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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Kwanzaa Dinner</a>	9:45 <a href="#">Volunteer at Wellsville Soup Kitchen</a>
5:15 <a href="#">Thursdays at the Newman Club</a>	<a href="#">'Places: The Wednesday Group'</a>	2:00 <a href="#">Men's Basketball at Utica College</a>
5:30 <a href="#">El cafecito: !Bienvenidos! Welcome Party</a>	6:30 <a href="#">Shabbat dinner (Breakfast for Dinner)</a>	<a href="#">TRIP: WILD about Skiing</a>
	7:00 <a href="#">Curtis Mann: 'Matter + Material'</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Herrick to Host Team Trivia Night!</a>
		9:00 <a href="#">Gender Bender Dance</a>

**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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### **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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### **El cafecito: !Bienvenido! Welcome Party**

El cafecito, AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, will host !Bienvenido! Welcome Party! Please join us for fun, games and free food while practicing your Spanish speaking skills in a relaxed atmosphere.

Thursday, Jan. 28  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
AU Language House  
(12 Park St., across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginners to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### **Open House**

The Center for Academic Success and the Writing Center will host an open house in our new location on the second floor of Herrick Library Friday, Jan. 29 from 3-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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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.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **Curtis Mann: 'Matter + Material'**

Location of Event: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost to Attend Event: free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

"Matter + Material: Selections from Transformational Imagemaking"

Jan. 29 - Feb. 22

Opening Reception: Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m.

Thomas Barrow, Dan Estabrook, Judith Golden, Betty Hahn, Robert Heinecken, Harold Jones, Curtis Mann, Chris McCaw, Clarissa Sligh, Doug and Mike Starn, John Cheney Wood

Culled from the exhibition "Transformational Imagemaking: Handmade Photography Since 1960," curated by Robert Hirsch. This selection focuses on works specifically dealing with the material process of photography, whether it be in the camera or on the print, and highlights photography's relationship to painting, printmaking, design and sculpture.

Organized for the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery by Lydia McCarthy and Sharon McConnell

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **McLane Center Eatery Survey**

If you use McLane center AND you eat food, you should take this survey.

An effort is being made to bring an eatery to McLane Center and your feedback is very important. Click on "Link to Survey", it will take you 2-3 minutes to complete the survey and afterwards, spread the word. Anyone can take the survey...students, faculty, staff or community members.

Link: [Link to Survey](#)

Submitted by: Ian Cramer

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### Senior Portrait Date Change

Senior Portraits are MONDAY, Feb. 1, 2016 in the Student Senate Office located in the Center for Student Involvement on the 1st Floor of Powell Campus Center.

Portraits are being taken from noon - 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1. Students may make an appointment by clicking below. They need to set up an online account using the Alfred School Password Saxons  
And then just follow the prompts.

Call 951.272.8600 to schedule an appointment or with questions. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. EST.

Link: [Make Appointment here](#)

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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### AU Winter Meltdown Begins Feb. 1!

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 on 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-worth 5 entries for attending (each week of the Meltdown will focus on a different health topic) as well as exercise classes such as the Winter 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 2:00 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](mailto:Khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu) and you will be added to the email blast.

Like us on Facebook @ AU Wellness Center: Counseling & Health Services, Twitter @WellnessBAE, and Instagram @ auwellness

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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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](mailto:phillips@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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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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### **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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### **BOGO 50% Off Sale on Tees & Long Sleeve Tees**

Buy one, Get one 50% OFF on tees and long sleeve tees at the AU Bookstore. Now through Jan. 29.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **AU Winter Wear 25% Off @ AU Bookstore**

Get 25% OFF winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves NOW through Feb. 5 at the AU Bookstore!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Weight Watchers Meetings Temporarily on Hold**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Weight Watchers At Work meetings are temporarily on hold. Should you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Robin at 607.587.4027 or email her at [robinmf@alfredstate.edu](mailto:robinmf@alfredstate.edu).

We will announce when our meetings resume in the coming weeks. Thank you!

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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### **Family Film: 'Charlotte's Web' (2006) G**

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

This adaptation of E. B. White's novel blends live actors with computer-animated creatures. A spider strives to save a runt pig by weaving words into her web. Actors include Dakota Fanning and Beau Bridges.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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**Film: 'Mr. Holmes' (2015) PG**

Monday, Feb. 1 at 6:45 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

An aged Sherlock Holmes works his final case. Actors include Ian McKellen and Laura Linney.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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**After School Film: 'Ant-Man' (2015) PG-13**

Friday, Jan. 29 at 3:30 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Armed with an astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength, con-man Scott Lang must work with his mentor to pull off a heist that will save the world. This superhero film's stars include Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Corey Stoll, and Evangeline Lilly.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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