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TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
8:00 MS/GSE Thesis Defense - Robert Thompson	1:00 12/10 - MBB/WBB AWAY vs. Cazenovia @ 1&3pm	1:00 Drop-In Spanish Tutoring
10:00 MS/GSE Thesis Defense - Daniel W. LeVesque, Jr.	Horse-Drawn Caroling	2:00 Special Session for Drop-In French Tutoring
11:00 Pictures with Santa	5:00 Holiday Brass Caroling	3:00 Student Recital
Cards for Soldiers		Theatre Class Presentations

12:00	Art Major Student Exhibition		7:00	Scenes and Monologues presented by Acting I class
1:30	Conflict/Negotiation			
3:30	Artist Talk Scholes Library			· IEA Hunt Seat Horse Show
6:00	One-Act Plays on Friday!			
6:30	Equestrian Holiday Party/Reining Freestyle			
8:00	Symphonic Band in Concert			
	· Admissions is Seeking Student Callers!			

Early Deadline/Early Paycheck!

Due to the Holiday Break, we are processing the current payroll early; the paycheck normally scheduled for Friday, Dec. 23 will be processed on Wednesday December 21 instead. (This is a change from the early date currently published on the payroll schedule.)

To accomplish this, we have imposed an early deadline for submission of time sheets for this pay-period 11/27-12/10.

Web Time Sheets must be submitted by Monday December 12 at Midnight. For approvers of Web Timesheets the deadline is Tuesday at midnight.

Web Time Sheets not approved after this deadline will not be processed in this payroll.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Mailroom Closing During Lunch

The PCC Mailroom will be closing from noon until 1 p.m. beginning Monday, Dec. 12, 2011 and ending Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedure for 2012-13

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2012-13 academic year have been placed in your Powell Campus mailbox. Please be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up these documents before you leave campus.

If you had an expected graduation date for December 2011 or May 2012 in the system, a financial aid application was not placed in your mailbox.

If you plan to return to AU for the 2012-13 academic year and did not receive an application packet, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office in Alumni Hall. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Holiday Music Outdoors!

Need a moment of peace, warmth, and comfort before your final exams? Start celebrating this season and come listen to brass musicians as they play holiday carols by firelight near King Alfred this Saturday, Dec. 10, 5-7 p.m. You're welcome to sing along!

Be sure to get some FREE baked goods, hot cider and hot cocoa inside Powell! (2nd floor lobby.)

Donations will be accepted.

Submitted by: Christopher Foster

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Senior Shows, Reception Sat 12/10 from 4-7 School of Art & Design

Visitors from throughout Western New York and beyond are invited to Alfred this Saturday for the opening of the annual December Senior Shows, an exhibition of the work of the December graduating candidates for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of Art & Design at Alfred University.

Each of the 6 graduating seniors will open his or her show at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, in the brand new gallery space called the Robert C. Turner in Harder Hall, adjacent to the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery.

The opening reception will continue through 7 p.m. Saturday; work will remain on display through Monday Dec. 12.

The AU Senior Shows, which are a requirement for graduation from Alfred University's acclaimed School of Art & Design, have become a major attraction for art lovers, who are drawn to Alfred for the opportunity to see work by some of the country's most promising young artists. Though the graduating group is small, the event promises to be an exciting multi-disciplinary display of talent in a beautiful state-of-the-art gallery space.

Submitted by: Lise Lemeland

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'Strokes,' a Junior Painting Exhibition

YOU ARE INVITED! Opening Reception Friday, Dec. 9, 5-7p.m. Harder Hall Lobby, School of Art & Design.

Attachment: [Junior_Painting_Poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Lise Lemeland

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December Graduates Mailbox Key Return

Please remember to return your mailbox key by Friday, Dec. 16, 2011 to avoid any non-refundable fees.

Congratulations!

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Theatre Presentations by Theater Classes on Sunday

NEW work by the Introduction to Theatre class. Sunday Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in the Rod Brown Room of Miller, scenes written, directed, designed, and acted by the Intro class will be presented for the public. FREE! Duration: about 1 hour

Final scenes and first monologues will be presented by the Acting I class in the Rod Brown Room of Miller Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. Free! Duration: about 1 hour.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Artist Talk Scholes Library

"The Mad Science and Happy Art of Jared Wesley Singer" has been on display in Scholes Library for the past month. Please stop by Scholes Library on Friday, Dec. 9 at 3:30 p.m. for snacks, and a conversation on Jared's work.

Attachment: [Poster for event](#)

Submitted by: John Hosford

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Faculty/Staff Appreciation Sale Today!

Take advantage of 20% OFF storewide- bargain books, art supplies. 30% OFF holiday ornaments and decorations. Godiva chocolates 20% OFF.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Herrick's Extended Hours for Finals Week (and free coffee and cookies!)

In order to provide enough access to the library during finals week, Herrick will be extending its hours to:

Saturday, Dec. 10: 8 a.m.-2 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11: 10 a.m.-2 a.m.

