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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
7:30 Trip: Drawn to Diversity to Rochester	11:00 Study Abroad Fair - Knight Club 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	9:00 Cross Country NYSCTC @St. John Fisher
9:20 Prehealth Workshops		10:00 Macedon Corn Maze Trip
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	Study Abroad Fair!	11:00 Men's Soccer @Stevens
12:00 Zumba classes	12:00 Campus Crunch	
12:10 Bergren Forum	12:20 Environmental Studies Speaker: Avian Conservation	Annual Alfred Boffer War
2:20 Pre-Health Workshop	1:00 Demo with Visiting Artist Michael Connolly	1:00 Football vs. Frostburg
6:30 Art History (ARTH) Club Lecture Series	4:30 Lecture with Visiting Artist Michael Connolly	3:00 Demo with Visiting Artist Michael Connolly
8:00 Pink Bingo For Food	5:00 Chinese Culture Event	7:00 Women's Soccer vs. Elmira

	6:00 Friday Night Hike 7:00 SHIFT Embrace The Wave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Equestrian RIT Hunt Seat at Lehman Farms · Women's Volleyball Empire 8 tournament · Annual Fall Day of Service
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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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Pre-health Workshops

Are you interested in pursuing a health profession after graduation?
Vet, Med, Pharm, PA, PT, Nursing, Chiro, and more...

PREHEALTH WORKSHOPS

Thursday, Oct. 23 in Science Center 303

9:20 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.

Please try to come to one (they will cover the same information).

Submitted by: Heather Zimbler-DeLorenzo

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Bergren Forum - Hikikomori Syndrome

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Provost Office will be meeting at 12:10 PM on Thursday October 23rd in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Bruce Rosenthal

Topic: "Is It Safe to Come Out Yet? The Japanese Ministry of Health's Response to the Hikikomori Syndrome"

Hikikomori is a behavioral syndrome, which has appeared among Japan's male adolescents over the last twenty years. The main symptom of hikikomori (hee-kee-koh-MOH-ree) is for young men to either virtually or literally lock themselves away in their rooms for months, years or even sometimes decades at a time, with minimal social contact.

This presentation discusses several critical dimensions of the Japanese health policy response to hikikomori.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Campus Crunch

EHS is supporting New York State agriculture by hosting Campus Crunch on Friday, October 24th. Join us in Ade and Powell Dining Halls at the clock strikes noon to bite into tasty, local apples.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Be in the Photo! Be Part of the PINK Ribbon

Please join us at the McLane Annex Friday, Oct. 24 at 12:15 p.m. for the PINK picture. We will be forming in the shape of the ribbon; WEAR your PINK. Snacks will be provided!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series: Avian Community Conservation

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

Date & Time: Friday, Oct. 24, 12:20 -1:10 p.m.

Title: "Environmental Change and Avian Community Conservation"

Speaker: Dr. Eric Wood, Postdoctoral Quantitative Ecologist, Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Location: Science Center 247 (Roon Hall)

This event is open to everyone.

Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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Chinese Culture Presentation

Hosted by ISSO, international students from China will be presenting their culture to AU's community. It will take place in the Kenyon Allen Room, 5-6:30 p.m., this Friday 10/24/2014.

Submitted by: Nur Amalina Amir Hamzah

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Embrace The Wave

Oct. 24 - Oct. 31

Open Reception: Friday, Oct. 24

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Turner Gallery

Cost to Attend Event: free/open to public

Embrace The Wave commends the victories and challenges women artists face in society. In celebration of our lives as women, the exhibition documents our experiences.

The work demonstrates women artists embracing strength within the Forth Wave of feminism. The objective is to provide a space where women artists bring an alternative focus to the representations that our society negligently portrays. It exemplifies the fact that we should not be afraid of the stigma that the word feminism brings, it is the awareness of the strength, talent, intellect, and community that women are able to achieve.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Macedon Corn Maze Trip

Saturday, Oct. 25 2014 - Admission is \$10. Bus will be provided. Plan to meet at Powell at 9:45 a.m., leaving 10 a.m. Please contact isso4u@alfred.edu, if interested in going. Pay as soon as possible for a guaranteed seat.

Submitted by: Nur Amalina Amir Hamzah

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Hula Hoop for Hope

Join the Saxon Organizers on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 3 - 5 p.m. in the McLane Annex to Hula Hoop for Hope! This event is to raise awareness for breast cancer.

Supplies and instructions will be provided for individuals to create their own hula hoops FREE of charge! You'll also find other educational games and activities to accompany the hula hoop-making.

Also, the Saxon Organizers will be trying to construct the world's largest hula hoop. Come assist with the construction!

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Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Autumn Visit Days with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is having its second open house of the season for prospective students this Saturday, Oct. 25. We are expecting over 50 students including their families bringing approximately 150 people on campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 9 a.m. followed by academic break-out sessions, Admissions and Financial Aid session, as well as other concurrent sessions. Families will be eating lunch on campus in Ade Dining Hall from 12:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Concurrent tours will follow lunch.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [AVDScheduleOct25.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Leading Expert on Capitalism to Deliver Lefkowitz Lecture

Dr. Jerry Z. Muller, a prominent economic historian and leading scholar on capitalism, will deliver the 2014 Leonard and Saradona Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies at Alfred University on Monday, Oct. 27, at 5:30 p.m. The lecture will be held in Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center.

Entitled "Capitalism and the Jews," Dr. Muller's lecture will draw on his study of "economic, social,

political, and intellectual history from medieval Europe through contemporary America and Israel," to illuminate "why Jews have tended to be disproportionately successful in capitalist societies."

The Lefkowitz lecture, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University, is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception, where Muller will sign copies of his books.

