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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
7:30 Trip: Drawn to Diversity to Rochester	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:20 Environmental Speaker Series: Elephant Training
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:00 Zumba classes	6:00 Friday Night Hike
12:00 RISD Grad Programs Webinar	Think Before You Treat	7:00 Halloween Pumpkin Carving
12:20 Lead-free Hunting Discussion	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Individualism and Race'	8:00 Halloween Concert with the AU Symphonic Orchestra
5:15 Hot Topics Panel	3:00 Info session - Global Perspectives: Paris	9:00 Halloween Party
6:00 Visting Artist Lecture: Kira O'Reily	6:00 Robyn Ochs: Bisexuality, Feminism, Men & Me	· Women's Volleyball at Houghton Tournament
'Beyond Binaries: Identity and Sexuality'	Robyn Ochs	
7:00 AU Martial Arts Club Meeting	8:00 Speaker: Robyn Ochs	

7:30 Women's Soccer
Away vs. Daemen

Robyn Ochs 'Loosening
the Gender Girdle'

· Engineering and Material
Science Day

2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid

The following information will help students understand what types of financial aid may be available to help with education expenses for Allen Term courses.

Allen Term Tuition

Tuition for Allen Term is \$990 per course.

Alfred University Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University scholarships and need-based grants are not available for Allen Term study. Tuition for Allen Term courses is already subsidized as the charge per course is up to 70% less than the per credit hour charge for the fall or spring semester.

Federal Direct Student Loan (FDL)

Undergraduate students who will not use their annual amount of FDL during the fall and spring semesters may have some FDL eligibility for Allen Term. Generally speaking, annual loan limits in any combination of subsidized and unsubsidized FDL for dependent undergraduate students are:

Freshmen \$5,500

Sophomores \$6,500

Juniors \$7,500

Seniors \$7,500

Graduate students who will not use their 2014-15 annual unsubsidized FDL eligibility of \$20,500 for the fall and spring semesters may have eligibility remaining for Allen Term. You can confirm if you have any 2014-15 remaining FDL eligibility at the Financial Aid Office.

NYS TAP

TAP is not available for Allen Term

Federal Pell Grant

Students who are enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters will not have Pell Grant eligibility for Allen Term.

Federal PLUS Loans

Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) for Allen Term expenses. Please note, under the PLUS Loan the parent is the borrower, not the student.

Graduate students may use the Graduate PLUS Loan for Allen Term expenses.

To learn more about the PLUS Loan visit: www.studentaid.gov.

An instruction sheet is available from the Financial Aid Office. To learn more about the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, go to <http://studentaid.ed.gov>....

Private Education Loans

Private education loans through a private lender may be used for Allen Term. To learn more about private education loans, visit www.alfred.edu/Finaid/loa....

December 2014 Graduates

Students who complete their Alfred University degree requirements in fall semester 2014 are not eligible for any type or source of financial aid for Allen Term.

Travel Courses

Expenses associated with travel courses may be considered in the determination of Allen Term financial aid. The International Programs Office will work with the faculty member providing the course to determine the applicable expenses then notify the Financial Aid Office.

Need Help?

Through a short visit or contact with the Financial Aid Office, a staff member will be able to quickly review your record and advise you of your aid options for Allen Term. The Financial Aid Office is located in Alumni Hall. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The telephone number is 607.871.-2159.

Attachment: **2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid**

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Fall 2015 Student Teaching

Planning to student teach next Fall? Please contact your Education adviser right away to schedule an interview.

Interviews will be held during the first week of November and are required if you wish to be eligible for student teaching.

Contact Dave Terry, Education Chair, at terry@alfred.edu with any questions.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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'Beyond Binaries: Identity and Sexuality'

Speaker Robyn Ochs will present "Beyond Binaries: Identity and Sexuality" on Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. in Nevins Theater

This program explores the landscape of sexuality and how we "map" sexual orientation. No two people are alike. Given that, how do we assign labels to our complicated and unique experiences?

In this interactive workshop we will conduct an anonymous survey of those present and look together at the data. Where do we fall on the sexuality continuum? How do we label? How old were we when we came to our identities and to our sexualities?

In this fun and interactive program we explore different experiences of identity; the interplay between gender and sexuality; the complexities of attraction, and more.

Link: [More About Robyn Ochs](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Think Before You Treat

Drawn to Diversity, an Alfred University program which addresses issues of equality through art and creativity, is planning a silent demonstration called "Think Before You Treat" regarding derogatory Halloween costumes this Thursday, Oct. 30 at noon.

Ten students will stand silently in the Ade Hall lobby wearing insensitive Halloween costumes that are often criticized but rarely accompanied with education about the topic. Costumes and education will include blackface minstrelsy, domestic violence, religious portrayals, disabilities, and ethnicity. The tagline for the program reads "Don't Dress Up As Ignorance This Halloween."

While the artist-activists will not engage in dialogue, they will distribute Halloween candy with accompanying educational literature detailing the history of their chosen costume. The artist-activists have requested no photography of their costumes be taken so that their images are not shared without the accompanying education. The program does intend to photograph the models in their own controlled photo-shoot to create a poster campaign of which will be available on their website for educational use.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Paris in May? Mais oui!

Have you ever dreamed of spending springtime in Paris? Here's your chance! Global Perspectives: Paris will explore the history, art, and culture of Paris from its beginnings until the present day.

This course fulfills credits for French, Global Studies, and Art History, as such we will be examining the history of the city of Paris through various interdisciplinary perspectives, including: cultural, religious, political, economic, and social. Following a B-block course in Alfred during Spring 2015, students will spend two weeks in Paris in May.

Info session
Thursday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m.
Terra Cotta (upstairs)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series: Elephant Husbandry at the Buffalo Zoo

Please join us for this week's Environmental Studies Speaker Series!

Date & Time: Friday, Oct. 31, 12:20 -1:10 p.m.
Title: "Elephant Training and Husbandry at the Buffalo Zoo"
Speaker: Robert Dempsey, Keeper, Buffalo Zoo
Location: Science Center 247 (Roon Hall)

This event is open to everyone; refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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Winter Clothing Drive - Keep Someone Warm this Winter

We live in one of the greatest nations on earth but not everyone is blessed with warm winter clothing here in upstate New York. We are pleased to assist the Alfred Lions Club and other organizations with their annual Winter Clothing Drive. Remember that the jacket, gloves, hat, or blanket you may no longer use could help someone else.

All donations may be brought to the Human Resources Offices located in Greene Hall. The Collection Drive ends Nov. 15 so don't hesitate to help now!

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Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Like Outdoors? Join Us for Friday Night Hikes!

Come join WILD About Alfred for a leisurely hike this Friday at 6 p.m.! A WILD about Alfred representative will lead a hike every Friday when school is in session starting at 6 p.m.

We meet on the first floor of Powell Campus Center (near the mailroom). The hike is a little less than three miles long and takes just over an hour depending on pace.

Even if you have never been on a hike or experienced a forest in your life we will be more than glad to help you experience the wonderful outdoors that the Alfred area has to offer!

To learn more about Wild About Alfred Check out: www.alfred.edu/students/w...

Or Check us out on Facebook and Instagram!

Link: [Wild About Alfred Webpage](#)

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

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WILD Event: Autumn Amble 2014

Want to reuse that Halloween costume for one more day?

On Nov. 1, 2014 W.I.L.D. About Alfred will be putting on a costume 5k walk/run. Before and after the walk/run there will be tables and activities from different student groups, charities, and other groups in the area (think fall festival).

This event's registration will be raising donations through a 5 can or \$5 registration fee for the local food bank.

Registration will start 2 p.m. day of the event.

5k Run start at 3 p.m. and walk start at 3:15 p.m.

Any questions? Want to help? Email wild@alfred.edu

Link: [Autumn Amble 2014 Facebook Event Page](#)

Submitted by: WILD about Alfred Committee

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Saxon Singers in concert this Saturday!

On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Saxon Singers, a new choral group featuring all men (and two lovely ladies with very low voices!) will perform in Miller Theater at 7:30 P.M. They will be joined by Exit Sign, a four-voice, a cappella R & B group directed by AU Alumnus Chaz Bruce and The Westfield High School Men's Ensemble, directed by Kent Knappenberger, the first recipient of the Grammy Award in Music Education.

The concert is free and is an Alumni Connections event. FYE students - bring your passports!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Dramatists Night of Horror!

Ready to be spooked? Come join Dramatists for a night of thrills and chills!

Dramatists will be hosting their annual Night of Horror event on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014 in Holmes Auditorium. One of Dramatists most known events, Night of Horror features a haunted tour through the mysterious Holmes Auditorium...who knows what lies ahead?

Tours will be going on at 7:30 p.m., 9 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$1, on sale at Powell during the week of 10/26/14 and at the door!
Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall (Art Building)

Link: [Our Facebook Page](#)

Attachment: [Night of Horror Poster](#)

Submitted by: Alfredian Dramatists

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Team Trivia Night!

