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| 6:30 Food Committee Meeting | 5:30 Real World: Making Sense of Salary and Benefits | 12:10 Bergren Forum - Genetic Mutation of X-Men |
| El cafecito: Honduran Worry Dolls | 7:00 Exploding Boundaries: Faculty Staff Drawing Show Opens | 5:00 Tax Returns Prepared for Free |
| 8:30 International Folk Dancing | Exploding Boundaries: Open Reception | Visiting Artists: Tyler Lotz Lecture |
| | • Women's Leadership Academy Info Sessions March 3 & 6 | 7:00 Extra! Extra! Puppets Tell Local News! |

Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/13

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2013 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2013-14 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2013-14 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Attention May Graduates, Time to Order Your Cap & Gown

It's now time for May 2013 graduates to order your cap & gown at the AU Bookstore. It's very quick and easy - we need your height, and degree being earned. You have to pay at the time of ordering - \$58.96 plus tax for Bachelor (includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood) and \$62.96 plus tax for Master.

The order deadline is Thursday, March 28. There is a \$20 late fee for orders after March 28.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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MasterCard Help/Training Sessions 1-3 p.m.

We will be having the MasterCard help and purchasing training session on March 13 in the Banner Training room located at the side entrance of Howell Hall.

The entire session will be from 1-3 p.m.

The first half of the session 1-2 p.m. will be designated for One Card Training for new cardholders.

The second half of the session 2-3 p.m. will be designated for help with reconciling the MasterCard and purchasing training.

We are hoping these extra sessions will be helpful and would appreciate any of your suggestions.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Food Committee Meeting

Join AVI Fresh Director, John Dietrich and Executive Chef Gretchen Lohnes to discuss Alfred Dining on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of Ade Hall. We will be having a discussion about the upcoming renovations of Powell Dining Hall and proposed meal plans for next fall semester.

Submitted by: John Dietrich

'Exploding Boundaries: Faculty and Staff Exploration in Drawing'

Exhibition Dates: March 6 - April 5
Open Reception: Wednesday, March 6
Time: 7-9 P.M.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Drawing Symposium: March 20
Time: 5 P.M.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free

The Fosdick Nelson Gallery presents Exploding Boundaries, an exhibition highlighting the practice of drawing in the School of Art and Design at Alfred University. The exhibition brings together the work of over fifty faculty and staff artists - a significant accomplishment, as an event of this scope, featuring our community of makers, is unprecedented at the school.

The concept for the show was conceived by the Gallery Committee in the fall of 2012; Joseph Scheer, Committee Chair and Professor of Printmaking and Gerard Edizel, Professor of Art History, along with Sharon McConnell, Gallery Director organized the exhibition. Exploding Boundaries will open in the Fosdick-Nelson and the upper floor of the Turner Gallery with a gala reception on March 6 from 7-9 p.m.

Insight, a student drawing exhibition, juried by Kathy Vajda will open on the first floor of the Turner Gallery in conjunction with Exploding Boundaries. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The exhibition runs through April 5, 11-4 weekdays and 1-3 weekends, excluding spring break recess March 9-17.

A full range of drawing methodologies are reflected in the exhibition and in the one- line statements collected from faculty and staff defining the role of drawing in their personal practice. The definitions range from the practical to the philosophical, and as the show title implies, the work on display explodes the conventional boundaries of drawing so that visitors might reassemble the practice in a new light for a more expansive view.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

Spring Intramural League Starting after Spring Break-Sign Up This Week!

TEAMS AND LEAGUES FORMING --- SIGN UP NOW

TEAM ROSTERS/SIGNUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL Friday, March 8
GAMES WILL BEGIN WEEK OF 3/18/13 after the break

In an attempt to make things easier for scheduling, I have listed the days of participation. Please note that there are multiple sports on some evenings, but we don't think they will overlap so you can sign up for both.

The times listed below are tentative and are subject to change according to Varsity Sports' practice times.

Spring Events:

6 v 6 Indoor soccer (Open) Monday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.

Coed 6 v 6 Indoor Soccer Tuesday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.

Coed Kickball (10 v 10) Wednesday Nights 6-8:30 p.m. Softball Field

Volleyball 6 v 6 (coed) Wednesday Nights 7-10 p.m.

Coed Slow Pitch Softball (10 Players) Thursday Nights 6-8:30 p.m.

5 v 5 Basketball Thursday Nights 7:30-10 p.m.

You may register your team by dropping off your completed roster to the drop off box at the Intramural Bulletin board in the lower level of the McLane Center. Blank roster forms are available at the bulletin board as well. You may also email your roster to millerst@alfred.edu

All rosters must be submitted by the "due date."

FAQ's

How do I join a team to sign up?

