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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
6:00 <a href="#">Kwanzaa Dinner</a>	9:45 <a href="#">Volunteer at Wellsville Soup Kitchen</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Pizza Party</a>
<a href="#">'Places: The Wednesday Group'</a>	2:00 <a href="#">Men's Basketball at Utica College</a>	6:30 <a href="#">Sunday Evening Mass Resumes</a>
6:30 <a href="#">Shabbat dinner (Breakfast for Dinner)</a>	<a href="#">TRIP: WILD about Skiing</a>	
7:00 <a href="#">'Matter + Material' Opening Reception</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Herrick to Host Team Trivia Night!</a>	
	9:00 <a href="#">Gender Bender Dance</a>	

**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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**Cancelled: Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable - January**

The Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable for January has been canceled. The next roundtable is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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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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### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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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### **Saying Goodbye and Good Luck to a Very Special Lady**

For the past 20 years Alfred University employees and students have relied on Kathy Costello to help them maneuver the maze of Payroll/Human Resources and Employment issues at the institution. Kathy has decided to enjoy life for a change and will be retiring Friday, Jan. 29.

Please send her your best wishes as she enters this new phase of her already busy life and tell her "Thank You" for all she has done for you and all of us!

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### 'Matter + Material' Opening Reception

Sponsored by Committee or Division: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

"Matter + Material: Selections from Transformational Imagemaking"

Jan. 29 - Feb. 22

Opening Reception: Friday, 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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### 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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### New Discussion-Style Radio Show

Join host Ian Cramer and professors, administrators, and experts for "No Offense Taken," a one-hour discussion-style radio show on controversial and provocative topics of today such as gun control, green energy, religion and sex, gender, and race.

Tune in Mondays at 12:15 P.M. or stream live at walf.fm.

LIKE us on Facebook for updates, past episodes, and a complete show listing and contact information.

Link: [No Offense Taken Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Ian Cramer

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### Take the Harry Potter's World Survey - Win a Gift Card!

Did you attend any of the Harry Potter's World events in Alfred this past fall? Please complete the online Harry Potter's World Event Series Survey and earn a chance to win a \$20 Barnes and Noble Gift Card!

The survey should only take a few minutes to complete and will allow us to plan for similar future events; we appreciate your time and feedback.

Complete the survey by Monday, Feb. 22 to be eligible for the gift card drawing.

Link: [Complete Survey Here](#)

Submitted by: Eva Sclipa

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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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### Gallery Talk with Curtis Mann, Lydia McCarthy, and Scott Alario

Date(s) and Time of Event: Feb. 2, 2016 at noon

Location of Event: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost to Attend Event: free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: FNG

There will be a Gallery Talk with exhibiting artist Curtis Mann along with Lydia McCarthy and Scott Alario in conjunction with Matter + Material photography exhibition at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery on Feb. 2 at noon. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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### **Come Celebrate the Chinese New Year with the Alfred Montessori School!**

Come Celebrate the Chinese New Year with the Montessori School and community on Saturday, Feb. 6 beginning at 3 p.m. at the Montessori School.

The AU Confucius Institute will teach traditional Chinese crafts such as Chinese writing and paper cutting. There will also be cookie decorating and other fun crafts and activities!

Attachment: [Lunar Celebration Flyer](#)

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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### **Tackle Hunger - Be Part of Allegany County 'Souper Bowl of Caring'**

ACCESS Allegany, a division of Ardvent Solutions, invites you to participate in its Souper Bowl of Caring, Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016. The event will benefit Hart Comfort House, Wellsville; Catholic Charities, Wellsville; and the Cuba Cultural Center.

Donate to the Souper Bowl of Caring at Tops Market, Riverwalk Plaza, Wellsville, Saturday, Feb. 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The donation wish list includes non-perishable food items; pet food and supplies, household cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, and cash gifts. (See attached for more specifics.)

There are also several pre-event donation sites:  
Any ACCESS Allegany Bus

Allegany County Office for the Aging, The Crossroads, Belvidere

All Allegany County Community Banks

First Citizens' Band of Wellsville

Participating Steuben Trust Locations

Join the excitement and follow the play-by-play actin at [www.facebook.com/accessal...](http://www.facebook.com/accessal...) or call 585.593.1738.

Attachment: [Allegany County Souper Bowl Wish List](#)

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, retired Sherlock Holmes tried to remember both his final case and a mysterious woman

whose memory haunts him. He also befriends a fan, the young son of his housekeeper, who wants him to work again.

Actors in this recent film 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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### **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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