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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Red Cross Blood Drive	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar - Sustainability in Higher Education	12:00 Hornell Picture Show - A Photo Carnival
11:20 McMahon Lecture - 2012	6:00 11/9 - Swim HOME vs. Fredonia - 6pm	1:00 11/10 - Women's Swim HOME vs. Wm. Smith - 1pm
12:10 Bergren Forum - The Arts and Literature of Senegal	Fascination of Decay	11/10 - FOOTBALL AWAY @ Hartwick - 1pm
5:00 El cafecito	8:00 Film: 'Ted'	7:00 Hafla VII
5:30 Women of Influence Series Presents: Christine Hoek	10:00 Music: Newvillager	8:00 Team Trivia at Herrick Library
6:30 Peace Corps Information Session	11:00 Film: 'Ted'	

University Policy and Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes and Awards

In order to comply with IRS rules and regulations regarding gifts, prizes, and awards, the University has adopted a policy that is to be followed whenever a person is given any type of cash, cash equivalent, or merchandise to recognize achievement, to honor them for performance, or for any other reason.

The attached form must be signed by the presenter, their supervisor, and the recipient and sent to the Payroll Department for approval and disposition whether or not the recipient is a University employee.

Please feel free to contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources if you have any questions regarding the process.

Link: [Guidelines for gifts, awards and prizes](#)

Attachment: [Gift authorization form](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Peace Corps Information Sessions

Interested in the Peace Corps? Peace Corps representative Dove Russo will be in Alfred on Thursday, Nov. 8. Here are the details:

When: Thursday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Village Hall Theater above Police Station (moved from Terra Cotta)

Of special note, the AU Career Development Center will be taking Dove to dinner prior to the information session. If any students are interested in joining us for dinner, please contact Mark McFadden at mcfaddenm@alfred.edu. We will take the first five students.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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El cafecito Today!

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! Bring friends! Enjoy free food! Beginners to advanced, everyone is WELCOME!

Join in any Thursday.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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CYLI Volunteering Opportunity - Telegraph Hill Nov. 8

Do you have any extra free time during your evenings and would like to participate in a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Come volunteer for the CYLI, Children's Youth Learning Initiative right on campus! CYLI hosts local students on campus for fun programs during the semester and need your help! (Includes free dinner)

The programs begin at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, would like more information, or are interested in volunteering, email CYLI@alfred.edu.

Nov. 8 event: Telegraph Hill! Two teams of students will compete to build a working Telegraph and transmit a message and confirmation with prizes for the winning team.

Submitted by: Catherine Mensler

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Hafla VII

On Saturday the 10th at 7 p.m., come join the Middle Eastern Dance Organization for its 7th annual Hafla in Susan Howell Hall! There will be food, Henna tattoos and bellydancing! All proceeds from the Henna will go towards the hurricane relief fund. Admission is free but donations are accepted.

Submitted by: Sarah Davis

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Team Trivia at Herrick Library

Team Trivia returns to Herrick Library this Saturday. Join us for an evening of competitive fun!

8-10 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 10
Herrick Library BookEnd

Link: [Team Trivia](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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Ready to Quit?

Join other AU students on the 15th for the Great American Smoke-Out. The Wellness Center will be hosting a speaker in the Powell McNamara Room from 12-1 to help you with the process. All attendees will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Visa gift card!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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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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Environmental Studies Seminar - Sustainability in Higher Education

Julian Dautremont-Smith, Chief Sustainability Officer at Alfred State College, will present "The Critical Role of Higher Education in the Transition to Sustainability" at the Environmental Studies Seminar on Friday, Nov. 9 at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center. Everyone is welcome to this CLAS event.

Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Andrea Fioretto

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Fascination of Decay

Show Dates: Nov. 9 - Dec. 12

Open Reception & Gallery Talk: Friday, Nov. 9

Reception Time: 6-8 P.M.

Gallery Talk Time: 7 P.M.

Location: The Cohen Gallery, 55 N. Main St., Alfred, NY 14806

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Fascination of Decay features the work of ceramic artists Walter McConnell, Kate Roberts, Lee Somers, and painter Alexis Grabowski. Based on the 1968 book of the same title depicting how artists throughout history have found inspiration in ancient ruins; this show will focus on how contemporary artists are fascinated by ruins of today. Fascination of Decay is curated by Alfred University Alumna Kate Roberts, BFA 2010.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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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Take the HAT to the Picture Show

Saturday, Nov. 10, Noon-6 p.m., The Sculpture/ Dimensional Studies graduate students are hosting the "Hornell Picture Show" at the Art Center in Hornell. There is a free shuttle bus for AU students from Alfred to the Art center and back. The HAT bus will be picking-up from the Alfred bus shelter (corner of Main street and W. University) every hour:
12:30, 1:35, 2:45, 3:50, 5

Buses will leave from the Art Center to return Alfred at 1, 2:05, 3:15, 4:30, 6 p.m.

