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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>	4:00 <a href="#">Saxon Historians Informational Meeting</a>
5:15 <a href="#">Yoga Classes</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - 'Yoga in Action'</a>	4:30 <a href="#">Let's Talk About Sex</a>
5:30 <a href="#">Kanakadea Review Informational Meeting</a>	5:15 <a href="#">Thursdays at the Newman Club</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Men's Basketball at Nazareth College</a>
· <a href="#">SGC or Bust Silent Auction</a>	5:30 <a href="#">El cafecito: Speed Dating and Bachata Lesson</a>	6:30 <a href="#">Shabbat Dinner (Something Fishy)</a>
· <a href="#">Ash Wednesday</a>		7:00 <a href="#">SGC or Bust Live Auction</a>

	6:00	Black History Month Film Series	7:30	The Devil's Triangle - Play
		Sexual Communication Talk	9:30	Sex on Stage
	7:00	The Virtual Talk: 'Places: The Wednesday Group'		· SGC or Bust Silent Auction
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### May Graduates- Time to Order Regalia @ AU Bookstore

All May graduates, it is time to order regalia! Stop into the AU Bookstore to place your order for cap, gown, tassel, and hood BY Thursday, March 24, 2016.

We need your height, degree title being earned, and payment information to place your order. Bachelor complete unit (cap, gown, tassel, hood) \$63.96 plus tax, master \$67.96 plus tax.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Copier Scam

Another copier scam is going around campus. A customer service agent calls a department claiming to be from Toshiba saying that they have an update for your machine. Please do not assist this person. Transfer all phone calls to Procurement Services at ext. 2698 or simply hang up. Thank you.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### Spectrum Meets Wednesdays!

Spectrum meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Institute for Cultural Unity on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center.

Spectrum promotes awareness around sexual and gender identities, including but not limited to: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and intersex identities.

Attachment: [ICU\\_Club\\_Meeting\\_Schedule\\_Sp\\_16.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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### Kanakadea Review Informational Meeting

A public informational meeting will be held for Kanakadea Review on Wednesday the 10th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Seminar Room of Herrick Library. The Kanakadea Review is the University's annual

historical journal.

Those who are interested in submitting or being an editor can come to this meeting to gain information and find ways to get involved.

Link: [Saxon Historians](#)

Submitted by: Jonathan Makeley

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### **Political Science Club Meeting**

Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Olin Rm. 306; come discuss politics, policies, and philosophy.

Submitted by: Quintin Reed

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### **CSA Meets Wednesdays!**

The Caribbean Student Association (CSA) meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Institute for Cultural Unity on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center.

CSA educates about Caribbean identity and culture.

Attachment: [ICU\\_Club\\_Meeting\\_Schedule\\_Sp\\_16.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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### **Support Staff Council - Rescheduled**

The Support Staff Council meeting for Thursday, Feb. 11 has been rescheduled. Our February meeting is now on Thursday, Feb. 18 in the Powell Campus Center Boardroom, 11 a.m.-noon. All Support Staff employees are invited to come to all SSC meetings.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### **The Virtual Talk: 'Places: The Wednesday Group'**

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

Thursday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.  
Cohen Gallery, 55 Main St.  
Cost to Attend Event: Free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: SOAD, Career Development Center

Join 4 members of the Wednesday Group in the Cohen Gallery from their various places around the world to talk about careers and the exhibition in the Gallery. The video conference is a great opportunity for current students to engage with those that received degrees from Alfred and talk about life after Alfred.

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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### **El cafecito: Speed Dating & Bachata Lesson**

Please join El cafecito, AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, for a fun experience...Speed Dating & Bachata Lesson, the Dance of Love. Come practice your Spanish speaking in a fun, relaxed atmosphere with free food, laughter and dancing.

Thursday, Feb. 11  
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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### **Sexual Communication Talk**

Having authentically intimate and connected sexual experiences are difficult to do in a culture that promotes fractured interpersonal contact and poor communication. Come talk with Lily Wolf, counselor at AU's Wellness Center, about how to design optimal sexual experiences through:

- \* Knowing what you want and need sexually
  - \* Creating an environment conducive to sexual connection
  - \* Being open to new experiences while ensuring personal safety
  - \* Learning to communicate your sexual needs and desires clearly and confidently to a partner
- Location: Kenyon/Allen Room in the Powell Campus Center

When: Feb. 11  
Time: 6 P.M.  
Location: Kenyon/Allen Room in Powell

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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## 'Pour Your Heart Out' Annual Community Valentines Fundraiser

Date: Saturday, Feb. 13

Time of Event: 1-5 p.m.

Location: National Casting Center, Foundry

Cost:N/A

Sponsored by: Sculpture Dimensional Studies Division

The National Casting Center Foundry invites you to "Make Art For a Cause." All proceeds will go equally to benefit the Eaklor Medical Expenses Fund and The Foundry Guild Student Club.

There will be live hot metal pouring and several workshops for community members to participate in to create cast aluminum sculpture; such as cuttlebone casting and relief tile carving into sand molds. No experience needed but please do wear a long-sleeved cotton work shirt!

The event is free but there is a small donation cost to make your keepsake.

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Scratch Block Molds will be available for the Public to carve their own relief Sculpture \$10-\$12

Cuttlebone carving and casting to create miniature sculptures \$5

Personalized Forged Steel Hearts \$7

Guild Cheese sandwiches cooked on a giant cast iron Comal.

Buy Cool T-shirts for a cause and much much more!

If you wish to pick up your sand mold or Cuttlebone to carve beforehand please contact the Foundry Guild President at her email below.

