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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:00 Jason Chakravarty Artist Talk	5:00 Lee Borson Visiting Artist	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC
5:15 Kripalu Yoga Classes	8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:30 Kripalu Yoga
· Human Vs. Zombies @ AU	· Human Vs. Zombies @ AU	· Human Vs. Zombies @ AU
· Holiday Pie and Cookie Sale!		

MasterCard and Procurement Training

There will be a required MasterCard training session along with Procurement training on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013 in the Banner Training room located at the side entrance of Howell Hall. The entire session will be from 1-2:15 p.m.

The first part of the session, 1-1:45 p.m. is designated for One Card training for new cardholders. If you have applied or are interested in applying for a credit card you are required to attend a training session before receiving your credit card.

The second part of the session 1:45-2 p.m. will be designated for Procurement training. This session is for new cardholders and user/reviewers to attend.

Help for current Smartdata users will be available upon request.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Jason Chakravarty Artist Talk

Artist Talk with Jason Chakravarty

Date: Monday, Nov. 11

Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, Room 106 (C)

Time: 5 p.m.

Jason Chakravarty will be the Visiting Artist in the neon department from 11th-15th of November. He will be teaching the neon classes as well as making studio visits to seniors. Sign-up sheet will be on my door BM room 19.

Jason Chakravarty is a mixed media object maker. The majority of his work is cast glass and often incorporates neon for illumination. Glass can be anything; thick, thin, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, transparent, or opaque.

It is the only material that can capture light. While material and notably glass are important, his emphasis is within the narrative focusing on the ideas of identity within culture. His most recent works reflect on human relationships, communication, and social networking.

Jason comes to Alfred fresh from exhibiting at SOFA Chicago with Riley Galleries.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Career Outcomes Breakfast Roundtable Nov. 12

Please join Student Affairs staff for a breakfast roundtable. Grab some breakfast at the Knight's Den and join us as we share information about effects of doing an internship and perceptions of our Division's student workers.

Location: Knights Den

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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5-Minute Meditations!

Come meet with Michelle Deutsch to learn 5-minute breathing and relaxation techniques to help you de-stress and relax. She will be in the Office of Res Life (Bartlett) on Tuesdays from 1-2 through November. Sign-up sheets are in Bartlett!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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Lee Borson Visiting Artist

Lee Boroson - Visiting Artist in Sculpture/Glass Area

Date: Nov. 12

Location: Binns-Merrill Hall, Room 106 (C)

Time: 5 p.m.

Lee Boroson's will host a week-long workshop in the glassblowing studio starting Tuesday, Nov. 12 through Friday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. We will convert the studio into a small-scale factory to produce forms to be displayed at a forthcoming exhibition at Mass Moca.

The Lava Field, in the upper mezzanine, will be made from over 100 clear, hand-blown, blob-shaped vessels, the constant motion of which mimics the viscous, colored goo in a Lava Lamp.

Attachment: [Lee_Boroson.docx](#)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Faculty/Staff Responding to the Troubled Student

On Thursday, Nov. 14 from 10:15 a.m. until noon in the Nevins Theater, representatives from Public Safety, Wellness Center, and the Office of the Dean of Students will present a program on how to respond to the dangerous, disruptive, and distressed student.

Participants will receive an overview of specific suggestions and techniques when responding to these types of stressful incidents. This program will increase your knowledge and skills in managing student behavior, differentiating between different types of concerning behaviors, and knowing the appropriate response.

Also, participants will learn about appropriate roles, personal safety issues, and campus resources.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Bergren Forum - Wayne Higby: 'Light Falling on Grass'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14 in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Wayne Higby

Topic: Light Falling on Grass

Professor Wayne Higby will share highlights of his work as an artist with reference to his retrospective Infinite Place: The Ceramic Art of Wayne Higby which opened Oct. 3, 2013 at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Renwick Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

Anton Reijnders: Visiting Artist Lecture

Anton Reijnders, an internationally recognized ceramic artist, will present a lecture about his work on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013 at 7 P.M. in Binns Merrill Lecture Room 106.

Reijnders has exhibited throughout the world, and has work in public collections in Europe, Asia and the United States. For 17 years, he was in charge of the materials research program at the European Ceramic Work Center in 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands. In that role, he worked with many well-known artists, including Tony Cragg, Anish Kapoor, Johan Creten, and Jun Kaneko.

Many Alfred University alumni have participated in the EKWC residency program. Reijnders was a Visiting Faculty in the Division of Ceramic Art at Alfred University in 2006. He is a member of the International Ceramics Academy.

Reijnders is the author of "The Ceramic Process, A Manual and Source of Inspiration for Ceramic Art and Design." Based on his research at the EKWC, the book covers ceramic materials in process in great detail. It is one of the essential texts that should be on every ceramic artist's bookshelf.