AU Intramurals Sports and Recreation invites all AU students, faculty and staff to participate. You are encouraged to create your own teams with friends, classmates and neighbors. If you are unable to connect with a group you may contact the director of IM Sports and Recreation for assistance in joining another team.

Who can I have on my team?

Current Varsity/JV Athletes. No more than 2 (on the field at the same time) varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams in the sport, or associated sport, in which they competed at the intercollegiate level. An athlete that appeared on an intercollegiate roster at any time during the current academic year is considered a varsity/junior varsity athlete. You may have more than 2 on the roster but only 2 can compete at the same time.

Former Varsity/ JV Athletes. Former varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams without restriction provided they have not appeared on varsity/junior varsity rosters at any time during the current academic year.

Attachment: [Roster_Forms.doc](#)

Submitted by: Scott Miller

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Applications to Live in Environmental House are Still Available!

The Environmental House is a special interest house on campus that students can apply to live in to practice an environmentally friendly lifestyle. The house is located at 16 Park St. (across from the Health Center).

Applications are now available in room 319 of the Science Center or at the link below and they are due Wednesday, March 6. If you are interested in living there, fill out an application. Applications are encouraged from students in all majors.

If you have any questions, contact Michele Hluchy at fhluchy@alfred.edu

Link: [ENVS House Application Link](#)

Submitted by: Michele Hluchy

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Tax Returns Prepared for Free

Visit the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site at Alfred University and have your tax return prepared and filed for free by an IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

As part of their career development, our MBA-Accounting candidates are running a VITA site this year. VITA is an IRS program designed to help low and moderate-income taxpayers complete their annual tax returns at no cost. The program's original concept was to provide local taxpayers with free tax return preparation by accounting students.

To set up an appointment, simply dial " 2 1 1 " on your telephone. (Dialing 211 will connect you with a United Way representative who will make your appointment.)

VITA headquarters is in Seidlin Hall, Room 016

Tax work will take place Thursdays only, 5-7 p.m. beginning Feb. 7, 2013, and ending March 7,

For more information, or if you have any trouble setting up an appointment, please email the Alfred University VITA site at bamberg@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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El cafecito: Honduran Worry Dolls

Tuesday, March 5

Make your own Worry Doll

Put it under your pillow for a great sleep!

(Materials provided)

El cafecito: Spanish Culture & Conversation Club

Come enjoy food, games, films and creative activities while improving your Spanish.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

AU Language House

12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

For more information please contact the Division of Modern Languages
(Perlman Hall, 871-2181)

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Nominations and Applications for Women's Leadership Academy

The Women's Leadership Academy is accepting nominations and applications for the Fall 2013 cohort, Class 8. Faculty/Staff should forward names of students they wish to nominate to Julia Overton-Healy (overton@alfred.edu) by Friday, March 1.

Students who wish to apply must submit all application materials by Friday, March 22.

See website, please for details. Thank you!

Link: [Women's Leadership Academy application instruction](#)

Attachment: [Why Apply to the WLA?](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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Great Job Opportunity for Alfred Students

Gain Valuable Persuasion and Communication Skills!

Persuasion and communication techniques are valuable in any career. Alfred is offering an on-campus job opportunity that not only allows you to gain those valuable skills, but also help improve your resume.

The Alfred Phonathon will give you hands-on experience while helping better Alfred University and your fellow classmates' experience. The position pays \$7.25 per hour to speak with Alfred's esteemed alumni, parents, and friends to ask for their support of the Annual Fund.

Flexible calling shifts.

Sundays from 1 - 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Monday - Thursday 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Required 3 shifts per week!

Contact Victoren Hooker by phone at 901.651.8985,

by email at victoren.hooker@ruffalocody.com, or follow this link

www.uncampusphonathon.com... to fill out a short questionnaire to which he will respond promptly.

Training begins Sunday, March 17.

Calling starts Sunday, March 24.

Hurry and Apply today - Interviews begin next week and positions are limited!

GO SAXONS!

Link: [Application questionnaire](#)

Submitted by: Melissa Van Winkle

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Men's Tennis Team Try Outs

The Alfred University Men's Tennis Team is looking for a few experienced players to join our team. Tryouts will be held the week of March 18. Please contact Coach Yartym (yartymc@alfred.edu) if interested in playing.

Attachment: [Tennis_Flyer.doc](#)

Submitted by: Christopher Yartym

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Relay for Life Tabling/Team Sign-up

During the next few days in Powell, the Relay for Life Committee will be setting up a table to get teams together for this year's Relay, which will be on April 5 to the 6 at Davis Gym. The registration fee is \$10 and does not have to be paid until the event.

As of now, we are in a competition with Alfred State on who can get the most teams signed up by Friday so we need people to come through.

