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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
9:00 <a href="#">Non-Statutory Open Enrollment Meetings</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Festifall</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Visit on a Saturday!</a>
12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Gary Ostrower: Election 2012</a>	9:45 <a href="#">AU Preview Days</a>	<a href="#">Alfred Montessori School Fall Bazaar</a>
4:45 <a href="#">Zumba@ Fitness Class</a>	12:20 <a href="#">Environmental Studies Seminar - AU Alumnus</a>	1:00 <a href="#">11/3/12 - Swim @ RIT - 1pm</a>
5:00 <a href="#">Diana Cooper Public Lecture</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Alfred University First Quidditch Game</a>	<a href="#">11/3 - Football HOME vs. Frostburg - 1pm</a>
7:00 <a href="#">Concert: Alfred University Chamber Singers</a>	7:30 <a href="#">Square Dance</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Music: Dirty Fences with The Shrine</a>
• <a href="#">Engineering and Materials Science Day</a>	8:00 <a href="#">Film: 'Paranorman'</a>	• <a href="#">Siblings' Weekend - Nov. 2-4</a>
	10:00 <a href="#">Hypnotist: Joshua Seth</a>	
	11:00 <a href="#">Film: 'Paranorman'</a>	
	• <a href="#">Siblings' Weekend - Nov. 2-4</a>	

### Non-Statutory Open Enrollment Meetings Today

The Benefits Department has rescheduled the open enrollment meetings for non-statutory employees for today, Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012 in the Kenyon-Allen Rooms, Powell Campus Center. The meetings will be at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3 p.m.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Village Bandstand Closed

Due to maintenance/structural issues the Band Stand located on the corner of Saxon Drive and South Main Street is closed until further notice.

John M. Dougherty  
Office of Public Safety at Alfred University

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Bergren Forum - Election 2012

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Thursday November 1st at 12:10 PM in the Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Gary Ostrower  
Topic: Election 2012  
Get ready to vote for two branches of government

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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### Square Dance

7:30 p.m. basic instruction followed by dance 8-11 p.m. in the Knight Club with the Geneseo String Band.

Attachment: [Presentation1.pptx](#)

Submitted by: Lauren Schrock

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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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### Writing Center Workshop on Annotated Bibliography

The Writing Center will host a workshop on the annotated bibliography on Friday, Nov. 2 at 12:20 p.m. with Maggie Wilson and Julia Berbling.

Especially good for students of art history! Pizza will be served.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Vicky Westacott at [fcobb@alfred.edu](mailto:fcobb@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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### Friday Deadline! Submit Your Writing to the Wit and Wisdom Competition!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition for only TWO MORE DAYS! The contest is open to full-time undergraduates who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative) suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 2.

See the attached guidelines, and email Dr. Juliana Gray ([gray@alfred.edu](mailto:gray@alfred.edu)) with any questions.

Attachment: [Wit and Wisdom Guidelines](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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### Participate in a Focus Group

3 AU students are doing research for a class and need AU students to participate in a focus group. There are four different focus groups being held on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 3 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m.

A \$20 gift card will be raffled off in each focus group session. Snacks will be provided.

If interested or if you have any questions please contact Jessica Seyfried at [jrs15@alfred.edu](mailto:jrs15@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Jessica Seyfried

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### Online Web Request Form

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.

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](mailto:webmaster@alfred.edu).

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### Thank You Veterans!

As we near Veterans Day, we want to make all our veterans aware of two programs occurring in the upcoming weeks. (This includes student veterans, veterans currently serving on staff, and AU retirees in the area.)

On Friday, Nov. 9 - AU will host a luncheon from noon-1 .pm. in the Knight Club. Student (and veteran) Derek Miller will share some ideas for the new Veterans Club (there is no commitment needed to join such a club). Please join us for lunch and casual conversation.

