University Church Bazaar, Luncheon

The annual Union University Church Bazaar and Luncheon is this Friday, Dec. 4. The Bazaar will be located in the Church Center at the corner of Church and Main Streets.

The event runs from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., with the luncheon served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The luncheon includes a wide variety of delicious homemade soups, sandwiches, and pies.

There will be a basket raffle with baskets filled with a range of items and decorated to make gift giving a cinch. Homemade baked goods will also be offered for purchase. ALL are welcome!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Cat Problem- Email Me If You Want to Help Cats!

My name is Lauren Schramm and I am the village coordinator for the trap-neuter-return program. Like many others in the village, I have had trouble with the cat problem in Alfred. I sympathize with the cats and therefore wanted a solution to the problem.

After reading what other locations have done, I came to the conclusion that the most effective method to solve the problem was TNR or trap neuter and release. This has worked well for many other towns, cities, and universities.

A group called Ally Cat Allies specializes in helping towns with the process. Since the village has publicly endorsed TNR as a solution to the Alfred cat problem the group has promised financial assistance.

In order for TNR to be effective the public needs to be involved in two ways:

1. caretakers of cats need to stop feeding cats during the trapping process
2. a list of locations and abundance of cats needs to be created.

Lastly, I plan to trap in the spring and help doing so would be greatly appreciated. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping Alfred's cats please let me know. les5@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years - A Cabaret

Hornell Community Theatre (HCT) will recognize one of the most important music figures of the 20th century this coming Dec. 10, 11, and 12; The Main Place will play host to HCT's Cabaret entitled "Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years." This production will pay tribute to a legacy that embodies a force that will impact the entertainment industry for future generations.

Tickets for every performance can be purchased at the door for \$10 each. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for patrons to enjoy the bar. Saturday's performance [Sinatra's 100th birthday] will offer an [optional] Italian Buffet dinner, including the show, for \$30 per person, prior to the show at 6:30 p.m.

People wishing to take in both the dinner and Saturday's show must make reservations NO LATER THAN noon Wednesday, Dec. 9.

To reserve Saturday's dinner/show tickets, contact John Carbone by emailing him at: jc.infinity@hotmail.com or by phone at (607) 324-3608 or (607) 968-1148.

The Main Place is located at 251 Main St., Hornell

Attachment: [Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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'One Silent Night - A Christmas Cantata'

On Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., the Hornell Area Community Choir will be performing its annual Christmas Cantata at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell.

This year's cantata is "One Silent Night - A Christmas Ballad of Love & Joy" by Pepper Choplin.

The choir is directed by AU's own Mark Smith, Associate Dean, Alfred University Libraries, Director for Scholes Library of Ceramics, and former Canisteo music teacher.

Members of the choir come from a variety of backgrounds, including the Maple City Barbershoppers, area church choirs, Alfred University and Alfred State faculty and staff, and members from more than 20 area churches. The choir will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. All funds raised this year will go to benefit Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

The doors open at 6 p.m., when John Bartell, the organist for the church, will play Christmas tunes before the choir reaches the stage at 7 p.m.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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