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What's Happening?**More Events...**

TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
12:20 Smart Social Media	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	10:00 O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960
5:30 Course/Travel Opportunity to Italy and Germany Information Session	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
6:00 Chi Peng and Yao Lu Visiting Artist Lectures	12:20 Becoming a Leader in the Workplace	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Putin's Russia'
7:00 Women's Soccer Home vs. Nazareth	5:15 Renewable Energy Engineering Society Meeting	7:30 History of Magic Lecture (Harry Potter's World)
Men's Soccer @ Fredonia		Movie Night: 'Freefall'
8:30 International Folk Dancing		

2016-17 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2015

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2016-17, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program. RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/15.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2016-17 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Do You Understand Your Rights Under FMLA?

The Wage and Hour Division of the NYS Department of Labor has produced an Employee Guide we would like to share with you to help you better understand your rights under this important law.

Also attached is a link to a Medical Leave Responsibilities Checklist to help further define who is expected to do what in a time of Medical Leave.

Link: [Medical Leave Responsibilities Checklist](#)

Attachment: [FMLA Employee Guide](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Stop the Flu, Before the Flu Stops You!

Don't let the Flu get you down this school season.

The Wellness Center is offering Flu Clinics for students on the following days:

10/6: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 305 Powell Campus Center

10/8: 3-5 p.m., McLane near training room

10/15: 3-5 p.m., McLane near training room

10/20: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Ade Dining Hall

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Domestic Violence Awareness Talk Today!

Come join Heather Frost, ACCORD's Domestic Violence Program Manager, as she discusses domestic violence and how to help.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 6

Where: Nevins Theater

Time: 12:10 P.M.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Course/Travel Opportunity to Italy, Germany Information Session

For students and faculty who may be interested in spring courses including a 13-day visit to Italy and Germany there will be an information session:

When: Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 5:30 P.M.

Where: Kanakadea Hall Rm 105

The trip, from May 30 to June 11, 2016, is a short course, part of two separate courses to be offered next semester. The courses: a History of Fascism (2 credits) to be taught by Prof. Chris Churchill, and a History of World War II (2 credits) taught by Prof. Gary Ostrower.

The trip will include visits to Rome, Florence, Bologna, and Munich. It will also include visits to Regensburg, Berchtesgaden (site of Hitler's mountain headquarters), and Dachau and Flossenbergl concentration camps.

Students and faculty can travel even if they do not register for the course(s).

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Chi Peng and Yao Lu Visiting Artist Lectures

Two Contemporary Chinese Digital Print/Photographers

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 6

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Cost to Attend Event: free

Sponsored by: Division of Expanded Media, The Institute for Electronic Arts, and The Fosdick Nelson Gallery

Two of China's most important contemporary digital print/photographers, Chi Peng and Yao Lu, will be visiting the Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design over the week of Oct. 5. International exhibiting artist Chi Peng's work is currently part of Typology/Morphology exhibit that is on display in the Fosdick Nelson Gallery. Professor Yao Lu is the Chair of the Department of Photography at the Central Academy of Art in Beijing and is regarded as one of the most important photographers in China today.

Support for the IEA has come from the School of Art and Design, donations from individuals, private industry and grants from foundations and government art funding agencies, including the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Renewable Energy Engineering Society Weekly Meetings

The Renewable Energy Engineering Society (REES) will be meeting every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in Seidlin 114.

Submitted by: Renewable Energy Engineering Society

New Website Launched to Assist AU Community with Grants and Contracts

Alfred University's Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) is pleased to announce the launch of our new website: www.alfred.edu/osp. OSP is the primary point of contact for questions and assistance related to obtaining and managing external grant and contract funding at AU.

Faculty, staff, and students who plan to obtain external funding for research and other projects can find helpful resources for locating funding opportunities and reviewing the university's processes for applying for and administering grants and contracts from federal, state, and private sponsors.

Link: <http://www.alfred.edu/osp>

Submitted by: Terri Drake

TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

Sign up today as space is limited. A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Oct. 13, Oct. 14, and Oct. 15 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, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

Upcoming SafeZone Training - Oct. 13

Staff members at Alfred University have been trained to deliver the Gay Alliance's SafeZone program.

This training was created to develop, enhance, and maintain environments in workplaces, schools, and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality, and inclusion.

Training is available on the following dates:

Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 1 - 4 P.M. (October Break)

Friday, Nov. 20 from 1 - 4 P.M.

Thursday, Jan. 28 from 9 A.M. - Noon

Friday, Feb. 5 from 1 - 4 P.M.