Please RSVP for the lunch by Wednesday, Nov. 7 to Dan at [napolitano@alfred.edu](mailto:napolitano@alfred.edu)

On Monday, Nov. 12, Drawn to Diversity will be reserving and creating a VIP Parking lot for veterans to thank them for their service. If you would like your own reserved parking space for that day, please e-mail Michael Downie at [MGD2@alfred.edu](mailto:MGD2@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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### Environmental Studies Seminar - AU Alumnus

Walt Franklin (AU Alumnus 1973), Poet/Writer/Educator, will present "Anchorholds: A Fly-Fisher Reads the Water" at the Environmental Studies Seminar on Friday, Nov. 2 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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### 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: Terra Cotta Coffee House

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](mailto:mcfaddenm@alfred.edu). We will take the first five students.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### **Family Film: 'The Adventures of Tintin' (2011) PG**

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m.

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

This animated adventure film, based on the Belgian comics by Herge, has intrepid reporter Tintin on an adventure traveling around the globe searching for treasure and a sunken ship. Voices by actors include Daniel Craig, Jamie Bell, and Andy Serkis.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Art Auction!**

The Art History Club will be holding an auction of donated student and faculty work from the school of Art and Design. Bidding will open on Monday morning, Nov. 5 and will end on Friday, Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. Location: Holmes Auditorium

Submitted by: Ian McCoy

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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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### **Hornell Picture Show - A Photo Carnival**

Date: Saturday, Nov. 10  
Time: Noon to 6 p.m.  
Location: Hornell Art Center, 58 Broadway Mall Hornell, NY  
Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public  
Sponsored By: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

First year graduate students in the Sculpture/ Dimensional Studies program at Alfred University are organizing a public photography event at the Hornell Arts Center on Broadway Street.

Several elaborate and quirky scenes- some of which will involve costumes and props- will be created inside the Hornell Arts Center. Everyone is welcome to pose in any or all of the scenes, and will take home a free color photograph as a souvenir of their experience.

All ages are welcome to come and participate and get creative, or just watch the fun that unfolds as people pose for the camera. The event will have a "carnival" feel, serving popcorn and other light refreshments.

The Hornell Area Transport (HAT) can bring you from Alfred to the Art Center and back. Come have fun with us.

If you have any questions please contact Shaun Griffiths at [Sg12@alfred.edu](mailto:Sg12@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center**

Tues.-Thurs, 1:00 - 4:30pm. Stop in to see a counselor to talk about any career concerns/issues/questions that you may have.

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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### **Alumni Association Call for Award Nominations**

URGENT! Dear Alumni, Faculty, Administration - If you know of Alfred University alumni, colleagues or individuals whose achievements or dedication to Alfred University has distinguished themselves in some significant way, PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS NOW for Alumni Awards to be conferred during Reunion Weekend!

The Alumni Association presents awards annually at Reunion to alumni, faculty and friends of the University who have contributed to Alfred, their workplace, and society in general. Please help us recognize those individuals for their efforts and achievements by nominating them for an Alumni Association Award.

Information regarding awards criteria and NOMINATION FORMS are available online at <http://www.alfred.edu/alu...>

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS BY JAN. 15, 2013.

Nominations may be forwarded to the Alumni Relations Office, Welcome Center, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. You may also email nominations to [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu) or fax your information to 607.871.2391. Please contact us with any questions at 607-871-2144.

Thank you for your support and assistance - Fiat Lux!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Genetically Engineered Food Crop 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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### Want to Work Out and Have Fun?

Try Zumba Fitness classes! Held every Monday and Thursday from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Davis Gym, the classes feature dance and fitness moves designed to give you a real work out. Don't worry if you've never taken a class before! The goal is to keep moving and have fun!

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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### Alfred Montessori School Fall Bazaar

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the Alfred Montessori School is hosting a Fall Bazaar at the Alfred Fire Hall on Main Street from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. For the bargain price of only \$5, you can enjoy homemade soup, salad, and pie, as well as some early holiday shopping from a variety of local artisans and small business owners.

There is no charge to attend just the holiday shopping portion of the event. Come and bring your friends!

Submitted by: Louis Lichtman

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