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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
5:00 Lecture by Esteemed British Ceramist Julian Stair	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
6:00 Auditions! 'Arcadia' by Tom Stoppard	5:15 Yoga Classes	5:15 Thursdays at the Newman Club
8:00 Movie Night	6:00 Men's Basketball Home vs. St. John Fisher College	
Bowling Night		

Presidential Search Finalist Forum Today

There will be an AU Presidential Finalist Open Forum at 12:15 p.m. today in Miller Theater.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Intestinal Illness on Campus

Health Services has been seeing an increase in intestinal illness. If you have the following symptoms, please call Health Services before coming over to the Wellness Center:

- nausea
- persistent vomiting
- persistent diarrhea
- weakness

Call 607.871.2400

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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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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'Arcadia' Auditions! Last Chances...

Monday and Tuesday are the last opportunities to audition for Alfred University's Spring (April 6-9) production of Tom Stoppard's award winning play "Arcadia." They will be held at 6 nightly. Callbacks will be on Wednesday.

Location: C. D. Smith Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. Please be punctual! ALL interested students, regardless of major or year in college, are invited, strongly encouraged to participate!

"Arcadia", winner of the "Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Play, is considered by many to be the finest play from one of the most significant contemporary playwrights in the English language (Stoppard). In 2006, the Royal Institution of Great Britain named it one of the best science-related works ever written.

For the auditions, please select and prepare (not memorized!) 1 of the attached monologues. Scripts available for review in Miller, Room 010. For further information, contact S. Crosby (fcrosby@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [Arcadia_audition_monologues.pdf](#)

Attachment: [ARCADIA_Audition_Announcement.docx](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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Financial Outlook Open Meeting Postponed

The open meeting with Giovina Lloyd, vice president for business and finance, scheduled for Jan. 26 in Nevins Theater has been postponed due to a conflict with a Presidential Search forum.

The financial outlook/forecast presentation will be rescheduled. Check back in Alfred Today in the coming days for the new date.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Julian Stair, 'The Radical Domestic: Multivalence and the Vessel'

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Visiting Artists and Scholars Committee

A potter, researcher, and writer for over 30 years, Stair has actively engaged in the discourse of

ceramics on a variety of levels to great critical acclaim in the UK and internationally. His most recent exhibition "Quotidian," at Corvi-Mora Gallery in London, aimed to, in the artist's words, "offer an interpretation of the great historical dinner services and to demonstrate the multivalent nature of pottery."

His major travelling solo exhibition ending in 2014, "Quietus: The Vessel, Death and the Human Body," featured monumental works arranged in sites including the historic Winchester Cathedral and the subterranean Deadhouse of Somerset House, London.

His works have been collected by more than 20 museums, including the Victoria & Albert Museum, British Museum, Museum of Arts and Design, Hong Kong Museum of Art, and the Mashiko Museum of Ceramic Art. Stair is also an internationally recognized authority on the history of the studio pottery movement.

He received a Ph.D. in 2002 from the Royal College of Art, where he wrote the dissertation Critical Writing on English Studio Pottery: 1910-1940.

A frequent lecturer and academic conference speaker, Stair has published extensively on a variety of topics concerning modern and contemporary craft, and has held research and teaching positions at the University of Westminster, Courtauld Institute of Art, Muthesius Kunsthochschule, Camberwell College of the University of the Arts, and the University of Northumbria. See <http://www.julianstair.co...>

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Red Cross Blood Drive January 28

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Please consider donating on Thursday, 1/28, any time from noon until 6:30 p.m. in the Knight Club. Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes.

If you would like an appointment, please sign up at the link below. Walk-ins are also very welcome.

Can't donate, but still want to help? We need volunteers too. Please contact studentaffairs@alfred.edu to find out about volunteering some time.

Link: [Schedule an appointment to donate](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Jan. 28 Bergren Forum Cancelled

The Bergren Forum originally scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 28 has been cancelled due to a conflict with the schedule for a visiting Presidential Search candidate.

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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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Help Us Say 'Goodbye' to Terri Sills

Please join us in the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 to help us to say goodbye to Terri, and to wish her well as she pursues some new and different responsibilities.

Terri is leaving her position as Assistant Registrar at the end of the month after 10 years of service in this office and about 5 years in the Admissions Office before that.

Stop in at SSC on Thursday and help us to recognize Terri's many contributions to AU over the last 15 years.

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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'Places: The Wednesday Group'

Sarah Britten-Jones, Elizabeth Emery, Dallas Kavanagh , Terese Longva, Minako Shirakura, Angela Waseskuk

Jan. 29 - Feb. 19, Open Tuesday- Friday 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday noon-4 p.m.

Opening Reception Friday, Jan. 29, 6-8 p.m.

Cohen Gallery, 55 Main St., Alfred

Cost to Attend Event: Free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: SOAD

The Wednesday Group is a global collective that formed over many cups of tea and conversations regarding concept and materiality. The Wednesday Group was founded in 2006 while the group was studying art at Alfred University. It was by finding commonalities through diverse life experiences where the benefits of creating an artists' collective became apparent.

