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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
1:00 Chinese Culture Day	9:00 Make a Difference Day 2013	11:00 Alfred Farmers Market
4:00 Women's Volleyball		1:00 JV Football
5:00 Alfred University Yoga Club	Make a Differene Day	· Equestrian
Pumpkin Carving	11:00 Women's Soccer	
Gallery Exhibits	Art Demo: Glass & Iron	
ISSO Pumpkin Carving	Alzheimer's Glass and Iron-Glass Demo	
'FUTURE CAST' Open Reception	12:00 7th Annual Iron Pour and Metal Casting Convention	
6:00 Friday Night Hike	1:00 Football	
7:00 Zombie Event	Men's Soccer	
Gallery Exhibits	2:00 Meltdown: Glass & Iron Pour	
Alzheimer's Glass,		

Iron, Pour Hard Gallery Shows	3:00	Cross Country	
7:30 'East Meets West' - FESTIVAL	4:00	Women's Volleyball	
8:00 Alfred Halloween Party	8:00	Rocky Horror Picture Show	
	9:00	Food: Tastes of the Islands	
	9:30	Fiat Lux 100th Anniversary Dance	
	9:45	Fiat Lux Dance Party	
		· Equestrian	

2014 Open Enrollment Information Meetings Scheduled

Information Meetings for "2014 Open Enrollment" will be held on Monday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Knight Club and Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. in the Nevins Theater, both located in the Powell Campus Center.

Non-Statutory Medical and Dental coverage as well as campus-wide Vision, Life, Accident, and Flexible Spending Account sign-up will be from Oct. 28 through Nov. 8, 2013. Anyone who wishes to participate in a Flexible Spending Account must re-enroll each year.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Chinese Culture Day - Friday, Oct. 25

Dragon Dance, Taichi Performance - On the lawn between Powell and Howell , 1 - 2 p.m.; Students of Chinese 101,201 and ISSO: Dragon Dance
Taichi Group of Alfred Community: Taichi Performance

Free/Open to the public

Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Dragon dance is a form of traditional dance in Chinese culture. It is most often seen in festive celebrations. Dragons are believed to bring good luck to people, together with great power, dignity, fertility, wisdom and auspiciousness. During the Dance, 12-14 performers will be holding the dragon up on poles. They will raise and lower the Dragon making the movement as they wind through the crowds to the sounds of horns, drums and gongs.

The Taichi Group of Alfred Community will practice different sets of Taichi: the 24-Step sequence, the Five-Animal exercises and the Youlong Quan. The slow, soft, and continuously flowing movements Tai Chi, is not only an ancient martial art, but also has been widely acknowledged as an effective health exercise, and the cultivation of one's internal energy. The number of Taichi learners in our Alfred-area is over 60.

Tea Ceremony & Tasting, Chinese Calligraphy - Knight Club, 2 - 4 p.m.

Free/Open to public

Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Link: <http://confucius.alfred.edu/>

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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East Meet West: A Concert of Chinese Music

AU Choirs, Band, and Orchestra Perform Music of China

East Meets West, a concert of Chinese music takes place in Miller Theater at 7:30 P.M. Friday, Oct. 25. Replacing the annual "Festifall," this concert is a collaboration between the Music Department and the Confucius Institute and features the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers, members of the Symphonic Band and the AU Orchestra in a concert of all Chinese Music.

Special guests include the AU Guzheng (Chinese zither) Ensemble; Guzheng virtuoso Zhongbei (Daisy Wu); flutist (Dizi) Shijun Cheng; and pianist Bo Pang.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of folks songs and classical music of China!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Alzheimer's Glass and Iron Pour Gallery Shows

ALZHEIMER'S GLASS AND IRON & POUR HARD GALLERY SHOWS

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Open Reception: Friday, Oct. 25

Time: 7-9 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

Sponsored By: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies/ Student run Robert C. Turner Gallery

Alfred University Student and Meltdown Artists renegade exhibition of Metal Arts. In addition the Catwalk will hold a sampling of works produced at Alfred University for the Alzheimer's Glass and Iron project.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Alzheimer's Glass and Iron-Glass Demo

ALZHEIMER'S GLASS AND IRON-GLASS DEMO

Location: Hot Shop, Harder Hall

Date: Saturday, Oct. 26

Time: 11 A.M.-2 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public

Sponsored By: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Come watch glass blowing artists create a sculpture based off of painting made by elderly in the area who suffer with Alzheimer's and Dementia. Future sale of the glass sculptures will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

Alzheimer's Glass and Iron is a multi-step, cross-generational art project that will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. The project consists of four steps: production of artwork by elderly community members, interpretation and rendered sculptures (by iron castors, glass castors and glass blowers) and gallery shows that culminate in an auction of the featured art pieces (with proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association).

Concurrently, we do the important work of educating the community (and the project participants) about Alzheimer's disease.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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7th Annual Iron Pour and Metal Casting Convention

Location: National Casting Center Foundry @ Alfred University
Date: Saturday, Oct. 26
Time: Noon - Dusk
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to public
Sponsored By: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies and Alfred Foundry Guild

Come watch molten iron be poured in molds at temperatures of 2,650 degrees Fahrenheit! The BIG POUR DAY is Saturday, Oct. 26 noon til dusk where several furnaces will be fired up including the wrathful coked fueled 'Tara' Cupola which taps out up to 1,000# iron for pouring large molds and the main production pour. 'MothRa' the faithful 100# Cupolette will be pouring molds for the Alzheimer's Iron Project.