For further information please contact Foundry Guild President Ruby Wisniewski, [RMW3@alfred.edu](mailto:RMW3@alfred.edu) Sculpture Professor Coral Lambert @ [lambertc@alfred.edu](mailto:lambertc@alfred.edu) or Foundry Tech Paige Henry @ [henryp@alfred.edu](mailto:henryp@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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## Go on a WILD Winter Hike

Come on a hike with the WILD committee this Saturday, Feb. 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. (end time may vary).

Registration is required at <http://alfred.edu/student...>

Registration deadline: Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 5 p.m.

Cost: Free

### Details:

- This will be a five mile hike that will be moderately difficult depending on level of experience and weather conditions
- The hike will start at the Equestrian Center and end at the Phillips Creek trailhead on Route 244
- A shuttle will return hikers to the Equestrian Center
- A shuttle van will meet in front of Powell Campus Center (Academic Alley) at 12:30 p.m.
- Registration at the Equestrian Center will go from 12:30 to 1p.m.
- Bring water and snacks as needed

Link: <http://alfred.edu/students/wild>

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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### **Class Ring Sales**

Class rings are an enduring memento of your college years - don't miss out on getting one!

Stop by the table in the lobby of the Powell Campus Center to look over the class ring selection and make your order!

Representatives from Balfour will be available to answer your questions and help with ring sizing.

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Noon - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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### **Club Renewal Important Dates**

It is that time of year when clubs need to renew themselves with the CSI office and line up their officers for the 2016-17 School year.

Please see the attached documentation for the dates that you need to add to your calendars.

Attachment: [Important\\_Dates\\_to\\_Remember.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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### **All Welcome to Open Meeting on University Financial Outlook**

You are invited to attend an open meeting with Giovina Lloyd, vice president for business and finance, who will address the University's financial forecast. The session is set for Tuesday, Feb. 23 at noon in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Please plan to attend this informative presentation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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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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### **Awards for May Japan trip**

We are pleased to announce that funds made available through the President's Office will help defray costs for two students traveling to Japan in the Spring 2016 B-block courses ARTH 120-04 Encountering Japan: Art, Aesthetics and Society or MGMT 300/MBA 600 Encountering Japan: Business and Society. Two awards of \$2,000 each will be available. These are merit-based awards for students with a demonstrated interest in Japanese culture as well as art history and/or business. These awards are made possible by the Levine Endowment, created by Steve '61 and Michiko Levine to encourage and support the interaction of Alfred University and Asian cultures. The deadline for applications is 5pm February 12, 2016. Details are described in the attached document. Questions may be directed to Dr. Meghan Jones ([jonesmm@alfred.edu](mailto:jonesmm@alfred.edu)) or Dr. Bruce Rosenthal ([rosenthal@alfred.edu](mailto:rosenthal@alfred.edu)).

Attachment: [Form for Awards for Japan Trip May 2016](#)

Submitted by: Meghan Jones

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### **Environmental House Applications Due March 4!**

If you would like to live in the Environmental House, 16 Park St., next year, please fill out an application.

The applications can be found in room 319 of the Science Center. This is an AU residence for students who would like to develop a "green" lifestyle and you must apply to live there because space is limited.

The Environmental House is open to students of all majors. Applications are due Friday, March 4.

If you have any questions or would like an electronic copy of the application, please send an email to Michele Hluchy at [fhluchy@alfred.edu](mailto:fhluchy@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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### **Hiring Work Study Positions for 2016-17 Academic Year - Be a Tour Guide!**

Do you have what it takes to be an AU Tour Guide?

Share your love for Alfred with perspective students... and get paid for it! The Admissions Office is looking for Work Study and Non-Work Study students, specifically for art, engineering, and campus guides.

Must have a valid driver's license, availability on select Saturday's throughout the academic year, and a positive attitude.

The application is attached below; please refer all question to Hannah Clark at [clarkhl@alfred.edu](mailto:clarkhl@alfred.edu)

Attachment: [Tour Guide Application](#)

Submitted by: Hannah Clark

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### Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to ensure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

Please refer to our Web Standards, at <http://our.alfred.edu/web...>, for any questions.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail [webmaster@alfred.edu](mailto:webmaster@alfred.edu).

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### AAA Discounts for All Students, Staff, and Faculty

Take advantage of our new AAA membership benefits for students and employees. Please see the attachments (separate flyers for students and employees) for details. This promotion is valid through June 30, 2016.

Attachment: [collegepromo.pdf](#)

Attachment: [suny.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### Remember Your Valentine with Godiva Chocolates!

The AU Bookstore has Godiva chocolates, Valentine's Day cards, teddy bears, and more! Remember your Valentine, Sunday, Feb. 14!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Garcia's Barbershop Now Open at AU's Powell Campus Center

Garcia's Barbershop is now open Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Stop into the 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### Donations for Cats Wanted

My name is Lauren Schramm and I am the village co-coordinator for the trap-neuter-return program. I am looking of donations of towels, blankets, and newspapers for when trapping of cats occurs in the spring. Please email me if you would like to donate.

Link: <http://www.facebook.com/alfredcats>

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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### Concert: Dennis James - Glass-ical Musick

Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

The program, presented by musician Dennis James, is a witty survey of glass instruments, focusing on Benjamin Franklin's Glass Armonica. Music specifically composed for this instrument will be performed as well as scientific, musical, historical, and cultural information will be included in this illustrated presentation/concert.

Audience participants will have the opportunity to play a Seraphim, water-tuned brandy snifters, during the program.

Dennis James has maintained an active international musical career since 1967. He is a graduate of Indiana University with a Masters degree in organ performance. He has performed throughout the world and recorded solo and with major musicians on multiple labels.

See [www.atos.org/artist/denni...](http://www.atos.org/artist/denni...)

This program is 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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