On his website, www.antonreijnders.nl, Reijnders describes his artistic practice: "My work stems from a fascination with questions of meaning and how we make sense of what is around us. I want my work to offer an opportunity for concentration and to provide an alternative to images that are increasingly subservient to quick effects."

Link: alfredceramics.com

Submitted by: Nurielle Stern

Drum Set and Percussion Lessons

If you are interested in taking lessons for drum set, classical percussion, hand percussion, or anything else percussion-related you can sign up for lessons through Alfred University!

Sign up for MUSC 106 (14336) with Dustin Woodard.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact him by email: Dustinjwoodard@gmail.com

Dustin Woodard received his master of music degree at Houghton College in percussion performance. He earned his bachelor of music degree in percussion at California State University-Northridge, Los Angeles.

He has been playing drum set and percussion for about 15 years with different ensembles including orchestras, churches, Latin jazz ensembles, and many others.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

Corning Day Trip Nov. 16

ISSO will be having another field trip this semester to Corning Museum of Glass (and) Rockwell Museum of Art. The trip will be on Saturday, Nov. 16, departing at 10 a.m. and arriving back to Alfred around 4 p.m.

Student price for CMOG is \$5.
CMOG+Rockwell Museum is \$10.

Adult price for CMOG is \$10.
CMOG+ Rockwell Museum is \$15.

And students under age 19 have FREE admissions to any of the 2 museums.

We need a count of how many people are interested in this trip. We need at least 40 to fill up the bus.

If you are interested in attending this trip, please RSVP, preferably by Friday, Nov. 8.

Submitted by: International Student & Scholar Organization

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TIAA-CREF Representative on Campus for 1-on-1 Meetings

Jason Sciotti will be on campus Wednesday, Nov. 13 and again on Wednesday, Dec. 4 to meet with participants who want to make the right financial choices for their retirement planning.

To schedule an appointment on either day please call 1-877-209-3144 - 0 to speak to an administrator who can set up an appointment.

Attachment: [TIAA-CREF_ON_CAMPUS_INVITATION.doc](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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"WHERE WERE YOU?": Student Seeks JFK Assassination Stories from Fac/Staff

AU student Rachel Karr is creating a community display on the 50th anniversary of JFK's assassination. She is seeking short stories - no longer than two paragraphs - preferably of your memory of the day and the impact it may have had on you.

If interested, please share with Rachel by emailing your story to RLK10@alfred.edu by Monday, Nov. 18. Stories will be placed along Academic Alley/Allen Way on posts for students to read and reflect.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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2013 Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)

HSK tests will be held at 12:30-2:30 p.m. for Level 3 & 7-9 p.m. for Level 1 on Monday, Dec. 2, 2013 in Perlman 105.

The tests are open to anyone who is interested in assessing his or her proficiency in Chinese language.

The last date to register is Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013. The registration fees for HSK level 1 and 3 are \$20 and \$40, respectively.

The new HSK test was launched by Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarters) in an effort to better serve Chinese language learners. The number of HSK testing centers has reached 180 in 60 countries. For more information, please contact Xinyue (Rose) Hu by hu@alfred.edu or 607-871-2762.

Link: www.chinesetesting.cn

Attachment: [registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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Save the Date - AU Holiday Luncheon

This year's Holiday Luncheon will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2013 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Ade Hall. All faculty and staff are invited to attend, including part-time and temporary employees. A formal invitation will be sent out closer to the date.

The food is delicious and it is a great opportunity to mingle with friends and co-workers.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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ITS Happy to Announce Hiring of Two New Staff People

Tonia Hatter, Helpdesk Technician
Michael Hogan, Assistant A/V Technician

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Custodial Leader Position

Employment Opportunity

Link: [Custodial Leader](#)

Submitted by: Sue Brannan

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Hitchcock Film Series #2: 'North by Northwest' (1959)

Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Hitchcock comedy-thriller is a mistaken identity gem with ad-man mistaken for a spy and an assassin. Classic scenes include the legendary crop-dusting and Mount Rushmore sequences. Actors include Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, James Mason, and Leo G. Carroll.

The remaining film in the series will be on Nov. 19. The library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Lecture: The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island

Speaker: Craig Braack, Allegany County Historian
Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
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In 1886, the Statue of Liberty, a gift from France, was dedicated to commemorate the Franco-American alliance during the American Revolution. Six years later, Ellis Island, adjacent to the Statue on Bedloe's Island, opened as the chief entry station for immigrants to the United States. In this illustrated program, Craig will discuss these two important aspects of our history.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Movie Matinee: 'The Guns of Navarone' (1961)

Monday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Action film is about Allied forces during WWII plotting to destroy German guns. Actors include Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn, and Richard Harris. The film won an Oscar for special effects.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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