Food, Face Painting, T-shirts, Pumpkin Carving also taking place: Everyone is welcome!

This year will also feature several exhibitions by Faculty, Alfred Alumni, Current Students and Meltdown Participants with opening receptions on Friday, Oct. 25 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Joining Alfred for this event are guest faculty, students and foundry experts from Polich Tallix Foundry, SUNY Cortland, Buffalo State, Skidmore, SUN Binghamton, Keystone College, RIT, Salem Art Works, and Others!

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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2013 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies

Monday, Oct. 28
5:15 p.m.
Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

The 2013 Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies will be delivered by Marc Michael Epstein, Professor of Religion at Vassar College.

In his image-rich presentation entitled "Old Haggadot for New Audiences: Art, Story-telling, and the Religious Imagination," Epstein will expound on how the deceptively quaint pictures found in illustrated Haggadahs (texts used during the Passover Seder) address significant political and moral dilemmas for medieval as well as post-modern audiences.

An exhibit of Haggadahs in the Alfred University collection is currently on display in Herrick Library in conjunction with this lecture. The lecture is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

This event is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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Off-Campus Living Forum

Will you be eligible to live off campus next semester or next year? Come find out. You are required to attend an off-campus forum before being approved to live off campus.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-7 p m., NEVINS Theater

Link: [Off Campus Living Requirements](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Wednesday, Oct. 30

114 Seidlin Hall

7 - 8 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.

- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.

- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.

- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Retirement Reception for Karen Mix on 10/31, 1-3 p.m., in Olin Conf. Room

Please join the Division of Social Sciences in honoring Karen Mix upon her retirement from the University. For nearly 25 years, Karen has worked as the Secretary in our Division. Please stop by the Olin Conference Room on Thursday, 10/31, between 1 and 3 p.m. for light refreshments and to wish Karen well in her retirement.

Submitted by: Karen Porter

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Historic Haunts at Alfred University

What do you know about the hauntings of Alfred University? Have you been acquainted with the ghost

of the Brick? What about Sally, who haunts the CDC? Did you know that Kanakadea Creek was sacred to the Seneca Indians, and a possible burial ground?

Come find out more about the Alfred community and the supernatural happenings on Alfred campus at the Historic Haunts Tour brought to you by the new History Club.

When- Thursday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m.
Where- King Alfred Statue

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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Want To Be Lil Alf For A Day?

Faculty and staff,

We are looking for faculty and staff who have that AU spirit and want to try out the L'il Alf costume for a performance or two. We're not asking for a standing commitment, but please let us know if you want to try it for an event or two.

If interested, email Kathy Woughter at woughter@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Alfred University Self-Study

To the Alfred University Community,

We have completed one more important step in the process of University reaccreditation with the Middle States Commission of Higher Education. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the visit with Dr. Paul Hennigan, the Chair of the Middle States Evaluation Team. Dr. Hennigan expressed appreciation for the work that has been done thus far and he offered guidance for our next steps.

At this juncture we would like to make the self-study report available to the University community. This is the first full draft reporting on the research conducted during our self-study year (2012-13). We invite you to review the document for factual errors and inconsistencies. Of course, we are also open to any other comments or thoughts you might want to share. To this end, please email your comments to Beth Ann Dobie dobie@alfred.edu and Laurie McFadden mcfadden@alfred.edu by Friday, Nov. 1, 2013.

The next phase of this process will involve turning this report into a unified document, with a single voice, that tells Alfred University's story to the members of the Middle States Evaluation Team who will visit our campus next spring.

On behalf of the Steering Committee,

Dr. Beth Ann Dobie
Chair, Steering Committee

Link: [Alfred University Self-Study Draft](#)

Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

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Horseback Riding Lesson Program

NEW this academic year, the AU Equestrian Center is providing a community horseback riding lesson program! Sue Weigman, a CHA Certified Instructor, will be teaching Wednesdays and Fridays for Fall 2013 and Mondays and Fridays for Spring 2014.

She is accepting beginners through low intermediates in both Western and English disciplines. Students, faculty, staff, families, and community members welcome!

Group 45-minute lesson is \$35. Private 30-minute lesson is \$25.
AU faculty/staff receive a \$5 discount!

See attachments to sign up. Contact Sue at bweigman@stny.rr.com for more information.

Attachment: [Available_Lessons.doc](#)

Attachment: [AU_Policies.doc](#)

Submitted by: Kristen Kovatch

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Tabletop Gaming Group Seeks Interest

I am seeking interested students to join me on the weekends to play various tabletop games. Given enough interest, I plan on including board games (Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, etc), role-playing games (Dungeons and Dragons, World of Darkness, etc), and possibly card games (YuGiOh, Pokemon, etc).

If you would like to meet to play games, please send an email indicating what game type(s) interests you as well as what day (Saturday or Sunday) works best for you to th4@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Trevyn Hey

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Film: 'The Haunting' (1963)

Monday, Oct. 28 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

A chosen group is introduced to the supernatural in a New England haunted house. Actors in this film include Julie Harris, Claire Bloom, Richard Johnson, and Russ Tamblyn. Don't see this alone!

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Journey to a New Beginning - Women's Support Group

There is a new and confidential support group for women who have experienced or are experiencing

physical, mental, emotional, or sexual abuse. The meetings will be on Monday nights, beginning Nov. 4, from 5:30-7 p.m., in the brick building next to the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Alfred Station.

For more information call Kathleen Reynolds at 607.349.3759 or Melanie Ingalls at 585.610.3685.

Refreshments and support will be served.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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