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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:15 Yoga Classes	6:00 Foreign Language Placement Exam	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
		5:15 Yoga Classes
		6:00 Dream Gallery & Make Your Own Candy Bar

2015 W2s are Ready!

The 2015 W-2 is ready online. Directions for retrieving your W2 form from Banner Self Service are attached.

PLEASE NOTE: It is highly recommended for you to retrieve your W2 from Banner Self Service to reduce paper and postage cost. When you get your W-2 online, a paper copy will not be printed.

W-2s not retrieved online through self service will be printed and mailed to the home address on file by Feb. 1, 2016.

If you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Payroll or Human Resources.

Attachment: [2015 Notice to Employee](#)

Attachment: [How to Retrieve Your W2 from Self Service](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Faculty Research Mentor Awards

The Office of the Provost will be continuing to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus this year, ie. those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field(s).

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Nominations for the award should be submitted to the ARGUS email address by Sunday, Jan. 31. Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty research mentor for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by Jan. 31; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, are available on the Office of the Provost website. Please note that the nomination deadline in this call supersedes the deadlines listed in the web document.

If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu. And if you have an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: [Office of the Provost Website](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam
Tuesday, Jan. 19
112 Perlman Hall
6 - 7 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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NY Times Newspaper Subscription Starts Jan. 19

The educationally priced NY Times newspaper subscription program through the AU Bookstore starts Tuesday, Jan. 19. Papers arrive daily and can be picked up at the AU Bookstore after 2 p.m. Monday - Friday (no papers weekends).

The cost of the subscription is \$53.90 for the spring semester. No paper delivery during spring break.

Papers will start Jan. 19 and end May 11 (77 days in the subscription). Please email if you would like to sign up for the subscription. With the subscription you get the physical newspaper and the ability to read unlimited articles online. Please email bradlemk@alfred.edu if you are interested. Payment can be made on Jan. 19 or following.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Remember to Order Your Textbooks from the AU Bookstore

Fast, Easy, Convenient. You can order your textbooks by going through Bannerweb or our website www.alfred.bncollege.com. We will have them boxed ready for you to pick up at the bookstore!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Stu Kestenbaum Public Lecture

Thursday, Jan. 21
4:30 p.m., Binns-Merrill 106

Visiting writer Stu Kestenbaum has published several collections of poetry including: "Pilgrimage" (Coyote Love Press), "House of Thanksgiving" (Deerbrook Editions), "Prayers and Run-on Sentences" (Deerbrook Editions), and "Only Now" (Deerbrook Editions).

Kestenbaum teaches writing workshops for visual artists. During this visit to Alfred, he will be working with students and present a public lecture about the writing process, making, creativity, and his own work.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Summer Events

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with many different programs including summer term classes, academic and sports camps, sports clinics, conferences, wedding receptions, and other special meetings and events. In fact, the schedule for Summer 2016 is already filling up.

If you are planning to hold a summer program or activity on campus and have not already notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that you contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any events that will take place between May 15 and Aug. 6, 2016.

We maintain a master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated. We look forward to another busy, successful summer!

Submitted by: Bonnie Dungan

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Internal Job Posting - Research Administration Specialist

Employment Opportunity: College of Ceramics Technician

Link: [Research Administration Specialist Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Internal Job Posting - Secretary UG Scheduling & Administrative Advising

Employment Opportunity, College of Ceramics Support Staff position

Link: [Secretary A&D Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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AU Bookstore Store Hours

Starting Monday, Jan. 18, bookstore hours are 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 p.m.

Welcome back everyone!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Yoga Classes

Hatha yoga classes taught by a Kripalu-certified yoga instructor. Mondays and Wednesday 5:15-6:45 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, McLane annex (2nd floor).

All levels welcome. Donations accepted.
Contact Cecilia for more information (fbeach@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Alfred Village Political Parties Set Caucuses

The Village of Alfred Republican Caucus is slated for Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7p.m. in Alfred Village Hall.

The Village of Alfred Democratic Caucus is set for Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. in Alfred Village Hall.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Classic Movie Matinee: 'On the Beach' (1959)

Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The film version of Neville Shute's novel about Australians awaiting the effects of a nuclear fallout stars Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire, and Anthony Perkins, among many.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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