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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	6:30 Shabbat Dinner (Traditional Style)
5:15 Yoga Classes	4:30 Stu Kestenbaum Public Lecture	8:30 Recreation: Arrow Ball
6:00 Dream Gallery & Make Your Own Candy Bar	6:00 Men's Basketball at Elmira College	

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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Notice to CWS Employers for Spring 2016

If you are planning on hiring CWS students for the Spring 2016 semester and have not previously completed a Federal College Work-Study Position Request/Job Description, please click on the link below to access the form and instructions. The completed forms are due at the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible.

If you wish to re-post a position on the Job Board, please contact Elena Wallace, via email, with your request. Be sure to include in your email the Job Title, FOAP, and Job ID#, if known.

Contact Elena Wallace (x2159) at the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions regarding this announcement.

Attachment: [2015-16 Position Request and Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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We've Moved!

The Center for Academic Success and the Writing Center are now located on the second floor of Herrick Library. Stop by and check out our new space and join us for an open house on Friday, Jan. 29 from 3-5 p.m.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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New 1095-C Consent Item in Banner Self Service

If you have already gone into Banner Self Service to retrieve your W2 you probably noticed a new item listed for you to consent to; the 1095-C.

A new requirement of the Affordable Care Act will create the 1095-C form which will be given to all employees at the end of the year. Although it will eventually be due at the same time as your W2, this first year it is still a "work in progress" and should be available within the next few months.

As always, you will see an announcement in Alfred Today when the forms are ready and available for you to download. For now you can just ignore the "Consent to Receive the 1095-C Electronically" box until further notice.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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U.S. Postal Service Rate Increases Jan. 17, 2016

As of Jan. 17, 2016, many U.S. Postal rates will increase. New rates are listed on the attached pdf. If you have questions do not hesitate to ask.

Attachment: [1-17-16 USPS Rates](#)

Submitted by: Donna Sturdevant

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Dream Gallery & Make Your Own Candy Bar

Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Knight Club. AU student volunteers needed to host this art show of local 3rd and 4th grade "dream"art. Contact D2D@alfred.edu to help.

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Spring Semester Pool Hours

The open swim pool hours for the Spring Semester will begin 1/19/2016.

The hours available are 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. weekdays and 3-5 p.m. on weekends.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Intramural Registration Open Until 2/2!

The AU Intramural Program will begin the week of Feb. 8. Registration is open now and will be open until Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The sports being offered in the spring are:
5v5 Men's Basketball (Monday Nights)
6v6 Co-Rec Volleyball (Tuesday Nights)
6v6 Co-Rec Soccer (Wednesday Nights)
5v5 Women's Basketball (Thursday Nights)
Weight Lifting Competition (1 Day 2/19)

Registration is open to anyone at AU - all that is needed is a valid AU ID and email.

For information on how to register please email Russ Phillips at phillips@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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In-Semester Athletics Facility Hours Resume Tuesday, 1/19

Regular, In-Semester athletics facility hours resume Tuesday, 1/19.

Fitness Center:

Monday - Friday: 7AM-8AM, and 11:30AM-11PM

Saturday - Sunday: 10AM - 6PM

Walton Joyce Health & Wellness Center:

Monday - Friday 6AM-midnight

Saturday - 9AM- midnight

Sunday- 9AM- 10PM

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Study Drawing & Painting in Florence this Summer 2016

There are only a few spots left for this course!

Alfred University in affiliation with Santa Reparata International School of Art is offering DRAWING AND PAINTING IN FLORENCE, a four-week studio course in the heart of Florence, Italy. Kevin Wixted, Professor of Painting in the School of Art & Design, will lead the group and teach this course for both beginning and advanced students.

Students discover the city through field trips and assignments that explore the art, architecture, landscape, and culture of Florence and its surrounding areas.

Painting and drawing on location and in the studio, students create work based on their travels, observations, and experiences. A range of techniques and conceptual approaches are addressed as students explore and interpret the rich cultural environment of Tuscany. This course fulfills the School of Art and Design Drawing Requirement.

Estimated cost of \$5,030 includes Housing, Tuition (4 credits), Studio Fees, Siena Field Trip, Cultural Program Lectures, Welcome Dinner, and Farewell Dinner. Airfare and Meals are not included in this estimated cost.

