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What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
5:15 Yoga Classes 6:00 Auditions! 'Arcadia' by	12:00 ATS Open Meeting on Financial Outlook	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
Tom Stoppard	6:00 Auditions! 'Arcadia' by Tom Stoppard 8:00 Movie Night Bowling Night 8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:15 Yoga Classes 6:00 Men's Basketball Home vs. St. John Fisher College

Intestinal Illness on Campus

Health Services has been seeing an increase in intestinal illness. If you have the following symptoms, please call Health Services before coming over to the Wellness Center:

-nausea

-persistent vomiting

-persistent diarrhea

-weakness

Call 607.871.2400

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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2015 W2s are Ready!

The 2015 W-2 is ready online. Directions for retrieving your W2 form from Banner Self Service are attached.

PLEASE NOTE: It is highly recommended for you to retrieve your W2 from Banner Self Service to reduce paper and postage cost. When you get your W-2 online, a paper copy will not be printed.

W-2s not retrieved online through self service will be printed and mailed to the home address on file by Feb. 1, 2016.

If you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Payroll or Human Resources.

Attachment: 2015 Notice to Employee

Attachment: How to Retireve Your W2 from Self Service

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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New 1095-C Consent Item in Banner Self Service

If you have already gone into Banner Self Service to retrieve your W2 you probably noticed a new item listed for you to consent to; the 1095-C.

A new requirement of the Affordable Care Act will create the 1095-C form which will be given to all employees at the end of the year. Although it will eventually be due at the same time as your W2, this first year it is still a "work in progress" and should be available within the next few months.

As always, you will see an announcement in Alfred Today when the forms are ready and available for you to download. For now you can just ignore the "Consent to Receive the 1095-C Electronically" box until further notice.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Red Cross Blood Drive January 28

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Please consider donating on Thursday, 1/28, any time from noon until 6:30 p.m. in the Knight Club. Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes.

If you would like an appointment, please sign up at the link below. Walk-ins are also very welcome.

Can't donate, but still want to help? We need volunteers too. Please contact **studentaffairs@alfred.edu** to find out about volunteering some time.

Link: Schedule an appointment to donate

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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'Arcadia' Auditions! Last Chances...

Monday and Tuesday are the last opportunities to audition for Alfred University's Spring (April 6-9) production of Tom Stoppard's award winning play "Arcadia." They will be held at 6 nightly. Callbacks will be on Wednesday.

Location: C. D. Smith Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. Please be punctual! ALL interested students, regardless of major or year in college, are invited, strongly encouraged to participate!

"Arcadia", winner of the "Laurence Olivier Award for Best New Play, is considered by many to be the finest play from one of the most significant contemporary playwrights in the English language (Stoppard). In 2006, the Royal Institution of Great Britain named it one of the best science-related works ever written.

For the auditions, please select and prepare (not memorized!) 1 of the attached monologues. Scripts available for review in Miller, Room 010. For further information, contact S. Crosby (fcrosby@alfred.edu).

Attachment: Arcadia_audition_monologues.pdf
Attachment: ARCADIA_Audition_Announcement.docx

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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Financial Outlook Open Meeting Postponed

The open meeting with Giovina Lloyd, vice president for business and finance, scheduled for Jan. 26 in Nevins Theater has been postponed due to a conflict with a Presidential Search forum.

The financial outlook/forecast presentation will be rescheduled. Check back in Alfred Today in the coming days for the new date.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Upcoming SafeZone Training - Jan. 28

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: 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.or...
AU SafeZone - http://our.alfred.edu/saf...

Link: SafeZone Training Registration

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Intramural Registration Open Until 2/2!

The AU Intramural Program will begin the week of Feb. 8. Registration is open now and will be open until Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The sports being offered in the spring are:

5v5 Men's Basketball (Monday Nights)

6v6 Co-Rec Volleyball (Tuesday Nights)

6v6 Co-Rec Soccer (Wednesday Nights)

5v5 Women's Basketball (Thursday Nights)

Weight Lifting Competition (1 Day 2/19)

Registration is open to anyone at AU - all that is needed is a valid AU ID and email.

For information on how to register please email Russ Phillips@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

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Study Drawing & Painting in Florence this Summer 2016

There are only a few spots left for this course!

Alfred University in affiliation with Santa Reparata International School of Art is offering DRAWING AND PAINTING IN FLORENCE, a four-week studio course in the heart of Florence, Italy. Kevin Wixted, Professor of Painting in the School of Art & Design, will lead the group and teach this course for both beginning and advanced students.

Students discover the city through field trips and assignments that explore the art, architecture, landscape, and culture of Florence and its surrounding areas.

Painting and drawing on location and in the studio, students create work based on their travels, observations, and experiences. A range of techniques and conceptual approaches are addressed as students explore and interpret the rich cultural environment of Tuscany. This course fulfills the School of Art and Design Drawing Requirement.

Estimated cost of \$5,030 includes Housing, Tuition (4 credits), Studio Fees, Siena Field Trip, Cultural Program Lectures, Welcome Dinner, and Farewell Dinner. Airfare and Meals are not included in this estimated cost.

For more info contact Professor Kevin Wixted at wixtedk@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Kevin Wixted

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Overnight Hosts Needed!