Copies of Dr. Muller's recent books on capitalism are for sale in the AU Bookstore and will be available at the lecture.

Submitted by: Kaaren Reeder

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Wit & Wisdom Writing Competition is On!

Students, submit your Wit and Wisdom TODAY! The Alfred University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society, is now accepting submissions for the 2014 Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. Students should submit their best scholarly or creative writing for a general audience.

The winner will present his or her work at an April Bergren Forum and receive a \$250 cash prize.

The deadline for submissions is FRIDAY, NOV. 7. Email gray@alfred.edu for complete guidelines.

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Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Visting Artist Lecture: Kira O'Reilly

Visiting Artist Lecture: Kira O' Reilly

Date: 6 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 29, 2014

Location: Room 106 C, Binns-Merrill Hall

Cost to Attend Event: Free

Cosponsored by: The Division of Sculpture/Glass Area, SOAD, College of Ceramics, and Interdisciplinary Art, CLAS with support from the Dance Program in Performing Arts, CLAS, Alfred University and Grace Exhibition Space, Brooklyn.

Kira O'Reilly is a UK-based artist. Her practice is both willfully interdisciplinary and entirely undisciplined, and stems from a visual art background. In her work she employs performance, biotechnical practices and writing to consider speculative reconfigurations around the body.

Since graduating from the University of Wales Institute Cardiff in 1998, her work has been exhibited widely throughout the UK, Europe, Australia, China and Mexico. She has presented at conferences and symposia on live art and science, as well as art and technology interfaces.

She has been a visiting lecturer in the UK, Australia and United States in departments of visual art, drama and dance. Recent works have seen her practice develop across interdisciplinary contexts ranging from art, science and technology to performance, live art and movement work.

Publications that have recently featured her work are: Sk-interfaces: Exploding Borders - Creating Membranes in Art, Technology and Society, edited by Jens Hauser, Liverpool University Press, 2008; Human Futures, edited by Andy Miah, FACT & Liverpool University Press 2009; Art + Science Now, ed. Stephen Wilson, Thames and Hudson, 2010; Marina Abramovic and the Future of Performance Art by Paula Orrelle, Prestel 2010; and The Many Headed Monster by Joshua Sofaer, London, Live Art Development Agency, 2010.

Though she primarily performs as a solo artist, in 2011 O'Reilly took part in the devising process and

performed in the Robert Wilson directed ensemble work Life and Death of Marina Abramovic, 2011 - present, in numerous locations in the EU, UK and North America.

In 2013 she completed an AHRC funded creative fellows at Department of Drama, Queen Mary University of London developing Untitled Techno which explored performance works which hinged between the laboratory and the gallery.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Meltdown

Date: Saturday, Nov. 1
Time: Noon - dusk
Location: The National Casting Center, Sugar Hill Road, Alfred
Cost to Attend Event: Free
Sponsored by: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

The Sculpture and Dimensional Studies Department are pleased to support the 8th Annual Meltdown Cast Iron art invitational to be hosted at the National Casting Center at Alfred University on Saturday Nov. 1.

The event will be open to the public from Noon onwards and will feature a number of visiting artists and Universities, all of whom will be having work cast in iron. We will be running 2 furnaces throughout the course of the day and plan on pouring several thousand pounds of iron.

In addition to the main event there will also be a silent art auction supported by the Alfred Foundry Guild, proceeds from which will be going to support various charitable organizations.

The Hedgerow Bakery, Alfred, will also be onsite to provide food and refreshments.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Dramatists Night of Horror!

Ready to be spooked?

Dramatists will be hosting their annual Night of Horror event on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014 in Holmes Auditorium. Tours will be going on at 7:30 p.m., 9 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$1, on sale during the week of 10/26/14 and at the door!

Link: [Like us on Facebook!](#)

Attachment: [Poster for Night of Horror](#)

Submitted by: Alfredian Dramatists

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Peace Corps Information Session

When: Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Alfred Village Hall (above the Police Station)

The AU Career Development Center, in collaboration with the Alfred State College Center for Civic Engagement, will host an information session with Peace Corps representative Dove Russo. The presentation will take about 60 minutes and address the following:

- The application process
- Peace Corps locations
- Primary/secondary projects
- Benefits of service
- Firsthand account of serving in the Peace Corps
- Graduate school partnerships

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Hot Topics Panel

Sexual Assault on College Campuses is the hot discussion right now among schools. Come find out what our school is doing to take actions against it and learn some more information and get your questions answered by our campus experts.

5:15 at the JLC on Wednesday, Oct. 29

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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What's a Microaggression?

There are many subtleties in our language, environment and behaviors that could slight others beyond our intent. Learning where microaggressions exist within our culture is the first step to preventing them from causing more harm to whom they affect. This workshop will examine microaggressions and their cause as well as give participants ideas on how to avoid engaging in microaggressions altogether. Any questions? email Leadership@alfred.edu

This workshop will be held at the Judson Leadership Center at 12:10pm to 1:10pm on 11/12/2014

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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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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It's Back to You Season!

Back-to-school season is an exciting time of year with a fresh start to a new school year and the transition from summer to autumn.

If you have weight loss goals this back-to-school season, consider joining your fellow students, faculty and staff at a Weight Watchers At Work Meeting. Meetings are held each Thursday at noon in the HR conference room in the Pioneer Center on the Alfred State campus. At Work Meetings are friendly, informative and fun! The one hour meeting fits perfectly into your lunch schedule.

Losing weight feels great! Celebrate your weight loss journey in the company of friends from AU and A. State.

For further information, please contact Marilyn Robin at 607.587.4027 or by email at robinmf@alfredstate.edu.

Link: [Alfred State Campus Map - Pioneer Center \(#37\)](#)

Attachment: [WW Fall At Work Meeting flyer](#)

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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