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| TODAY | TOMORROW | WEDNESDAY |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 5:00 Yoga | 7:00 Crossing the Ungava Peninsula | 5:00 Yoga |
| | | Career Conversation with Frances Palmer |

Crossing the Ungava Peninsula

A northern wilderness journey told by Terry Brayman and Matt Walker. Join us for a presentation by two modern-day explorers who covered 360 miles of tundra by canoe in one of the most remote parts of the world. Come hear their story, see equipment they used, and join the discussion.

There will be free pizza.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m., in the Science Center's Roon Hall (247).

An event sponsored by the Environmental Studies Division.

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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Thank You Veterans!

As we near Veterans Day, we want to make all our veterans aware of two programs occurring in the upcoming weeks. (This includes student veterans, veterans currently serving on staff, and AU retirees in the area.)

On Friday, Nov. 9 - AU will host a luncheon from noon-1 .pm. in the Knight Club. Student (and veteran) Derek Miller will share some ideas for the new Veterans Club (there is no commitment needed to join such a club). Please join us for lunch and casual conversation.

Please rsvp for the lunch by Wednesday, Nov. 7 to Dan at napolitano@alfred.edu

On Monday, Nov. 12, Drawn to Diversity will be reserving and creating a VIP Parking lot for veterans to thank them for their service. If you would like your own reserved parking space for that day, please e-mail Michael Downie at MGD2@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Spring 2013 ARGUS Proposal Call

It is that time of year again! Proposals requesting funding from the Alfred University Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program for spring 2013 are due in one month, on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012.

Instructions for preparing and submitting an ARGUS proposal can be found at the link below. Please note that proposals not adhering to the required format will be returned without review.

Any questions should be sent to Dr. Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [ARGUS Program](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Almond 20th Century Library Annual Election Day Event

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Main Street, Almond

Lunch beginning at 11 a.m. includes our Famous Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup, Sandwiches, and Homemade Pies

Delivery available if you call 276-6311

Also going on is our Quilt raffle, Silent Basket Auction, Book Sale, and a PartyLite (cash and carry) sale

Please support your local Library's major fundraiser of the year.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Career Conversation with Frances Palmer

Please mark your calendar for a talk by Frances Palmer on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Seidlin rm 114 at 5 p.m.

Questions- email Kevin Jacobs at jacobsj@alfred.edu

Link: [Frances Palmer interview](#)

Submitted by: Kevin Jacobs

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Portfolio Bonanza

Exciting opportunity for art students to have a Creative Professional review their portfolios. See details.

Link: [Bonanza 'zine](#)

Submitted by: Kevin Jacobs

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Physics of Snowboarding

Do you snowboard or ski? Do you want a lab science class next semester? Consider Physics 200: The Physics of Snowboarding.

Class time will be spent doing simple physics experiments on the slopes at Swain, using your bodies as the object in motion. The class is open to anyone, as long as you can ski or snowboard and are willing to go off small jumps in the terrain park.

Email degraff@alfred.edu if interested.

Submitted by: David De Graff

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Participate in a Focus Group

3 AU students are doing research for a class and need AU students to participate in a focus group. There are two different focus groups being held on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m.

A \$20 gift card will be raffled off in each focus group session. Snacks will be provided.

If interested or if you have any questions please contact Jessica Seyfried at jrs15@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jessica Seyfried

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ITS Faculty/Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available this week:

Turnitin - AU's Plagiarism Detection Tool
Tuesday 11/6, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

PowerPoint 2010 - Slideshows & Presentations
Wednesday 11/7, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Blackboard Grade Center: Manage, Calculate, and Drop Grades
Thursday 11/8, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Microsoft Excel 2010 Overview
Thursday 11/8, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Allegany County People We Need Your Help Now

Hello,

Allegany County is working to improve Internet service in Allegany County. As part of a study we are working on we need people to take a survey. It is important that we have many of these completed so that our data will improve.