Link: [Relay for Life at Alfred University](#)

Submitted by: Relay for Life/Colleges Against Cancer

Real World: Making Sense of Salary and Benefits

So you've got a job offer... but what does all that compensation stuff mean? From benefits to insurance to retirement funds to cold hard cash...we'll help you figure it out.

Co-sponsored with the Career Development Center.

WHERE: Judson Leadership Center

WHEN: Wednesday, March 6 @ 5:30 P.M.

Submitted by: Heather Folts

Seeking Reunion Weekend Workers

We are looking for 16 energetic students to work Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9 to ensure our annual Alumni Reunion event is a successful one.

Among other things, students will set up, take down, and decorate event venues, as well as assist and shuttle guest alumni.

We are seeking students who will represent the University in a positive, respectful way when greeting and assisting our alumni. Students must have good verbal communication skills and be able to professionally interact with others. Students must also be reliable, trustworthy, have the ability to work independently and as part of a group, and be able to follow directions.

Preference will be given to students with a valid driver's license. Please note during these days, there will be early mornings and late evenings. We will provide housing for you.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with AU Alumni. We look forward to welcoming new faces to our Reunion 2013 team!

To apply, please contact Lori Wellman, Director of Alumni Engagement at: WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU or 607-871-2528.

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to insure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form. Please refer to our updated Web Standards, at <http://our.alfred.edu/web...>, for any questions.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail webmaster@alfred.edu.

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

National Car Rental & Enterprise Rent-A-Car Discounts

Alfred University is receiving the discounted pricing with this multi-state contract between NYS Office of General Services and National Car Rental and Enterprise Rent-A-Car providers.

This contract offers short-term rental of passenger vehicle rentals of various vehicles throughout New York State, the United States, and internationally for business purposes only.

Some other benefits are:

- Bypassing the counter and choosing your own car
- E-receipts for faster rental return
- Rewards - including free rental days
- Earning rental credits at participating Enterprise Rent-A-Car locations

Just click on the "Enroll Now" button within the link www.nationalcar.com/offer... and sign up for the Emerald Club membership and discounted pricing.

If you have any questions please contact Office & Procurement Services at x2698 or email procurement@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

Join Allegany County Relay for Life

Allegany County community members will unite at a rally to officially launch their Second Annual Relay For Life season. Interested participants will ring in the new season with a rally that educates everyone on how their involvement benefits the American Cancer Society's goal to save lives and create more birthdays. Rally activities will include pizza, introduction of Reclac the mascot, information and education, as well as, meaningful conversations.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 13 - 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: United Methodist Church - Park Circle, Belmont

HOW: To join Relay For Life in your community, or for more information contact: your local representative - Erin.Harvey@cancer.org/ 585-465-3223 or Liz Billings, Event Chair at 585-593-6162 or billingsliz79@yahoo.com or visit www.relayforlife.org/Alle...

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

Concert: Pierre Bensusan, Acoustic Guitar Virtuoso

Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

Described by the L.A. Times as "one of the most unique and brilliant acoustic guitar veterans in the work music scene today," his name became synonymous with contemporary acoustic guitar genius, having the ability to make a single guitar sound like an entire band as he takes his audience on a mesmerizing journey.

In addition, he is a composer as well as a bilingual and improvisational vocalist. His manner of playing defies classification - crossing world, classical, jazz, traditional, folk, and more. Learn more at www.pierrebensusan.com.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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5th Annual Teaching, Learning Colloquium

Stony Brook University's 5th Annual Teaching and Learning Colloquium, Friday, April 12, promises to be a day of innovative interaction on the future of education. Our Keynote Speakers will be Dr. Vijay Kumar, MIT, "Open Education on the Move: New Pathways for Learning" and Dr. Tracy Penny Light, St. Jerome's College at Waterloo University, "Documenting the Self: Integrative Learning with ePortfolios."

We invite you to join us for a day of innovative exchange and conversation. Attendees will experience interactive sessions ranging from MOOCs to ePortfolios to innovative teaching and learning strategies with technology.

Space is limited and registration is required. All SUNY participants can use CPD points to register. There is a \$35 fee for our colleagues from colleges and universities outside the SUNY system. The fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and breakout refreshments. If you choose to register on the day of the event, the registration fee will increase to \$50 at the door.

Visit our website at - <http://facultycenter.ston...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Foreign Film: 'The Triplets of Belleville' (2003)

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This hand-drawn animated feature, a Canadian/French/Belgian film, is the droll story of a bicycle racer who falls into the clutches of the French mob. His grandmother and three strange old women, a famed singing trio from the 1930s, must rescue him.

The film was nominated for two Academy Awards, Best Animated Feature, and Best Original Song for 2003. Rated PG-13.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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