Although The Wednesday Group physically dispersed as members graduated and moved away, its members are still connected, a few continue to collaborate, but all are still committed to the vision.

The Wednesday Groupists are artists educators, social engagers; believing in the artist's responsibility as a global citizen to add to the cultural conversation through the work that they make. Art is a

powerful communicator.

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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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Herrick to Host Lord of the Rings Team Trivia Night!

The event will take place on Saturday, Jan. 30 from 8 to 10 P.M. in the BookEnd Lounge at Herrick Library. Milk and cookies for everyone - prizes for the top two teams! All are welcome!

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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AU Winter Meltdown Approaching!

The AU Winter Meltdown is a five-week holistic health initiative run by the Wellness Center: Counseling and Health Services that aims to help you power through Alfred's long winter.

Open to students, faculty, and staff the Meltdown starts Monday, Feb. 1 and ends Monday, March 7. Whether your goal is to lose weight, gain muscle, or just get up and move more - the Meltdown is an opportunity for everyone to work towards a healthier self!

How can you participate?

Easy! There will be sign-in sheets at the Annex and the Fitness Center (weight room). Anytime you go to the gym you can sign in and your name will be entered into a raffle for one of the two prizes (Fitbits) at the end.

There will also be other opportunities to enter your name into the drawing by attending Wellness Center events (each week of the Meltdown will focus on a different health topic) as well as exercise classes such as the AU Get FITT workout series held by Wellness Reps Kallie Clapper and Sean Howarth or yoga classes with Cecilia Beach.

You can also enter into the Healthiest Transformation challenge.

The other prize will be awarded to the participant with the biggest weight loss/BMI drop if that is a healthy and possible goal for you. This competition requires weekly weigh-ins on Fridays and participation for all five weeks.

A Wellness Center staff member or a student Wellness Rep (look for the people wearing a running hot dog t-shirt) will be at the Annex Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:30 to 2 p.m. to answer any health questions and to be a workout buddy if you would like one.

There will be a weekly newsletter emailed out each Monday with activities and updates.

If you know you want to participate or want more information, please email me (Amanda Khodorkovskaya) at Khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu and you will be added to the email blast.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Student Bowlers

Our Bowling Club is looking for some students who are interested in bowling on Tuesday Nights from 8 to 11 p.m. starting Feb. 2. Space is limited to the first four bowlers.

For more information or to sign up email Alfred Bowling Club at ABC@alfred.edu or stop into the CSI Office. There is a \$2 per night cost to bowl; transportation is included.

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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It's Not Too Early to Come to the Writing Center!

Just got a paper assignment and want someone to brainstorm ideas with? Need help getting back in the swing of things?

Come to the Writing Center in our new location on the second floor of Herrick Library! Our tutors will help you with any stage of the writing process.

Visit my.alfred.edu/writing to make an appointment.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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WILD about Skiing

Holiday Valley Ski Trip: Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016
Bus leaves at 2:30 p.m. from Alfred.
\$30 for a ski pass
\$50 for a pass and ski rental
\$55 for a pass and snowboard rental
Bus will leave Holiday Valley at 10 p.m. to return to Alfred.

Link: [Register and Pay Here](#)

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Feb.6: Join 2016 Chinese New Year Gala!

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Date: Saturday, Feb.6, 2016

Time: 5 - 8 p.m.

Location: Knight Club

Free tickets available in Olin 211 Confucius Institute

The Confucius Institute at Alfred University will sponsor its annual Chinese New Year Gala in the Knight Club in Powell Campus Center to celebrate the Chinese New Year-the year of Monkey.

Guests will get the chance to participate in a variety of cultural activities like Chinese painting, calligraphy, Tai Chi, guzheng performance, paper-cutting. Also, delicious Chinese dishes will be served.

All are invited to attend 2016 Chinese New Year Gala.

Link: [Confucius Institute at Alfred University](#)

Submitted by: Lingyan Zhang

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Free Income Tax Preparation

Allegany County United Way (ACUW) will be on campus on the dates below to assist low-to-moderate income individuals earning \$54,000 or less file their federal and state income taxes for free as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, supported by the IRS.

Alfred University VITA student-volunteers who have been certified will be on hand to help taxpayers file their tax returns. Last year Alfred students and ACUW helped Allegany County taxpayers receive over \$1 million in refunds.

Olin Building, #214:

Friday, Feb. 26 from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please contact Asst. Prof. Luis Rodriguez Jr. at 607.871.2035 for additional information on what documents you will need to bring to these sessions in order to have your taxes done.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Internal Job Posting

Employment Opportunity:
Custodian

Link: [Custodian Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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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Requisition Form

Office and Procurement Services has created a more user friendly fillable requisition. It is attached for your convenience.

As a reminder, purchases over \$1,000 are processed through our office. Please contact us for any questions at ext. 2698 or procurement@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Requisition_form_102015.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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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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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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