Monday-Thursday, Dec. 12-15: 8 a.m.-2 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 16: We will be closing at 4:30 p.m.

Be sure to stop by for some free coffee and cookies during finals week as well!

Submitted by: Erinn Baker

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Change in Time for Spanish Tutoring

Drop-In Spanish Tutoring will be held this Sunday, Dec. 11 from 1-4 p.m. in the Language Lab, Perlman 105.

Please note change in time for this week only!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Special Session for Drop-In French Tutoring

A Special Session of Drop-In French Tutoring will be held this Sunday, Dece. 11 from 2-5 p.m. in Perlman Room 218.

Please note it will be held in Perlman 218, which is a classroom on the 2nd floor.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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One-Act Plays - Friday at 6 P.M.

All are invited, and at no charge, to see 9, "10-minute plays" to be presented at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9 in the Rod Brown Acting/Directing Studio (Room 211) in the Miller Performing Arts Center. These are final projects for the Theater Department's Directing I class and feature many new and previously seen actors. Please join us!

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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Do You Want to Be an Overnight Host?

The Admissions Office is looking for reliable freshmen and sophomore students who are willing to host accepted students through our Overnight Program during the 2012 spring semester. Overnight hosts are encouraged to share their experiences with prospective students, involve them with campus activities, and show them why you love Alfred!

You do not need extensive experience with Admissions, just a welcoming attitude and a sincere desire to represent Alfred University.

Overnights begin Feb. 6 and conclude April 14. We are willing to work with your schedule and you will be rewarded for hosting!

If you are interested, please fill out the Overnight Host application and send it to Anne Geoppner at Geoppner@alfred.edu or drop it off in Alumni Hall ASAP.

Attachment: [Overnight_Host_Application_2012.doc](#)

Submitted by: Anne Geoppner

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Discounted rates at Swain for AU faculty, staff and students

Swain is extending discounted rates for Alfred University Faculty, Staff and their families plus AU Students. University employees and their families and AU students may ski at Swain Resort any day after 3 pm at reduced rates. New packages added this year include an 8 pack for tubing or skiing.

In order to participate in the program please register with Judith Green. Special incentive rates are

available through Dec 9th. Discounted rates available through the ski season.

Questions may be addressed to Judith Green at jgreen@alfred.edu or 607.871.2966

Attachment: [Swain Ski Resort announcement](#)

Attachment: [Details of Twilight Ski rates](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Saxon Inn Gift Certificates

Looking for a great gift idea this holiday season? Give a gift that is simple to arrange yet will be long remembered. Saxon Inn gift certificates are redeemable all year and available in any denomination.

Call 607-871-2600 or e-mail saxoninn@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Gift_Certificate_Advertisement1.doc](#)

Submitted by: Saxon Inn

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 12/7/2011

Student Senate meeting minutes 12/7/2011 and attendance attached. Constiution in separate announcement.

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Attachment: [Student_Senate_Meeting_Minutes_12.7.2011.doc](#)

Submitted by: Danica Ostrander

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Student Senate Revised Constitution

Student Senate revised consitution attached

Attachment: [Constitution.doc](#)

Submitted by: Danica Ostrander

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Who Will You Nominate?

Do you know a faculty/staff member, community partner, or student who actively demonstrates equality, social justice, community, and service?

If so, submit a nomination for the 2012 Spirit of Service Award!

Nomination forms (found below) must be submitted to the Service Learning Office at servicelearning@alfred.edu by Jan. 19.

Awards will be presented during the Dream Week festivities in January 2012.

Attachment: [Spirit of Service Nomination Form](#)

Submitted by: Service Learning

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CA\$H for Textbooks- Sell Before You Leave

Sell your textbooks for CA\$H at the AU Bookstore BEFORE you leave- NOW through 12/16/11.
** Remember to return your RENTALS prior to leaving. ALL RENTALS need to be returned by 12/16/11.**

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Clothing Sale - All Sweatshirts, Pants, Fleece Blankets 25% Off

Take advantage of this clothing sale. All hoodies, crews, sweatpants, and fleece blankets 25% OFF. Visit the AU Bookstore; sales runs through Saturday, Dec. 17.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Job Posting - Bus Driver

Employment Opportunity:
Temporary, Part-Time Bus Driver

Link: [Bus Driver Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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New York Foundation for the Arts Painting Award

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for The Basil H. Alkazzi Award for Excellence in Painting.

The Award provides a total of \$40,000 to two painters with an award of \$20,000 each. The application deadline is Thursday, Dec. 15 and the application can be found at www.nyfa.org.

The Award is open to painters of all nationalities, provided they are residents of New York State.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Concert: Andover Ecumenical Choir

Monday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Under the direction of Marcy Bledsoe, this choir of talented regional singers and musicians returns to present its Christmas selections. The Chorus will be accompanied by trumpet, flute, drums, and piano. This program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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