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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	6:30 Alfred Clay Collective Silent and Live Auctions
11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	12:00 Interdisciplinary Art Student Exhibition	7:30 Symphonic Band Concert
Candy Cane Grams for Sale	6:30 Shabbat Dinner (Hanukkah Style)	10:00 Comedy: Ben Rosenfeld
12:00 Interdisciplinary Art Student Exhibition	7:00 Women's Basketball Home vs. Hamilton College	· End-of-Semester Food and Clothing Drive
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'The Circle Extends to the Tips of the Fingers'	7:30 Informal Dance Showing	· The Giving Tree
5:30 Multicultural Dinner	End-of-the-Semester Informal Dance Showing	
6:00 Kwanzaa Dinner		
7:30 Informal Dance Showing	10:00 End-Of-Semester Bash	
End-of-the-Semester Informal Dance Showing	· Men and Women's Swimming and Diving at Ithaca	
· End-of-Semester Food and Clothing Drive	· End-of-Semester Food and Clothing Drive	
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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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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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Posting Policy

It has come our attention that not all are aware of the posting policy in Powell Campus Center. Please see the policy below. Please contact Eliza at ordway@alfred.edu, with any questions.

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Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Bergren Forum - 'The Circle Extends to the Tips of the Fingers'

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, Dec. 3 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Karen Donnellan

Topic: "The Circle Extends to the Tips of the Fingers"

Karen Donnellan, assistant professor of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies, will discuss her art practice integrating sound, glass, and the circle motif as it relates to Zen Buddhism and energy healing.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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CEMS 484 (Engineering Operations) Poster Session

Three teams of CEMS 484 students will hold a final poster session in Binns-Merrill Hall 106 on Friday, Dec. 4 from 3:20 - 4:10 pm. The three teams are designing and developing the following:

- Novel Boomerang
- Comfortable Chair for Classroom
- Snow-free Dry Outdoor Seating

Refreshments will be available. This event is open to the public.

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Multicultural Dinner

Please join the Division of Modern Languages as we host a Multicultural Dinner at the Language House.

Dinner will feature food from a variety of different cultures including Chinese, French, German, Latin American and Spanish. Food that may be on the menu, to name just a few, includes tamales, rice & beans, flour & corn tortillas, creme caramel/flan, stew with jam & beans, Jiaozi-Chinese dumplings, and green salad with baguettes.

Thursday, Dec. 3
@5:30 p.m.
AU Language House, 12 Park St.

Everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Intro to Essential Oils

A free class led by Hans Hinterkopf, PA-C and natural health consultant and his wife, Joy. Learn how you can use safe, natural, and effective essential oils to:

- * support your immune system through cold and flu season
- *enhance focus, energy, and concentration
- *support you through stress and emotional issues
- *make your own natural household cleaners, beauty products, and more- all for a fraction of the cost!

Date: 12/3
Time: 6-8 P.M.
Location: Kenyon Allen Room

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Dissertation Defense!

The Division of Counseling and School Psychology invites you to hear Jessica Hussar publicly defend her dissertation, "Examining the Differences in Roles and Functions of School Psychologists Among Community Settings: Results from a National Survey." Please join us Friday, Dec. 4 at 8:30 a.m. in Science Center 406.

Submitted by: Bethany Stiller

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Pool Closing

The pool will be closing for maintenance on Friday, Dec. 4. The last open swim will be 8-10 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3. It will remain closed through the break. We will resume our open swim schedule on Jan. 19.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Alfred Clay Collective Silent and Live Auctions

Silent Auction: Dec. 3 - 5
Location: Harder Hall Lobby

Live Auction: Saturday, Dec. 5
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Come one come all! Seriously come, you won't want to miss this much fun in one place. Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. light food and refreshments will be served. Be sure to wear your bidding shoes, and possibly your dancing shoes too. It's bound to be the best night of the year! John Gill is our Auctioneer, with assistance from our Turner Teaching Fellow, Chase Folsom.

Just look at what a few said about last year's Auction: "Oh my, that was fun!" "I knew I was going to win this (amazing art)!" "I just can't believe that students put this on, it's so professional!" "Wow, I own real art now!" "I only came for the free food and drink, but it was much better than I expected."

Feel that you don't have too much money? That is ok, we are going to have raffle tickets available for purchase at 1\$, 5\$, 10\$ and 20\$ that will enter you each into separate raffle for fantabulous works of art!

So PUT IT IN YOUR CALANDER, no for real, do it now, because you don't want to be the only one that didn't go. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Entertainment Guide Information

We are collecting information for the Spring Entertainment Guide. Please include events through March 4, 2016. Please submit events in the following format:

Date
Title
Time
Location
Description

Information is due to csi@alfred.edu by Monday, Dec. 7. If you have a picture to go with your event please submit that too.

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Stargazing Friday Night Hike

Meet at 7 p.m. on the first floor of Powell Campus Center (near the mailroom) for a constellation walk then end up at AU's Stull Observatory for a bonfire and s'mores made with Milkyway and Galaxy candy bars!

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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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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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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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 Nardella, 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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10-Minute Play Bonanza - and More!

Take an entertaining break from final exam preparations! Sunday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., the Theatre Department Directing 1, Performance Lab, Acting II and Stage Management classes will present eight, 10-minute plays, a variety of scenes and a longer 1-Act.

Performances are all different at each of the times.

Come support theatre students! See Women of Manhattan, comedies, dramas, farces, and more. And it's free! We hope you come out and enjoy!