The Admissions Office is looking for reliable first-year and sophomore students who are willing to host accepted students through our Overnight Program during the 2016 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! No admissions experience needed, just a welcoming attitude and a sincere desire to represent Alfred University.

Overnights will be offered Sunday through Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 1 and will conclude on April 8. We are willing to work with your schedule, and you will be rewarded at the end of the program for hosting!

Interested students should fill out the attached application and send it to Eileen Cody at cody@alfred.edu.

Attachment: Overnight Host Application

Submitted by: Eileen Cody

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It's Not Too Early to Come to the Writing Center!

Just got a paper assignment and want someone to brainstorm ideas with? Need help getting back in the swing of things?

Come to the Writing Center in our new location on the second floor of Herrick Library! Our tutors will help you with any stage of the writing process.

Visit my.alfred.edu/writing to make an appointment.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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AU Winter Meltdown Approaching!

The AU Winter Meltdown is a five-week holistic health initiative run by the Wellness Center: Counseling and Health Services that aims to help you power through Alfred's long winter.

Open to students, faculty, and staff the Meltdown starts Monday, Feb. 1 and ends Monday, March 7. Whether your goal is to lose weight, gain muscle, or just get up and move more - the Meltdown is an opportunity for everyone to work towards a healthier self!

How can you participate?

Easy! There will be sign-in sheets at the Annex and the Fitness Center (weight room). Anytime you go to the gym you can sign in and your name will be entered into a raffle for one of the two prizes (Fitbits) at the end.

There will also be other opportunities to enter your name into the drawing by attending Wellness Center events (each week of the Meltdown will focus on a different health topic) as well as exercise

classes such as the AU Get FITT workout series held by Wellness Reps Kallie Clapper and Sean Howarth or yoga classes with Cecilia Beach.

You can also enter into the Healthiest Transformation challenge.

The other prize will be awarded to the participant with the biggest weight loss/BMI drop if that is a healthy and possible goal for you. This competition requires weekly weigh-ins on Fridays and participation for all five weeks.

A Wellness Center staff member or a student Wellness Rep (look for the people wearing a running hot dog t-shirt) will be at the Annex Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:30 to 2 p.m. to answer any health questions and to be a workout buddy if you would like one.

There will be a weekly newsletter emailed out each Monday with activities and updates.

If you know you want to participate or want more information, please email me (Amanda Khodorkovskaya) at **Khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu** and you will be added to the email blast.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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Hiring Work Study Positions for 2016-17 Academic Year - Be a Tour Guide!

Do you have what it takes to be an AU Tour Guide?

Share your love for Alfred with perspective students... and get paid for it! The Admissions Office is looking for Work Study and Non-Work Study students, specifically for art, engineering, and campus guides.

Must have a valid driver's license, availability on select Saturday's throughout the academic year, and a positive attitude.

The application is attached below; please refer all question to Hannah Clark at clarkhl@alfred.edu

Attachment: Tour Guide Application

Submitted by: Hannah Clark

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Cancelled: Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable - January

The Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable for January has been canceled. The next roundtable is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26, from 12:20-1:10 p.m. in the Judson Leadership Center.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Submit History Papers to Kanakadea Review

The Kanakadea Review, the college's historical journal, is currently accepting submissions for this year's issue. If you have a historical paper you have written, whether for a class or for your own scholarship, and are interested in the possibility of getting it published, please email historyclub@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Jonathan Makeley

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Intramural Weightlifting Event!

Please see attachment for intramural weightlifting event in the McLane Fitness Center Friday, Feb. 19.

Attachment: Test_Your_Limits_AU_Today.pdf

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Student Bowlers

Our Bowling Club is looking for some students who are interested in bowling on Tuesday Nights from 8 to 11 p.m. starting Feb. 2. Space is limited to the first four bowlers.

For more information or to sign up email Alfred Bowling Club at **ABC@alfred.edu** or stop into the CSI Office. There is a \$2 per night cost to bowl; transportation is included.

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Summer Events

Summertime here on campus has become a very busy season filled with many different programs including summer term classes, academic and sports camps, sports clinics, conferences, wedding receptions, and other special meetings and events. In fact, the schedule for Summer 2016 is already filling up.

If you are planning to hold a summer program or activity on campus and have not already notified the Office of Summer Programs, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that you contact us to check on space availability prior to confirming any events that will take place between May 15 and Aug. 6, 2016.

We maintain a master summer calendar and will work with everyone involved to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Your understanding and cooperation are much appreciated. We look forward to another busy, successful summer!

Submitted by: Bonnie Dungan

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NY Times Newspaper Subscription Starts Jan. 19

The educationally priced NY Times newspaper subscription program through the AU Bookstore starts Tuesday, Jan. 19. Papers arrive daily and can be picked up at the AU Bookstore after 2 p.m. Monday - Friday (no papers weekends).

The cost of the subscription is \$53.90 for the spring semester. No paper delivery during spring break.

Papers will start Jan. 19 and end May 11 (77 days in the subscription). Please email if you would like to sign up for the subscription. With the subscription you get the physical newspaper and the ability to read unlimited articles online. Please email **bradlemk@alfred.edu** it you are interested. Payment can be made on Jan. 19 or following.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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AU Bookstore Store Hours

Starting Monday, Jan. 18, bookstore hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday noon-4 p.m., Sunday noon-3 p.m.

Welcome back everyone!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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