For more info contact Professor Kevin Wixted at wixtedk@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Kevin Wixted

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Overnight Hosts Needed!

The Admissions Office is looking for reliable first-year and sophomore students who are willing to host accepted students through our Overnight Program during the 2016 spring semester.

Overnight hosts are encouraged to share their experiences with prospective students, involve them with campus activities, and show them why you love Alfred! No admissions experience needed, just a welcoming attitude and a sincere desire to represent Alfred University.

Overnights will be offered Sunday through Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 1 and will conclude on April 8. We are willing to work with your schedule, and you will be rewarded at the end of the program for hosting!

Interested students should fill out the attached application and send it to Eileen Cody at cody@alfred.edu.

Attachment: **Overnight Host Application**

Submitted by: Eileen Cody

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Hillel is Really Cool, Check Us Out!

Welcome back to campus! Here at Hillel we are getting excited for a great semester and we could use your help!

This semester we will be hosting shabbat dinners each Friday; watch the Alfred Today for more info. We are also searching for more interested students to help plan events, cook meals, and attract more students to the Hillel! If you are interested in joining us, or getting some more information please contact us at Hillel@alfred.edu.

Keep your eyes out for Hillel around campus; if you see us stop by and say hello!

Submitted by: Hillel at Alfred

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All Welcome to Open Meeting on Financial Outlook

Please save the date! The Administrative and Technical Specialists (ATS) Council will host an open meeting with Giovina Lloyd at noon, Tuesday, Jan. 26 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Giovina will address the financial outlook and forecast for Alfred University as it relates to ATS interests.

Please plan to attend this informative session.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Upcoming SafeZone Training - Jan. 28

Staff members at Alfred University have been trained to deliver the Gay Alliance's SafeZone program.

This training was created to develop, enhance, and maintain environments in workplaces, schools, and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality, and inclusion.

Training is available on the following dates:
Thursday, Jan. 28 from 9 A.M. - Noon
Friday, Feb. 5 from 1 - 4 P.M.
Monday, March 7 from 9 A.M. - Noon (Spring Break)

Register by clicking the attached link.

For more information:
The Gay Alliance - <http://www.gayalliance.or...>
AU SafeZone - <http://our.alfred.edu/saf...>

Link: [SafeZone Training Registration](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Canvas to Replace Blackboard Fall 2016

AU ITS is pleased to announce that it will be adopting the Canvas LMS as of fall (August) 2016. At that time the University will discontinue its use of Blackboard.

Trainings will be available in the spring 2016 semester.

The LMS Exploratory Committee recommended the switch to Canvas after exploring several alternative LMS products, including Moodle and Sakai. Of the products examined, Canvas best met our needs for online instruction, assessment, and ease of use.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Employment Opportunity - College of Ceramics Support Staff

Link: [Administrative Aide Posting](#)

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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New Hires December 2015

Catherine A. Mitchell, database and gift processing specialist, University Relations, Fasano House

Lucas J. Wesneski, head softball coach, Athletics Department, McLane Center

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Register to Vote

Alfred University stands behind the idea that we all benefit when a greater share of Americans register

and vote. This year there will be an important general election on Nov. 8, 2016. If you are not already registered to vote, please consider doing so now.

Alfred University students have a choice of registering and voting right here in Allegany County (if you have been a resident in your present address for at least 30 days before the election) or voting by absentee ballot in your home county or state. The choice is yours, but please plan to register and vote.

You can download the registration form and get more information about voting in New York State, including instructions on how to vote by absentee ballot, at this Web site maintained by the NYS Board of Elections: www.elections.ny.gov.

Please make sure that to register to vote, you must complete the form, print it out, sign it, and mail it to the county's Board of Elections.

To request an absentee ballot for New York State, go to <http://www.elections.ny.gov>.

For information about other states' registration deadlines and absentee ballot request deadlines you can visit www.canivote.org

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Concert: Jazz Ninjas, Led by Peter O'Connor

Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The Jazz Ninjas is composed of three local musicians led by Peter O'Connor, adjunct to the Music Department at Alfred University. The concert will be a veritable history of jazz, from early influences to modern jazz music.

The group, composed of piano, bass, and drums, will include boogie woogie and some of the music of Jerry Lee Lewis. Peter will talk about the progression of jazz in this high energy program.

Funded in part by the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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