Location: Room 211/Rod Brown Studio, Miller Performing Arts Center.

Attachment: [FLYER.docx](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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Final Exam Week Athletics Facilities Hours of Operation

Below are the hours of operation for the McLane Fitness Center and Joyce Walton Health & Wellness Center for Final Exam Week (Monday 12/7- Friday 12/11)

Fitness Center:

Monday 8 A.M.-8 P.M.

Tuesday 8 A.M.-8 P.M.

Wednesday 8 A.M.-8 P.M.

Thursday 8 A.M.-8 P.M.

Friday 8 A.M.-8 P.M.

Joyce Walton HWC:

Monday: 8 A.M.-10 P.M.

Tuesday: 8 A.M.-10 P.M.

Wednesday: 8 A.M.-10 .PM.

Thursday: 8 A.M.-10 P.M.

Friday: 8 A.M.-10 P.M.

* Winter break hours begin Saturday, 12/12. Both facilities will be open Noon-4 P.M. 12/12-12/13

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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De-Stress for Success

Feeling stressed over finals?

The Wellness Center is here to help students through finals week. Join us for a De-Stress for Success event on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from noon-4 P.M. in the Kenyon/Allen room. The event will include:

- * Yoga: four, 1/2-hour yoga sessions from 1-2 P.M.
- * Aromatherapy
- * Art therapy
- * Biofeedback
- * T.E.N.S.
- * Healthy snacks and tea!

Come and go as you please. Enjoy a relaxing environment and let your stress fade away!

Date: Dec. 8

Time: noon-4 P.M.

Location: Kenyon/Allen

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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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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The Support Staff Conference - Student Success Impact

The Support Staff Council, along with the support of President Edmondson, is proud to announce our first Support Staff Conference. This conference is geared specifically towards all Support Staff employees.

Sessions include Nadine Shardlow's "What Yo Momma Said," and a panelist discussion on how and why YOUR job affects student success.

Please save the date: Thursday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. - noon. Join us in Nevins and discover where YOU fit into the puzzle.

Attachment: [SSC_Conference_Poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Students in Distress - Who to Contact

Dear faculty and staff,

This is the time of year when stress and emotions run high among our students and our mental health emergency response calls really start to pick up.

If you are concerned for the safety of a student, your 24/7 phone number is 607.871.2108. When Public Safety is not on duty, the call will go to 911. Those dispatchers have phone numbers for our RD on call, our Student Affairs incident coordinator, the counselor on call, the Dean of Students, etc., so please work with 911 just as you would our Public Safety staff.

The Wellness Center/Counseling Service reserves time at the end of the school year for crisis needs. Please call 2300 during business hours to consult or refer a student. Counseling Service after-hours message has a recording on how to contact the Counselor on Call.

For non-life threatening concerns please remember to utilize our Care Network at <https://alfred-advocate.s...?>

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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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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Kankadea Review

The Kanakadea Review, the University's historical journal is looking for submissions of historical papers for its next publication. If you have a paper you have done and are interested in submitting, please email it to historyclub@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jonathan Makeley

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A Thank You From The Clothing Drive Sponsors

On behalf of the sponsors of the Winter Clothing Drive I want to pass along some information about the generosity of the Alfred University Community. The drive resulted in over 16 full bags of clothing being donated; it took a van and a pick-up truck loaded down to deliver to the end users.

Of those 16+ bags more than half were from AU showing once again that our people are among the most generous and caring folks in our area. Thank you for your generous giving and know that your donation has made a person warmer and safer for the winter.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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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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Kwanzaa Dinner Date Change

The dinner has been changed to Jan. 29, 2016.

Submitted by: Umoja

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Don't Miss the Last Sale of the Semester - 25% Off All Champion

Last sale of the semester! Get 25% OFF all Champion branded clothing. Hoods, crews, tees, and

performance wear!

We have a great selection and new graphics have just arrived!

AU Bookstore hours - Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday noon-4 p.m.; Sunday noon-3.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Photographic Slides in Need of New Purpose

The Biology Division has numerous carousels full of photographic slides, with subjects ranging from venereal disease to botany, and from gerontology to embryological development. They will no longer be used for instructional purposes, so contact Doug Clarke at 871.2804 or clarkegd@alfred.edu, if you would like to make use of any or all of them.

Submitted by: Douglas Clarke

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Toner and ink cartridges - Free to Good Home(s)!

The Biology Division has one HP laserjet 03A toner cartridge, one HP laserjet 13A toner cartridge, and one tri-color and one black cartridge for an Epson Stylus 850 inkjet printer. Please contact Doug Clarke at clarkegd@alfred.edu, or extension 2804, if you would like any or all of them. Thank you.

Submitted by: Douglas Clarke

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Internal Job Posting - Custodian

Employment Opportunity: Custodian

Link: [Custodian Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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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Family Film: 'Big Hero 6' (2014) PG

Saturday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 a.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This comedy-adventure animation film is about the bond between a very large robot and a teen. They, with a group of friends, attempt to discover the mystery behind the devastation of their city. They form a band of high-tech heroes called "Big Hero 6."

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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Classic Holiday Film: 'It's a Wonderful Life' (1946)

Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Tale of a small town man who has worked all of his life to make good but thinks he has failed in his life. His guardian angel shows him his mistake.

Directed by Frank Capra, the actors in this memorable holiday classic include James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, and Thomas Mitchell.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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