Presently the U.S. Government is basing its understanding of our service capacity on only about 50 respondents to a previous survey. So the greater number of Allegany County users that we can get to respond the better.

I encourage you to forward this to other people that live and/or work within Allegany County and have them complete the survey within the next few weeks [Nov 16th target]. We are looking for businesses, agencies, educators, governments, and local residents to participate.

Near the bottom of the survey is a "speed test" link that is very important to click and complete as this puts your actual Internet connection information into the federal system. Please take a few minutes, click on the link below and complete the survey for us as well as the broadband speed test.

It is important that you take this from computers within Allegany County. It is OK to take the speed test from both your work and home computers as they will have different results. You can also report a Broadband dead zone in this test.

Here is the link to the Allegany County Broadband Survey: <http://survey.constantcon...>

Feel free to forward this note to others who live or work in Allegany County.

Here is that speed test Link direct: <http://www.broadband.gov/...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Bake a 'Thank You' Snack for Veterans in Alfred!

On Monday, Nov. 12, AU students will be creating a "thank you program" for veterans, whether veterans are fellow students or AU employees. We will be creating a 1-day-only VIP parking lot (location TBD) with reserved parking space and a table of baked goods and coffee.

As veterans arrive for work or classes, they will be greeted with a friendly face, reserved parking spot, and some snacks.

If you would like to add your own snack, please contact Michael Downie at MGD2@alfred.edu and he will arrange for a drop-off or pick-up time. Thank you for joining us in thanking our veterans.

Note: Help us identify veterans by sending us their names so we can reach out and invite them to this and similar events.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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El cafecito!

AU's Spanish Conversation Club

Thursdays, 6 - 7

AU Language House, 12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

Practice speaking Spanish in a fun, social setting! Enjoy free food! Beginners to advanced, everyone is WELCOME!

Join in any Thursday.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Bergren Forum - The Arts and Literature of Senegal

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Luanne Crosby

Topic: The Arts and Literature of Senegal

Come hear Luanne Crosby's trip to Senegal and the ways in which this country is using the arts for social change.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Genetically Engineered Foods Survey

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project. In accordance with Alfred University's policy on human subject research, this survey is voluntary. Participant names, though recorded for distribution of participation prizes, will not be used in the

presentation or write up of the findings. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five, \$20 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents; and one for 15, \$10 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in the first five.

Please click on either the link titled Survey to go to the survey or the URL provided in the message. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey URL is <https://docs.google.com/s...>

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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Human Resources Shares an FMLA Guide to Help Keep You Informed

As part of the Department of Labor's continuing effort to spread the word about FMLA, the Wage & Hour Division has released an Employee Guide to the FMLA, a 16-page, plain language booklet designed to answer common FMLA questions and clarify who can take FMLA leave and what protections the FMLA provides.

Attachment: [employeeguide.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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AU Holiday Party 2012

Save-the-date for this year's AU Holiday Party. It will be held on Friday, Dec. 14 from 12 to 2 p.m. in the newly renovated Ade Hall.

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Alumni Association Call for Award Nominations

URGENT! Dear Alumni, Faculty, Administration - If you know of Alfred University alumni, colleagues or individuals whose achievements or dedication to Alfred University has distinguished themselves in some significant way, PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS NOW for Alumni Awards to be conferred during Reunion Weekend!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni, faculty 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.

Information regarding awards criteria and NOMINATION FORMS are available online at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...>

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS BY JAN. 15, 2013.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred,

NY 14802. You may also email nominations to alumni@alfred.edu or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607-871-2144.

Thank you for your support and assistance - Fiat Lux!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter

The new issue of the Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter is now available online at <http://engineering.alfred...>

This research-focused issue highlights our new Center for High-Temperature Characterization. Federal funding for faculty and graduate research is expanding in the areas advanced energy materials for nuclear waste forms while NYSDERDA and the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology with its Industry partners are funding research growth in all areas of materials for energy devices such as advanced batteries, fuel cells and thermoelectric devices.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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