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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	10:15 Group Information Session/Tour	10:00 Women, Yoga, and the Body workshop
12:00 Zumba Toning classes	11:00 Saxon Swap	11:00 Men's Tennis @Home
12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Uncertainty ... Killed the Cat'	3:30 CommUnity Hour - Documentary: 'No Dumb Questions'	1:00 Men's Lacrosse @Home
12:20 Math Talk: Kazem Mahdavi, 'Game Theory'	4:00 Saxon Guild	Softball @Home
1:00 Saxon Swap	Women's Lacrosse @Home	Dramatists Presents: Fairytale Live!
3:00 Softball @Home	5:30 Yoga Club	1:30 Nursing Home Service Visit
4:30 Glass Candidate Presentation	8:00 'American Hustle'	6:00 MFA Thesis Exhibitions
6:15 Peaceful Way Yoga	Open Mic Night	10:00 Poetry Slam
7:00 Mental Health Movie Night	9:00 Game Night!	• Outdoor Track @St. John Fisher
9:00 Coffeehouse Music	11:00 'American Hustle'	
	• Phil the Pig - Beat the Faculty/Staff!	

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Math Talk: Kazem Mahdavi, Sample Calc Class Talk

Kazem Mahdavi will be giving a sample Calc Class Talk in Olin Hall Room 207 at 9:20 a.m. on Thursday, April 17.

He will also be giving a Research Talk titled "Game Theory" in Myer's Hall Rm. 334 at 12:20pm on the 17th.

Don't Miss Out!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Bergren Forum 'Uncertainty ... Killed the Cat'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, April 17 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Speaker: Roger Loucks

Topic: "Uncertainty Not Curiosity Killed the Cat! How Quantum Mechanics Actually Works"

Professor of Physics Roger Loucks will explain how quantum mechanics, which many find confusing, boils down to two simple ideas: measurement and spin.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Glass Candidate Presentation

Aesa Bjrk

Date: Thursday, April 17

Time: 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Location: Room C, Binns-Merrill

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Join the School of Art and Design for a lecture/presentation presented by Aesa Bjrk candidate for the College of Ceramics assistant/associate professor in glass.

I am fascinated by the boundaries between inner and outer layers of human existence and how we experience ourselves in a given situation. I focus on the observer and the observed and the many layers in-between. From the inside out and outside in, like half drawn blinds revealing both the inside and outside at once, thus exposing a double reality, a duality inherent in existence. Glass with its inherent dualistic qualities has therefore been a material of choice for much of my work.

Both in my own work and while teaching I love to challenge both the technical and expressive boundaries of the chosen material, even if it results in so called "failure." One of my favorite quotes coming from Becketts Worstward Ho: "Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better."

Aesa Bjrk graduated from the Glass Department of Edinburgh College of Art with a 1st class BA

(Hons) degree in 1995 and MDes in 1997. In 1994 she was an exchange student at VSUP in Prague and studied with Vladmir Kopecky. This both influenced her work and encouraged her in her pursuit of working with glass as a sculptural material.

She has frequented the Pilchuck Glass School as a student and TA since 1998 where in 1999 she also was an Emerging Artist in Residence. In 2006 she was an Artist-in-Residence at the Corning Museum of Glass.

Her work has been shown internationally, she has received numerous grants among them a 3 years working grant from the Norwegian Ministry of Culture. She has had several public art commissions in Norway where she co-founded the open access gallery and workshop S12 in 2005.

She currently holds a three-year position as a visiting artist and faculty at the School of Art and Design, Sculpture Dimensional Studies, College of Ceramics at Alfred University.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Math Talk: Kazem Mahdavi Presents 'Game Theory'

Kazem Mahdavi will be giving a Math Talk on Thursday, April 17 at 12:20 p.m. in Myer's Hall Rm. 334

Game Theory:

Kazem will give an introduction to Game Theory.

He will also give some application of Game Theory

Furthermore, he will introduce a few different games, and discuss optimum strategies for each of these games.

Join Us for his Sample Calculus Class Talk at 9:20 a.m. on Thursday, April 17 in Olin Hall Rm. 207

Don't Miss Out!

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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CommUnity Hour - Documentary: 'No Dumb Questions'

Date: Friday, April 18

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Place: Institute for Cultural Unity, 1st Floor, PCC

About the film:

This documentary profiles three sisters, aged 6, 9 and 11, struggling to understand why and how their Uncle Bill is becoming a woman. These girls love their Uncle Bill. But will they feel the same way when he becomes their new Aunt Barbara?

With just weeks until Bill's first visit as Barbara, the sisters navigate the complex territories of anatomy, sexuality, personality, gender and fashion. Their reactions are funny, touching, and distinctly different.

Link: [More About Community Hour](#)

Attachment: [More About Community Hour](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

Virtual Career Fair! April 14-19 on Saxon JobLink

Are you looking for a full-time, internship, or co-op opportunity? If so, you can participate in the Alfred University Career Development Center's annual Virtual Career Fair.

The fair is taking place from NOW-Saturday, April 19 and is open to all current students and alumni.

This fair is open to all majors. Companies are recruiting for full-time jobs, co-ops, summer jobs, and internships. This is a convenient way to search for jobs at your own computer, it allows employers to easily view your resume, and you have a couple weeks to participate!

To Access:

1. Go to www.alfred.edu/cdc
2. Log into the Saxon JobLink. Please contact the CDC at cdc@alfred.edu if you do not already have a password, or to reset your password, put in your full email address as your username and click on the "forgot password" button.
3. Once you are logged in, click on the "DOCUMENTS" tab and upload your resume into the system
4. On the homepage, click on "CAMPUS INTERVIEWS I QUALIFY FOR" and start submitting your resume to the various positions available.

