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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
4:00 10-Minute Play Bonanza!	7:00 Free Bridge Lessons	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
7:00 10-Minute Play Bonanza! Evening event	8:00 Herrick to Host Massage and Therapy Dog Night!	· End-of-Semester Food and Clothing Drive
10:30 Midnight Breakfast	8:30 International Folk Dancing	· The Giving Tree
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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedures 2016-17

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2016-17 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 2015 or May 2016 in the system, a financial aid application was not placed in your mailbox.

If you plan to return to AU for the 2016-17 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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Pool Closed

There is no open swim through Monday, Jan. 18, 2016. We will resume our open swim hours Jan. 19.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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Canacadea Mailbox - Free Art

Hi neighbors,

I have placed a mailbox in the stone garden area between Saxon Drive and the staircase that comes down from Kanakadea hall. It is full of zines having to do with the creek that runs through this village. Please stop by and have a look - you can even keep a copy if you like it! They will be available from Saturday (Dec. 5) in the morning until they are gone, at which time the mailbox will also be removed.

Thank you!

Submitted by: Emma Percy

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Count Like an Egyptian-Sterling Campbell

Join us for Sterling's Math Talk

The main purpose of this talk is to describe the ancient Egyptian system of mathematics in order to provide deeper insight into the modern systems of fractions and decimals.

After an overview of the Egyptian mathematical system, we will compare arithmetic operations on Egyptian and modern fractions and examine the strengths and weaknesses of both systems.

Additionally, we will discuss the question of why later cultures did not use the Egyptian system.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, Myers Hall, Room 334, 12:20-1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Massage, Acupuncture, and Therapy Dog Night at Herrick Library!

Need a break from studying for exams? Free chair massages and acupuncture will be offered and therapy dog Cole Porter will be visiting to provide stress relief. The event will take place in the BookEnd Lounge on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 8 to 10:30 P.M.

Sign-ups for massage and acupuncture start at 7:45 p.m. All are welcome!

Attachment: [Christmas_Cole.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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Back-Up Important Files in More Than One Place

At this time of year when you are trying to finish up all your assignments for class, it is really important to remember to back up your files in more than one place.

You can use your U:drive, a pen drive, or email it to yourself so that you have an extra copy in case your original copy becomes corrupted or deleted.

Below is the link for U:drive instructions. Please call the Help Desk at x2222 if you have any questions.

Link: <http://udrive.alfred.edu>

Submitted by: Patty Crast

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 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, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Return Your Rentals & Cash for Textbooks

Remember to return your textbook rentals BEFORE leaving for winter break. Also, you can sell your (non-rental) textbooks back for cash at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Support Staff: Soup's On. Cookie Off

The Support Staff Holiday Food Competition
Prepare to meet your baker...

Who: All support staff employees are invited to compete. Or you can attend as a people's choice judge.

What: An open house to meet your Support Staff Council members. And a fun (and fierce) competition to beat people for bragging rights. Compete for the title or judge as a guest.

Where: The Herrick Library Lounge

When: Thursday, Dec. 10 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Why: Because it's important to meet your council members... and to win.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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The Support Staff Conference - Student Success Impact

The Support Staff Council, along with the support of President Edmondson, is proud to announce our first Support Staff Conference. This conference is geared specifically towards all Support Staff employees.

Sessions include Nadine Shardlow's "What Yo Momma Said," and a panelist discussion on how and why YOUR job affects student success.

Please save the date: Thursday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. - noon. Join us in Nevins and discover where YOU fit into the puzzle.

Attachment: [SSC_Conference_Poster.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Alfred to Kumbo Thanks You!

Many heartfelt thanks to the Alfred community for your contributions to the Alfred to Kumbo project to help create libraries and Ayurvedic health centers in villages in Cameroon.

We received book donations from over 50 individuals, as well as collective donations from a variety of divisions and offices. Innumerable people donated funds on the website, at the bake sales, at Wee Playhouse, and/or at yoga classes.

And finally, this past Thursday, over 50 people showed up to help move 15,328 donated books (18,098 lb) from classroom to truck.

Thank you! Merci! Beri wo!

Link: [Alfred to Kumbo](#)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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A Thank You From The Clothing Drive Sponsors

On behalf of the sponsors of the Winter Clothing Drive I want to pass along some information about the generosity of the Alfred University Community. The drive resulted in over 16 full bags of clothing being donated; it took a van and a pick-up truck loaded down to deliver to the end users.

Of those 16+ bags more than half were from AU showing once again that our people are among the most generous and caring folks in our area. Thank you for your generous giving and know that your donation has made a person warmer and safer for the winter.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Cat Problem- Email Me If You Want to Help Cats!

My name is Lauren Schramm and I am the village coordinator for the trap-neuter-return program. Like many others in the village, I have had trouble with the cat problem in Alfred. I sympathize with the cats and therefore wanted a solution to the problem.

After reading what other locations have done, I came to the conclusion that the most effective method to solve the problem was TNR or trap neuter and release. This has worked well for many other towns, cities, and universities.

A group called Ally Cat Allies specializes in helping towns with the process. Since the village has publicly endorsed TNR as a solution to the Alfred cat problem the group has promised financial assistance.

In order for TNR to be effective the public needs to be involved in two ways:

1. caretakers of cats need to stop feeding cats during the trapping process
2. a list of locations and abundance of cats needs to be created.

Lastly, I plan to trap in the spring and help doing so would be greatly appreciated. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping Alfred's cats please let me know. les5@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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Don't Miss the Last Sale of the Semester - 25% Off All Champion

Last sale of the semester! Get 25% OFF all Champion branded clothing. Hoods, crews, tees, and performance wear!

We have a great selection and new graphics have just arrived!

AU Bookstore hours - 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.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years - A Cabaret

Hornell Community Theatre (HCT) will recognize one of the most important music figures of the 20th century this coming Dec. 10, 11, and 12; The Main Place will play host to HCT's Cabaret entitled "Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years." This production will pay tribute to a legacy that embodies a force that will impact the entertainment industry for future generations.

Tickets for every performance can be purchased at the door for \$10 each. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for patrons to enjoy the bar. Saturday's performance [Sinatra's 100th birthday] will offer an [optional] Italian Buffet dinner, including the show, for \$30 per person, prior to the show at 6:30 p.m.

People wishing to take in both the dinner and Saturday's show must make reservations NO LATER THAN noon Wednesday, Dec. 9.

To reserve Saturday's dinner/show tickets, contact John Carbone by emailing him at: jc.infinity@hotmail.com or by phone at (607) 324-3608 or (607) 968-1148.

The Main Place is located at 251 Main St., Hornell

Attachment: **Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years**

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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