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TODAY

TOMORROW

FRIDAY

Treddenick Water Shut Down This Morning

The water at Treddenick will be shut off today, Wednesday, Nov. 26, from 9 a.m. to noon for repairs. Thank you.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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The following offices will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. today, Nov. 26:

The Mail Room in Powell Campus Center
Office & Procurement Services in Greene Hall

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Early Deadline for Approval of Time Sheets is Today!

Today is the early deadline for approval of timesheets for the pay period 11/9-11/22.

Approvals of Web time sheets must be done by noon today, Wednesday Nov. 26 in order to be included in the payroll dated Dec. 5.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Alfred State College Emergency Siren Test

Please note that on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at approximately 2 p.m. Alfred State College will be tentatively testing emergency sirens on both the Wellsville and Alfred campuses due to repairs. The test should only last a few minutes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jami D'Arcy at the Alfred State University Police at 607.587.3999.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid

The following information will help students understand what types of financial aid may be available to help with education expenses for Allen Term courses.

Allen Term Tuition

Tuition for Allen Term is \$990 per course.

Alfred University Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University scholarships and need-based grants are not available for Allen Term study. Tuition for Allen Term courses is already subsidized as the charge per course is up to 70% less than the per credit hour charge for the fall or spring semester.

Federal Direct Student Loan (FDL)

Undergraduate students who will not use their annual amount of FDL during the fall and spring semesters may have some FDL eligibility for Allen Term. Generally speaking, annual loan limits in any combination of subsidized and unsubsidized FDL for dependent undergraduate students are:

Freshmen \$5,500

Sophomores \$6,500

Juniors \$7,500

Seniors \$7,500

Graduate students who will not use their 2014-15 annual unsubsidized FDL eligibility of \$20,500 for

the fall and spring semesters may have eligibility remaining for Allen Term. You can confirm if you have any 2014-15 remaining FDL eligibility at the Financial Aid Office.

NYS TAP

TAP is not available for Allen Term

Federal Pell Grant

Students who are enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters will not have Pell Grant eligibility for Allen Term.

Federal PLUS Loans

Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) for Allen Term expenses. Please note, under the PLUS Loan the parent is the borrower, not the student.

Graduate students may use the Graduate PLUS Loan for Allen Term expenses.

To learn more about the PLUS Loan visit: www.studentaid.gov.

An instruction sheet is available from the Financial Aid Office. To learn more about the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, go to [http://studentaid.ed.gov/...](http://studentaid.ed.gov/)

Private Education Loans

Private education loans through a private lender may be used for Allen Term. To learn more about private education loans, visit www.alfred.edu/Finaid/loa...

December 2014 Graduates

Students who complete their Alfred University degree requirements in fall semester 2014 are not eligible for any type or source of financial aid for Allen Term.

Travel Courses

Expenses associated with travel courses may be considered in the determination of Allen Term financial aid. The International Programs Office will work with the faculty member providing the course to determine the applicable expenses then notify the Financial Aid Office.

Need Help?

Through a short visit or contact with the Financial Aid Office, a staff member will be able to quickly review your record and advise you of your aid options for Allen Term. The Financial Aid Office is located in Alumni Hall. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The telephone number is 607.871.-2159.

Attachment: **2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid**

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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ARGUS Proposals - Spring 2015 Funding

Want to spend part of your spring delving more deeply into your field and learning alongside your faculty through research?

Student proposals requesting spring 2015 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due by midnight, Sunday, Nov. 30.

Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below. Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [Argus Proposals](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Residence Life Director Open Forum Dates

I would like to invite any interested members of our community to attend our open forums. Residence Life Director candidates will be giving a short presentation and then responding to audience questions.

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m., Kenyon Allen - Josette Skobieranda Dau

Friday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m., Powell Board Room - Rocco Capello

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m., Kenyon-Allen - Carlyle Hicks

Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Confidence as a Leader

It's one thing to be able to lead, and it's another to be a confident leader. Our workshop will help you radiate confidence when leading study groups, on an athletic team, running a club, or in any other leadership capacities! Any questions email Leadership@alfred.edu

This workshop will be held at the Judson Leadership Center on 12/2/2014 from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, Dec. 2 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 with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Calling all Eligible Juniors or Seniors for ODK!

Are you a junior or senior student with a 3.3 GPA or above? Apply for the Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society and get recognition for all your hard work! E-mail ODK@alfred.edu for more information on how to join!

Submitted by: Omicron Delta Kappa

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Job Posting - Health & Wellness Educator

Employment Opportunity:
Health & Wellness Educator

Link: [Health & Wellness Educator Posting](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Saxon Inn Closing Dates for Thanksgiving Break

The Saxon Inn will close for the Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, Nov. 26 and reopen Sunday, Nov. 30 at 3 p.m.

Submitted by: Saxon Inn

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Banner Self Service is more than a place to go for timesheets!

The end of the year means open enrollment; a time to review our benefits and make changes if necessary. But it is also a great time to check on the information Human Resources has stored in Banner for us. Keeping up to date contact information is imperative in case an emergency arises. HR is teaming up with EH&S to strive to get all campus locations, cell phone numbers and emergency contacts up to date.

