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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	9:00 Greg Pierce LIVE @ STUDIO Visits!	10:00 Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00 Graduate Student Social Night	12:20 'Real World' Seminar: Car-Buying Tips/Incentives	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Changing Religious Landscape'
Documentary Tuesdays: 'War on Democracy'	What I Know Wednesday	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
8:30 International Folk Dancing	1:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	4:30 Richard Neer, Perkins Ceramic History Lecture
· Men's Soccer	7:00 Global Awareness Roundtable	7:00 'Margaret Thatcher -- A Portrait of the Iron Lady'

University Holiday Closing Reminder

Alfred University will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26 to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday. The University will reopen on Monday, Nov. 29. Only designated "Essential Personnel" are permitted to work during this period of closure.

The University will also be closed on Monday, Dec. 20 through Friday, Dec. 31 in observation of the Winter Holiday Season. The University will reopen on Monday, Jan. 3, 2011. Once again, only those persons designated as "Essential Personnel" are permitted to report to work during this time.

If you have any questions regarding your work schedule please contact your supervisor or the Human Resources Department.

Best wishes for a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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CYLI EVENT: Pumpkin Chunkin Tonight

Do you want a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in children's lives? Why not volunteer with the Children and Youth Learning Initiative tonight?

CYLI is bringing local students on campus for fun programming tonight and they need your help! All programs begin at 3:30 p.m. and go to about 6:30 p.m.; e-mail CYLI@alfred.edu with any questions or to sign up for an event.

Description of tonight's event:

Starting in 357 McMahon

Students will arrive on campus and learn about mechanics and aerodynamics and then practice with some small-scale ballistics before decorating a pumpkin and guess where they will land when launched before taking their fruit to the test field and having it launched from CYLI's full-scale trebuchet.

Submitted by: Christopher Romanchock

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Alfred University Blood Drive

Sponsored by APO and the Biology Club

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010

The Knight Club

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Please schedule your life-saving appointment at www.alfred.givesblood.org

All presenting donors will receive a Red Cross and Alfred University T-Shirt.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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National Collegiate EMS Week Schedule

All tips and tricks will be shown at a table in Powell during the following-

Monday: CPR Day 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Learn the principles of CPR along with when CPR training is coming up!
(AURS and Environmental Health & Safety Office)

Wednesday: Blood & Alcohol 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Hints & Tips for those nights when you're going out drinking at Alex's.

Thursday: Sleeping? Hurt? Aspirin? 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Think your friend is sleeping after a night of partying? Learn how to make sure it isn't worse. Find out how to treat yourself and what you can't treat yourself!

Unsure about any of this? E-mail aurs@alfred.edu

Link: [Alfred University Rescue Squad Website](#)

Submitted by: AU Rescue Squad

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What I Know Wednesday - Choosing A Great Wine with Dawn Grosso

Pinot Grigio with my turkey? Riesling with my dessert? So many wines, so many pairings, but how do I know what goes with what?

Come to the third installment of the WLC's What I Know Wednesday series on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 12:20-1:10 p.m., where Ms. Dawn Grosso will be giving an informal discussion on wine and wine pairings. Bring a brown bag lunch.

Please contact the WLC for any questions, 871.2971 or wlc@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Greg Pierce LIVE @ STUDIO Visits

On Wednesday, Nov. 10 we welcome Greg Pierce to STUDIO Visits!

Greg is an artist and musician and, together with Jeff Armstrong and Michael Johnsen founded Orgone Cinema in 1993. Greg will be sharing rare and interesting films from the Orgone Archive. It will be held in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

The Orgone Archive is a motion picture archive and screening outfit based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania specializing in inscrutable epiphanies, toilet trims, unknown what-have-yous, perfect industrial rolls, home movie printing tests, corporate comedies, Warholian strikebreaking screeds, the all-around beautiful and everything else.

Originally founded as a break-even motion picture exhibition group dedicated to a sincere film culture in Pittsburgh, it presented unique monthly shows of home movies, industrial, educational, experimental, and documentary films, light and sound performances, and visiting film and videomakers at the Silver Eye Center for Photography on the city's South Side.

Orgone is also (and was) a travelling cinema band that screens and performs films at home and nationally. Greg Pierce, Assistant Curator of Film and Video at The Andy Warhol Museum, is the current custodian of this proudly fringe collection.

Link: [STUDIO Visits blog](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Illuminato

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'Real World' Seminar: Car Buying Tips/Incentives for College Students

"All I want for Christmas is a brand new car"... Singing that tune? Gary Harwood, VP from Maple City Dodge, will explain how easy it can be and learn of valuable incentives for college grads.

Seminar is Wednesday-11/10 from 12:20 p.m.-? PCC, Nevins. Bring your lunch & enter your name for the IPOD Touch Nano drawing in April.

Event sponsored by AU PRIDE.

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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SOMA Turkey Trot

SOMA WILL BE HAVING ITS 2ND ANNUAL TURKEY TROT 5K RACE ON SATURDAY, NOV. 13.
PRIZES TO BE WON!

Registration is \$5. There will also be a pasta dinner on Friday the 12th at 6 p.m. for \$5. Tickets for the pasta dinner will be on sale beginning on Monday, Nov. 8 in Powell Campus Center.

Registration for the race takes place at the dinner on Friday night and at 9am on Saturday. Also please donate a can of food for those in need this Thanksgiving Season.

email SOMA@ALFRED.EDU for more information.

Submitted by: Akeem Caballero

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Alumni Association Seeks Award Nominations for 2011

Attention AU Alumni, Faculty, Administration - Please ACT NOW to submit nominations for AU Awards for fellow alums and colleagues!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni and friends of the University who have contributed to Alfred, their workplace, and society in general. Please help us recognize those individuals for their efforts and achievements by nominating them for an Alumni Association Award.

Nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu....> Nominations are due by Jan. 1, 2011.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement - given to honor alumni whose achievements in their profession, career or avocational pursuits, or service to society bring honor and distinction to AU.

Alumni Award for Distinguished Service - given to alumni in recognition of loyalty and commitment in service to Alfred University.

Abigail Allen Award for Service to Women - given to honor an Alfred alumnus/a in recognition of distinctive career achievement, community service, or avocational pursuits that have improved the quality of women's lives.

Lillian T. Nevins Award for Lifetime Service to Alfred University - given to honor alumni who have rendered outstanding service to Alfred University.

Honorary Alumnus/a Recognition Award - given to a non-graduate in recognition of interest, allegiance and service to Alfred University and alumni, that the recipient may be evermore one of us.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, One Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also Email nominations or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607.871.2144. We thank you for your support and assistance!

Link: [Alumni Association Award Nomination Form](#)

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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International Faculty Development

Provost Bill Hall is pleased to announce that funding will again be available for International Fellowship for Faculty Development. This program, supported by the Kruson Fund for Faculty Development, has been developed through the leadership of the Global Awareness Committee. This committee was established eight years ago on the recommendation of a Faculty Senate Task Force.

Deadline for submission is Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010.

Attachment: [Program Description and Application](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Monroe

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Code of Conduct/Safety Focus Group

Please join us this Thursday as we solicit your opinions about the student code of conduct and how to improve student safety. This will be an informal focus group to hear your ideas and suggestions.

We will meet in McNamara Room of the Powell Campus Center on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 4 p.m.

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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Campus Life Council Meeting

CLC, Campus Life Council, (formerly known as RHC, Residence Hall Council), will be meeting in the Office of Residence Life at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Open to everyone. We discuss and plan how to improve campus living at Alfred University. Does your hall need something? Do you feel comfortable in your environment? Let's talk about it!

CLC: Making Alfred Home

Submitted by: Zachary Grosser

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AU Student Seeks AU Clothing for Community Blanket

AU student Isabella Caesar is seeking donations of fabric clothing that will be crocheted into a community blanket. This blanket will be donated to the Turning Point Center in Hornell to be hopefully used to provide warmth for a community member in need.

Ideal items would be AU apparell/old t-shirts or any other items that are Alfred related that you don't need. The whole final piece would reflect the AU community and will be put on display in Powell Campus Center for a few days before heading to Hornell. It will be sent to the Turning Point Center too help those residents make it through the winter months.

There will be a cardboard box by the info desk in Powell with the title "donated fabrics" on it starting this week and throughout next week.

Please help make this happen for those that are less advantaged than you. Thank you for any donations.

Questions can be sent to Isabella at IKC1@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Ever Have a Chance Encounter

Ever been far away from Alfred and had a chance encounter with a fellow alumnus, former faculty member, former roommate, campus staff member? We'd like to hear stories about the time you just happened to have an encounter with someone connected to Alfred University.

Some of your stories might be used in an upcoming edition of Alfred Online, our e-magazine. Send your stories to Debbie Clark at clarkd@alfred.edu by Monday, Nov. 15. Photos would be great too. Thank you.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Office Services Tip of the Week

Mail Services Tip:

Did you know....

Discounts are available for large mailings.
Call 871.2955 for further information.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Proposals Sought: Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

The University of New Orleans,
11-13 July 2011
<http://www.SocialSciences...>

Whether you are a virtual or in-person presenter at this conference, we also encourage you to present on the conference YouTube Channel. Please select the Online Sessions link on the conference Web site for further details. We also invite you to join us on <http://www.facebook.com/p...> and Twitter <http://twitter.com/thesoc...>

The deadline for the next round in the call for papers (a title and short abstract) is 2 December 2010.

Future deadlines will be announced on the conference website after this date. Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. Full details of the conference, including an online proposal submission form, may be found at the conference Web site - <http://www.SocialSciences...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Fellowships available for NYS artists

Artists' Fellowships are \$7,000 unrestricted cash awards made to individual originating artists living and working in the state of New York.

Grants are awarded in 15 artistic disciplines, with applications accepted in five categories each year. Since the awards began in 1985, NYFA has awarded over \$22 million to over 3,688 artists.

Peer review panels select approximately 100 Fellows each year based on artistic vision, the goal being to buy recipients creative time to continue making work.

The Fellowship award is free for artists to apply!

NYFA's online application is now open. Please go to nyfa.org/afp to apply and to review application guidelines.

The following categories will be reviewed during the 2010 - 2011 cycle:

Digital/Electronic Arts

Crafts/Sculpture

Nonfiction Literature

Poetry

Printmaking/Drawing/Book Arts

DEADLINES

Nov. 30, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. ?Crafts/Sculpture ?Digital/Electronic Arts

?Dec. 1, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. ?Nonfiction Literature ?Poetry ?Printmaking/Drawing/Book Arts

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Appalachia Lecture: In Search of Northern Appalachia

Speaker: Dr. Penny Messinger, Associate Professor, Daemen College

Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585.593.3410

Where - and what - is Appalachia? Why should Appalachia be considered a distinct region within the United States? This lecture traces the changing understanding of the Appalachian region by exploring the region's geographic, economic, and cultural characteristics, highlighting the place that Northern Appalachia occupies with its regional history.

This program is supported by the Allegany County Area Foundation. The program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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