Link: [CDC](#)

Submitted by: Mariann Walsh

Friday Night Hike

Friday Night Hikes will continue through the spring semester. We will be meeting this Friday (as we will every Friday) to hike the Pine Hill trails - approximately three (3) miles.

-When: Every Friday at 6 p.m.

-Where: We will meet on the 1st floor of the Powell Campus Center near the mail room

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

Dramatists Presents: Fairytales Live!

Alfredian Dramatists presents its very first fairytale event! Come watch some of your favorite fairytales come to life!

This Saturday at the Alfred Village Town Hall! There will be Arts and Crafts from 1-2 p.m. for children, and the performance begins at 2 p.m. Prices for admission for both the Arts and Crafts and Performance is \$5 for adults, and children are free!

AU/AState student price for just the performance is \$1.

All proceeds from the event go towards the Alfred Montessori School's New Playground!

Sponsored by the Judson Leadership Center's Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program.

Submitted by: Holly Durand

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Ayn Rand's Radical Philosophy: Why You Should Care - April 21

Ayn Rand is best known as the author of "Atlas Shrugged," where she first presented the essential ingredients of her philosophy of Objectivism.

AU's Students of Objectivism studies this rich, life-serving and affirming philosophy. We cover topics as diverse as how you can be confident in your mind, whether reason and emotion are in conflict, the standard for judging good and bad, whether self-interest is moral, whether rights imply obligations, the proper role of government, and much more.

Along the way we'll analyze current events from an Objectivist perspective. The group is open to absolutely anyone interested in learning more about Objectivism, whatever their background!

Curious about the club? Stop by our Student Interest Event on Monday, April 21 any time between 5 and 6 p.m. in the McNamara Room on the first floor of Powell Campus Center!

Submitted by: Michael Walsh

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Senior Week Tickets Now on Sale!

A fun-filled week is planned for seniors and graduate students! Tickets are NOW on sale for senior week at the AU Bookstore. \$50 (cash only) for the week. Winery/Brewery tours, go-karts, picnic, Pollywogg Holler, and more!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Come Play in the Mud

Each year the Hot Dog Day Committee sponsors Mud Olympics with all money going to our local charities. Find 5 friends and form a team to compete this year. The deadline for submitting forms is Thursday, April 24.

Attachment: [HOT_DOG_DAY_2014_Mud_olympics.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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Nominate for The Alfies

Now is the time to make nominations in several of the award categories for the Alfie awards.

Nominations run through Monday, April 21.

Voting for the awards will run from April 25 - April 30.

The awards will be presented on Friday, May 2 at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

Link: [Alfies Nomination Form](#)

Attachment: [Alfies Award Descriptions](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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April Wellness - National Walk at Work Day April 30

Did you know that there was an actual "National Walk at Work Day"? Well there is and it is April 30.

This year why don't you and the rest of your colleagues plan to take a walk around our beautiful campus during the lunch hour? Hopefully winter will be just an un-fond memory by then and we might even have a few early May flowers to sniff as we wind down from the hectic semester and look forward to our beautiful summer weather.

Attachment: [8834_National_Walk_at_work_2014_WNY.pdf](#)

Attachment: [8833_Wellness_News_APRIl2014_WNY.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Paper Due?

Any final papers looming over your shoulder? Not sure how to begin? Problems with grammar, citations, or thesis? Then come to the Writing Center! We can help with all of that and more! Make an appointment today!

Link: [Make an appointment here!](#)

Submitted by: Dylan Sammut

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Contemporary Cut-Paper by Mia Pearlman, Kako Ueda, Alta Buden, Natasha Bowdoin and Hong Seon Jang

Date: March 21 - May 17

Location: Cohen Gallery

Alfred, NY - Alfred University's Cohen Gallery is pleased to announce is upcoming exhibition, Pulp, curated by Alexis Grabowski (08'). Pulp is a group exhibition bringing together contemporary artists working with cut, collaged and assembled paper, including Mia Pearlman, Kako Ueda, Natasha Bowdoin, Alta Buden and Hong Seon Jang. These artists, through tedious artistic labor, create intricate and often surreal articulations - ranging from eroded geologic forms and weather systems to elaborate traditional paper-cuts depicting corporeal forms, insects and urban life.

Together, the works in Pulp explore the improbable spectrum of possibilities offered by one of the most common staples of artistic production - to be broken down and transformed anew. The exhibition illuminates the flickering dimensionality and solidity of paper-media and the process of artistic production through deconstruction.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays noon - 5 p.m. For more

information please contact stein@alfred.edustein@alfred.edu >.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Godiva Chocolates Now on Sale!

Easter/Spring Godiva Chocolate is NOW on sale for 20% OFF. Stop in to the AU Bookstore to see the selection.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

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. Please refer to our updated Web Standards, at <http://our.alfred.edu/web...>, for any questions.

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.

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Join us for a Special Alfred University Gathering!

Join Philadelphia-area Alumni, Parents, and Friends for a special Alfred University gathering!

Sunday, May 4, 2014, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
1375 Heller Drive, Yardley, PA 19067

Alfred University has made it a priority to pursue initiatives aimed at promoting wellness and recreation. Alfred's Alumni Council President and Trustee Brad Berwald '00 and Mandy Nourse Berwald '01 invite you to come socialize and view a special video tour through the new facilities narrated by our own student athletes.

Paul Vecchio, Alfred's athletics director, will also be in attendance to share additional details and answer questions.

Come meet local Alfred alumni, enjoy Mediterranean hors d' oeuvres and learn about the game-changing additions to Alfred University's campus.

This event is complimentary. Please RSVP by Monday, April 28.

Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...
Email: alumni@alfred.edu
Phone: 607-871-2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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