Team Trivia (with Mike Allen) will be held at Herrick Library in the Book End Lounge on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 8-10 p.m. Milk and cookies for everyone - prizes for the top three teams!

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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Wellness and Leadership

Being a leader can be tough! There are a lot of demands on your time and energies. Don't let that impact your health and well-being.

Come learn strategies for staying healthy and well as a leader so that you can continue to make a difference and be the best possible version of yourself! Questions? Email leadership@alfred.edu

The workshop will be held at the Judson Leader Center on 11/4/2014 at 12:10 to 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Work Motivation, Leadership, and Gender Equality

If these topics sound interesting, these undergraduate and graduate Allen Term course offerings in management are for you! Courses are open to most students but may be subject to instructor permission.

MGMT/WGST 305 or MBA 600 02: Gender and Organizations - This course builds an understanding of gender issues within organizations as well as policies that organizations can implement to create a

more equitable work environment. Topics of discussion encompass the impact of gender on communication, influence, and perceptions of competence, what progress has been made regarding gender equality and what still remains to be resolved.

MGMT 300 02 or MBA 600 03: Work Motivation - With the advent of new industries and ways of working, scholars and practitioners in the trenches have offered new insights into how to motivate employees to perform their best. This course considers controversies and new insights from the past 50-years' of work in motivation and compensation to better understand how to motivate today's diverse employees. Topics of discussion include financial and non-financial incentives, the link between performance and satisfaction, employee engagement, and more.

MGMT 300 03 : Leadership in the 21st Century - Leading teams and organizations in the 21st century requires unique skills and adaptability. This course will discuss the time-tested strengths of past leaders and consider the novel skills sets, new knowledge, and awareness of other social, political, cultural, and environmental factors that are required for today's leaders to be successful. Topics include leading for creativity and innovation, incorporating globalization and diversity in strategic leadership planning, and sustainable leadership, among others.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings or would like to view a sample syllabus, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at griffith@alfred.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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SafeZone Training

Staff members at Alfred University have been trained to deliver the Gay Alliance's SafeZone program.

This training was created to develop, enhance, and maintain environments in workplaces, schools, and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality and inclusion.

Training is available on the following dates:

Friday, Nov. 7, 2014 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Monday, Jan. 19, 2015 from 9 a.m. - Noon | Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Thursday, March 19, 2015 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Register by clicking the attached link.

For more information:

The Gay Alliance - <http://www.gayalliance.org>...

AU SafeZone - <http://our.alfred.edu/saf...>

Link: [SafeZone Training Registration](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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AU's LMS Review

AU's Learning Management System (LMS) Committee is in the process of reviewing three products for the campus's consideration: Blackboard (our current system), Moodle, and Sakai. All faculty are welcome to participate by trying one of the alternative products.

A pilot instance of Moodle is available for the 2014 - 15 academic year. Faculty are welcome to log in

and use it with their courses. All AU courses are available in Moodle. Training is available from ITS.

Trial accounts for Sakai are also available. A trial account provides access to one course. ITS can assist with adding students to these courses. Training is available from ITS.

For more information and links to Moodle and Sakai, please visit AU's LMS Review Web page.

If you have any questions, or need to schedule training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [Alfred University LMS Review](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Green Tips

Get involved in green efforts on campus. Joining Green Alfred is a big step in the right direction!

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Disaster Preparedness for Citizens

In partnership with New York State, the American Red Cross is offering FREE Citizen Preparedness Corps training sessions entitled Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to do When Disaster Strikes.

New York State is at a high risk for man-made, technological, and natural disasters. Gov. Andrew Cuomo's Citizen Preparedness Corps training program provides residents with the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies and disasters, respond accordingly, and recover to pre-disaster conditions as quickly as possible.

A trained Red Cross representative will be conducting two-hour sessions of the Citizen Preparedness Corps training program.

One of these sessions will be held at the fire hall of A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company (6 South Main St., Alfred) on Monday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

These sessions are for community members, not just fire company personnel. With registration, you may win a free smoke detector.

For more information, contact Tina Jones at 716.664.5115 or tina.jones@redcross.org.

Submitted by: Laurel Buckwalter

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Concert: Creek Bend Band - Bluegrass and More!

Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

Always a welcome addition to the Howe Auditorium schedule, the Creek Bend Band has been entertaining the region with bluegrass music for over 25 years. These musicians bring a variety of instruments and songs guaranteed to delight everyone in the audience.

Enjoy this Buffalo-based group's music as well as their commentary on their music and the world. A good time is always had by all!

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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