Attachment: [Picture Show](#)

Submitted by: Brett Hunter

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Trip: Graphic Design Exhibits

The Design Club and Drawn to Diversity are co-sponsoring a trip to the Vignelli Center for Design Studies in Rochester. The bus leaves at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15 and returns by 5:30 p.m. The cost is just \$5. Sign up at the link.

Link: [Sign-up Here](#)

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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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

Lecture by Jutta Haeckel, Theodore Randall Chair

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 13, 4:30 P.M.

Location: Nevins Theater

Cost to Attend: Free

Jutta Haeckel will lecture on her work.

"A leisurely nostalgia pervades the work of German painter Jutta Haeckel. Fenced-in parks and yards, a house tucked into a forest, skeletons of roller coasters peeking over lush trees, colors a little too bright and shiny. Wistfulness makes room for a stranger mood, not quite ominous, not quite reassuring.

Haeckel is interested in the psychological space that is formed by the contradictions of shrinking borders due to globalization. Drawing upon her own travels, she references thousands of her own photographs to "filter" the lines that are blurred between nature/artifice and original/copy. Both gorgeous and unsettling, Haeckel's locales force the questions of time and place while benignly suspending recognition." (Hosfelt Gallery website)

<http://hosfeltgallery.com...>

Jutta Haeckel studied at Hochschule fur Kunste, Bremen, Germany, and Goldsmiths College, London, England. She lives and works in Dsseldorf, Germany. Recent solo exhibitions include Out of Alignment, Hosfelt Gallery, New York, NY, and Die Unselbstverstandlichkeit des Jetzt, Cosar HMT, Dsseldorf. Her work was also included in the exhibition Bergischer Kunstpreis, at Museum Baden, Solingen, Germany and EINFLUSS: 8 from Dsseldorf - Introducing the Next Wave from Germany, Hosfelt Gallery, New York and San Francisco. Haeckel is represented by Hosfelt Gallery in New York and Cosar HMT, Dsseldorf.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

International Education Week Film - 'Evita: The Documentary'

"Evita: The Documentary"

Don't miss the 2007 film that explores the complex character of Eva Duarte de Pern, First Lady of Argentina from 1946-52 and the most powerful woman in Argentine history.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall
6:30 p.m. - Argentina Study-Abroad Information Session
7 p.m. - Educational Introduction and Film Screening

Submitted by: Erin Redmond

Autumn Visit Day Open House

The Office of Admissions is having its final open house this fall for prospective students this Saturday, Nov. 10. We are expecting 85 students including their families, which will bring approximately 230 people to campus for this event.

Registration begins in Powell Campus Center at 9 a.m. followed by an academic fair, admissions and financial aid sessions, as well as other concurrent sessions.

Families will be eating brunch on campus in Powell dining hall from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Concurrent tours will follow brunch.

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

Attachment: [AVDScheduleNov10.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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Barnes & Noble lowers Nook prices!

Check out the lower prices on Barnes & Noble Nook devices! Now get the Nook Color for \$139.99, Nook Tablet (8GB) \$159, and (16GB) \$179.

****Faculty/staff remember your receive your discount at the AU Bookstore!**

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Employment Opportunity
NYS College of Ceramics
Samuel R. Scholes Library

Link: [Art Librarian Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Genetically Engineered Food Crops 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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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let him help you make financial decisions that are right for you.

To schedule an appointment with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Art by Dave Dean-Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery, Alfred State

Over 20 original paintings and a variety of small prints are currently on display through Saturday, Nov. 17. Dean, of Bolivar, was featured recently in local newspapers for his award-winning paintings and skills as both painter and custom frame maker.

View Dave Dean's artwork on his website: www.artbydavedean.com or stop by the library during regular library hours:
Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 - 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 11 p.m.

Opening Reception:
Saturday, Nov. 10, 5-7 p.m.

Visitor passes available through campus safety for visits during regular library hours. Open visitor parking (without a pass), on lower college drive, during reception Nov. 10.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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