Monday, March 7 from 9 A.M. - Noon (Spring Break)

Register by clicking the attached link.

For more information:

The Gay Alliance - <http://www.gayalliance.org>...

AU SafeZone - <http://our.alfred.edu/saf...>

Link: [SafeZone Training Registration](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Canvas to Replace Blackboard Fall 2016

AU ITS is pleased to announce that it will be adopting the Canvas LMS as of fall (August) 2016. At that time the University will discontinue its use of Blackboard.

Information sessions will be available during the fall 2015 semester and trainings will be available in the spring 2016 semester.

The LMS Exploratory Committee recommended the switch to Canvas after exploring several alternative LMS products, including Moodle and Sakai. Of the products examined, Canvas best met our needs for online instruction, assessment, and ease of use.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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Job Posting - Public Services Librarian

College of Ceramics Employment Opportunity

Link: [Public Services Librarian Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Registration Open for RidgeWalk & Run '15

Save Sunday, Oct. 18 for the 23rd Annual RidgeWalk & Run event, Wellsville. Whether you are looking to take a two-mile relaxing walk through the woods or compete in the 15-mile timed run, we have it all for you! Our event concludes on a horse farm with festivities that include door prizes, music, lunch, and kids' activities.

This year's events include:

6 Mile Walk 5K Competitive Run

9 Mile Walk 10K Competitive Run

15 Mile Walk 15 Miles Competitive Run

Active Older Adults, a special event for those 55 years of age and older

Enter early! The highly acclaimed amenity bags, to include shirts, water bottles, and caps will be given to the first 900 participants!

Looking for something to do on Saturday, Oct. 17? Join us from 6-8 p.m. at the Grill, Wellsville Country Club, for our Pre-Event Dinner where you will have the opportunity to eat to your heart's content on pasta buffet, Caesar salad, and desserts all while listening to "trailblazer" Dr. Allen Kerkeslager, associate professor at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, who has been involved in the development of a multi-state trail system as a strategy for promoting conservation of the Genesee River and other watersheds.

Proceeds from the RidgeWalk & Run are given to the Jones Memorial (Wellsville) Wellness Committee, where every year a project of interest is chosen with the purpose of promoting community health and

wellness.

Additional information can be found on our website at www.ridgewalk.com or by email at ridgewalk@jmhny.org. Don't forget to stay current with our event by liking "Ridgewalk & Run" on Facebook. Registrations are now open via the link below: <https://runsignup.com/Rac...>, or click on the attachment for a form.

The RidgeWalk & Run Team

Attachment: **RidgeWalk '15 Registration**

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Allegany County Agencies Hosting Three-part Financial Planning Series

Ardent Solutions, Inc., the Allegany County Office for the Aging, United Healthcare, Total Senior Care, and Allegany County United Way are hosting "Financial Planning for Today, Tomorrow and the Future," a three-part workshop series on Tuesday evenings beginning Oct. 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Lea R. Powell Institute for Children (at AU), 6 Sayles St., Alfred. The workshops are free; light dinner is included.

The Oct. 13 session will be an "Introduction to Medicare" explaining the basics (Parts A, B, C, and D) and the other health plan options available.

The next two workshops will be: Oct. 20, "Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease," and Oct. 27, "Estate & End-Of-Life Planning."

Pre-registration is required by calling Ashley Gee at 585.593.5223, Ext. 10, or by email at sotoj@ardennetwork.org.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Diabetes Prevention Program

Cuba Cultural Center
38 E. Main St., Cuba
Tuesday's: Oct 13, 2015 - Feb. 16, 2016
6-7 p.m.
FREE

Ardent Solutions, in conjunction with the Cuba Cultural Center is sponsoring a Diabetes Prevention Program for anyone 18 years of age or older, at-risk or diagnosed with pre-diabetes.

The free program will begin Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015. The sessions will run from 6-7 p.m. and continue for 16 weeks, on Tuesday's through Feb. 16, 2016, at the Cuba Cultural Center, 38 E. Main St., Cuba.

To register, please call Melissa Biddle, Community Health Program Manager with Ardent Solutions, Inc. at 585.593.5223, ext. 15, prior to Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Lecture: What Style Is My House?

Speaker: Craig Braack, Allegany County Historian
Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Our area has a multitude of homes, dating from simple pioneer lodgings to elegant European stylings. Craig will present this architectural identification program tracing the history of the many styles of homes in our area.

Homework: As you travel around our community, pay attention to the wide variety of housing in the area.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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