Link: [Banner Self-Service Cheat Sheet](#)

Attachment: [Procedures](#)

Submitted by: Jen Guarasci

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May Your Days Be Merry and Brrrrright..An Event to Warm Your Holiday Soul!

Let's have an old-fashioned holiday party.....with a twist! On Friday, Dec. 19, the Center for Student Involvement invites all administration, faculty, and staff to participate in a grand event!

We are asking employees to pull out their talents and create a gift for about a \$10 value. Perhaps you knit? Make a scarf. Are you a glass blower or potter? Someone would love an ornament or pottery. How about baking? Make Grandma's famous cut-out cookies. You get the gist.

Then bring your item to the CSI office on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center by Thursday, Dec. 18. On Friday, join your fellow employees at noon in the Knight Club for a holiday penny social. The items will on display.

If you submit a gift, you will receive 10 free tickets. If you would like to come, but don't feel you have a talent you would like to brag about, \$10 will get you 10 tickets.

At 12:30p.m., we will draw the winners. All cash proceeds will be donated to the Hornell Area Humane Society. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided for your enjoyment. This will be the social event of

the season! Don't miss it!

If you have questions or would like to confirm your participation, please contact Nancy at bankern@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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IEA Visiting Artist: Su Hyun Nam

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics

Date: Monday, Dec. 8 - Friday, Dec. 12

Sponsored by Committee or Division: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Su Hyun Nam of Buffalo will be participating in an artist residency at the Institute for Electronic Arts the week of Dec. 8.

Nam received her MFA in 2011 from the University of Buffalo. Nam's work employs digital technology as a tool of mediation to both dissolve conflicts between competing social norms and clashing cultural perspectives, as well as address the separation between socio-relationships and information systems.

During her residency, Nam intends to work on a project entitled Byte Landscape. Weaving disconnected relationships in public spaces, Byte Landscape will weave the disconnected relationships in the public space, such as GPS location data and weather information transmitted from our mobile devices, to construct a landscape of sorts from Nam's meditative contemplation of the environment and the ever changing real time data from the contemporary environment.

More information on Nam's process and work can be found on her website:

<http://www.suhyunnam.com/>

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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HSK Test Level 1 and Level 3

HSK Test Level 1 and Level 3 will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Level 1) & 2-4 p.m. (Level 3) on Saturday, Dec. 6, in Perlman 105.

The test is now open to all Chinese language learners who are interested in the test besides the students from Chinese class 102 and 202 at AU.

The last date to register is Wednesday, Nov. 26. The registration fee for HSK level 1, and level 4 is \$20, and \$40, respectively.

The new HSK test was launched by Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarter) in an effort to better serve Chinese language learners. Many HSK testing centers have been established home and abroad; overseas testing centers have reached 180 with a distribution in 60 countries.

For more information, please contact Liwei (Olivia) Wang by wangl@alfred.edu or 607-871-2762.

Link: www.chinesetest.cn

Attachment: **Registration Form**

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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Green Tips

Reuse supplies from semester to semester. Binders, half empty notebooks, etc.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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ASC Digital Media/Animation Gallery Program at AU

Alfred State's Digital Media & Animation program's Senior Seminar class is proud to announce the gallery exhibition, Nature: Bicubic Sharper.

The gallery addresses the paradox of the digitally manipulated images of nature we admire on our screens daily by surrounding gallery attendees with nature untouched. Located on Alfred University's "Hairpin Turn," the gallery will run from Wednesday, Dec. 3 through Sunday, Dec. 7.

Come join us for the gallery's opening Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. Hot drinks and cookies will be provided.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Give a Lift! Office for the Aging Needs Volunteer Drivers

Driving gives most of us the freedom to go anywhere, at any time. Driving also gives us the freedom to do the simple, but necessary things such as going to the pharmacy, visiting the doctor, and going to the grocery store. But some older adults are not able to drive anymore.

The Allegany County Office for the Aging Volunteer Transportation Program helps people age 60 and older get to medical appointments, the grocery store, pharmacy, or bank. We need volunteer drivers in all areas of our county. Just a few hours of your time can make a world of difference to the person who is unable to drive anymore. Volunteers are reimbursed 50 cents a mile from their own home and back to their own home.

Office for the Aging provides an average of 95 rides a month. That is roughly two to five rides every day. A majority of the rides that we arrange take three hours or less to complete.

We need a large corps of volunteers to be able to provide rides to all our clients. As a volunteer, you choose the days and times that are convenient for you. Giving a lift to an older adult can make a big difference.

Call the Allegany County Office for the Aging and ask for Lynn Oyer for more details at 585.268.9390, or toll-free 1.866.268.9390.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

Hornell Residents Petitioning to Save Healthcare Services in Community

Residents of Hornell and the surrounding communities are circulating an electronic petition to ask Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Department of Health to maintain comprehensive health care services in Hornell.

Organizers of the petition drive say that the Department of Health will be making a decision in December about the future of St. James Hospital as a provider of healthcare services to the area. Please read the petition and sign it if you are in favor of maintaining accessible services in the Hornell community.

<https://www.causes.com/ac...>

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius