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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	11:00 Saxon Swap
3:30 DiversiTEA Party	12:10 Bergren Forum - The Future of Libraries	4:00 Saxon Guild
5:15 Kripalu Yoga	1:00 Saxon Swap	7:00 Dinner & A Movie
• Phil the Pig Faculty/Staff - Student Challenge!	4:45 Zumba classes with licensed instructor	8:00 Mini-Golf at New Health and Wellness Center
	Zumba classes with licensed instructor	• Indoor Track -Away
	6:00 Glass Candidate Presentation	• Men's Basketball -Away
		• Women's Basketball - Away
		• Phil the Pig Faculty/Staff -

Parking Prohibited on Davis Gym Loop Road

Attention all Faculty/Staff and Students that utilize the McLane Center Parking Lot. You must discontinue parking on the roadway/loop between Davis Gym and McLane Center. Please utilize the parking lot that has reopened behind McLane Center.

Also note, that in order to park in this area you must obtain/possess a 2013-14 Alfred University Parking Pass. This permit can be obtained at the Office of Public Safety or by visiting alfred.thepermitstore.com for students.

Public Safety will start issuing violation in these areas Feb. 20, 2014.

If you have any question please call the Office of Public Safety at 607.871.2108.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Inclement Weather Policy

Please review the updated 2014 Inclement Weather Policy for information regarding weather-related closing procedures for Alfred University.

Attachment: [2014_INCLEMENT_WEATHER_CLOSING_PROCEDURE.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Cherise Haase

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Process for Ordering Business Cards Has Changed

The process for ordering official Alfred University business cards has changed. The local print shop that has produced most of our business cards, Sun Publishing, is in a transitional phase due to economic changes. Based upon their new business model, they will only do business card orders in batches of 10 or more different names. It is not cost effective for them to do one person's card at a time.

Since orders for AU business cards are typically one or two at a time, we have located an alternative print shop and process to ensure a seamless transition. The Alfred State College Document Center is prepared to handle business card requests through a virtual storefront that has been developed specifically for ordering AU business cards online.

The link to that storefront is:

<https://v2.printsys.net/>

Log on: AlfredUniversity

Password: AlfredUniversity1

There are two templates from which to choose: the first template is indicated for only Admissions and Financial Aid offices because they require specific phone number options; and the second template is designed to accommodate all other offices.

When you double click on your selection, a new window will open that contains a form with fields to enter your information. As the fields are filled, the information will show up on the template at the right so you will see how the business card will look upon completion. Once all the information has been entered, you will proceed to a shopping cart that has options for quantity and payment, using your AU One Card or personal credit card.

In order to maintain the brand identity of the University, a PDF of the card will be emailed to the

Office of Communications for review/approval. Once the cards are printed, you will be notified so that you can pick them up at the ASC Document Center, 10 Upper College Drive (607-587-3532). ASC does not deliver at this time. The design and specifications of color and paper are based upon the official AU business card format that is currently in use.

IMPORTANT: For situations where a required deviation from the standard format cannot be included within the two template options, you will need to contact Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu so that a custom design can be created and provided to the ASC Document Center. In those situations, the online purchase option will not be available and a paper invoice will be sent to you by the ASC Document Center.

Please contact the Alfred University Office of Communications at 2103 if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Administrative/Technical Specialists (ATS) Open Meeting

All ATS staff are invited to join members of the ATS Council at an open meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26 from 11 A.M. - Noon in the Board Room, PCC. We will be discussing the future direction and priorities of the council.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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DiversiTEA Party

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, five Alfred University students in the D2D class will raise awareness of many community and social issues from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in an event called the DiversiTEA Party.

We ask anyone who walks by the CSI Office to join us in an afternoon of tea and conversation. The project leader, Rick Lopez, hopes that this event will bring people together to talk about community and social issues. This project is part of AU's Drawn to Diversity class, which uses community-based art to promote equality, reduce violence, and strengthen communities.

Questions can be directed to Rick Lopez at rgl2@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Richard Lopez

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Scholes Librarian Candidate Presentations

On Thursday Feb. 27 the University community is invited to attend presentations offered by candidates for Engineering/Emerging Technology Librarian.

There will be two, 30-minute presentations. The first will be held at 9 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. in the Scholes Library Classroom 221. Our first candidate is Zeinab Salari Far who holds an M.S in Health Care Informatics and an MLIS in Library and Information Sciences from University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. We hope you can join us for one or both of these candidate presentations.

Submitted by: Mark Smith

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Glass Candidate Presentation

Date: Thursday, Feb. 27
Time: 6 - 7:30 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 Kim Harty, candidate for College of Ceramics assistant/associate professor in glass.

Artist Statement

"My work examines the alchemical relationship between the artist and raw materials, and exploits the process of transformation inherent in art making. I create sculpture, installation, and performance through the appropriation and reinterpretation of found objects and their histories.

"My work cultivates meaning by forging relationships between the artist's body, materials, and technologies that leave the viewer with a palpable sensation, one which is both visual and phenomenological."

Harty earned her BFA in Glass from the Rhode Island School of Design and her MFA in art and technology studies from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her work has been shown in New York and Chicago in a variety of venues and she has worked in publishing as managing editor and contributor for GLASS Quarterly magazine.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Parallel Works: A Painting Club Show

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 26
Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery
Time: 7 - 8 P.M.
Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

Parallel Works is a show curated by the Painting Club showcasing diptychs created by our members. We would like the show to explore the potential of pairing paintings while using this historical format to open up conversation.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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High Contrast: A Photo Club Show

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 26
Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery
Time: 7 - 8 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

High Contrast is a show of black-and-white photography. The content ranges from portrait and landscape to still life and documentary images, rendered through digital, silver, and alternative photographic processes.

The show calls upon not only the traditions of black-and-white photography, but the ability for it to continue to be a respected method of making in the contemporary photographic sphere.

The show is curated by Amelia Maslen of the photo club and features works from the members of the club.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Unity House - Deadline Extended & Gender Inclusive Rooms

The deadline for applications to live in the Unity House has been extended to Friday, Feb. 28.

The Unity House will also now offer students of different gender identities to live within the same room - an option that is new to AU through the Unity House.

Click the link for more information or to apply.

Link: [Information & Application](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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Mini-Golf at New Health and Wellness Center

The Alfred community is invited to an evening of mini-golf at the recently completed Health and Wellness Center adjacent to the McLane Center. The event will occur from 8-10:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28 with up to 18 holes created by various Alfred clubs and offices.

A suggested \$2 donation to play will be accepted at the entrance and all proceeds will be given to the AE Crandall Hook & Ladder Co. in appreciation for their service to our community.

In addition to causal play, the 10 lowest scorers will be invited to compete at 10:30 p.m. for the coveted purple jacket and a putter compliments of Alfred's very own Vander View Golf.

Also, golfers will be invited to vote for their favorite golf hole with the winner receiving a \$50 prize. The entire community is invited to check out the new space and spend the evening golfing.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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ARGUS - Summer 2014 Student Research Proposal Call

Want to have a fun faculty-student co-learning experience? Do you have questions about your specialty that just don't get answered in the classroom? Then spend your summer doing research!

Student proposals requesting summer 2014 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due Sunday, March 2. 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](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Applications for the Student Senate Diversity Director

Applications are now available to become the Student Senate Diversity Director. Use the attached link to complete the application.

The duties of the Student Senate Diversity Director are as follows:

- A. To work with student organizations to promote all forms of diversity on campus.
- B. To work with Admissions in encouraging a more diverse student body.
- C. To use any appropriate measures they see fit to encourage and promote awareness of current diversity issues.
- D. To organize and oversee programs which invite and encourage a more unified student body.
- E. Serves as a member on the Bias Response team.

All applications are due by Wednesday, March 5.

Interviews will be held on Wednesday, March 19 and nomination to the Student Senate will be made Wednesday, March 26.

Link: [Student Senate Diversity Director Application](#)

Attachment: [Student Senate Constitution \(11-7-2012\)](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Numen For Use - Tape Installation Workshop

NUMEN FOR USE is installing a work in Harder Hall. This is an opportunity to participate in a collective installation that has been created in many places around the globe and to work with the two members of the Croatian-Austrian artist collective NUMEN FOR USE, one of the most innovative and interdisciplinary design studios in Europe.

The work on the installation, which began Feb. 22, will continue for 10 days until the installation is finished.

To participate, come to the lobby of Harder Hall and look for directions to the space being used.

The NUMEN FOR USE residency is collaborative project supported by the Division of Performing Arts and the School of Art and Design with funds from the Miller Endowment for Excellence in the Arts.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Graduating in May? Time to Order your Cap & Gown

All May graduates, NOW is the time to order your cap, gown, tassel, and hood for May graduation.

ORDER by Wednesday, March 26 at the AU Bookstore. Payment is required at the time you order. Bachelor unit (cap, gown, tassel, and hood \$62.96; Master unit \$66.96.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Sign Up to Be a Vendor at Hot Dog Day 2014

If you would like to be a vendor at Hot Dog Day 2014, please visit the attached link for information and registration.

The Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair will be on Saturday, April 26 from Noon - 5 P.M.

Spaces are going fast!

Link: [Hot Dog Day Vendor Information & Registration](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Leaders on Campus- Join ODK!

Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, welcomes new applicants from the junior, senior, and graduate levels. New initiates must hold a minimum GPA of 3.30 and have demonstrated leadership among several spheres of activity, including athletics, community service, media/communications and performing arts.

ODK, with over 100,000 members nationwide, provides a unique opportunity to network and leverage relationships with college leaders across the country. Members in ODK enjoy benefits such as conferences, scholarships, paid internships and the recognition of being among the top 3% of collegians.

INFO SESSION TO BE HELD Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the JLC.

For more information, contact Erin Mayo, Membership Chair at emm10@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Erin Mayo

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Ready?

Looking for something to enrich your AU experience in a unique and powerful way? Consider the Women's Leadership Academy! Open to both men and women, the WLA gives you a chance to improve

confidence, communication and leadership through mentoring and networking.

Applications for the Fall 2014 cohort are accepted any time, but the deadline is March 21, 2014 at noon. Questions? Email us at leadership@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [WLA application info](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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Zumba classes are back!

Zumba classes with licensed instructor Denise Eck will be held Mondays and Thursdays at 4:45 p.m. in the multipurpose room on the second floor of the McLane Annex (new Health and Wellness Center). Classes are \$3 each. No need to register in advance. Just bring clean, dry athletic shoes and get ready to join the party!

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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January 2014 New Hire/Position Changes

New Hire:

Jason C. Weeks, assistant director, Admissions

Position Changes:

Jaime M. Osborne, secretary, Physics/Biology/Geology/Environmental Studies

Jason E. Smith, groundskeeper/landscaper, Physical Plant

Elizabeth A. Viszt, temporary director, Child and Youth Learning Program

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Alfred Montessori School Spring Art Auction

Alfred Montessori, a little school with a big heart, is planning an art auction for Saturday, April 5, 2014 to help raise funds for a community project.

Artists of local and national acclaim have already committed to donate pieces for the event, which will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall.

One can expect to bid on ceramic, glass, sculptural and functional pieces by artists including Angus Powers, Amy Powers, Betsy Kent, Steve Edwards, Matt Metz, Linda Sikora, Mike Griffin, Kristin Buchholz, Angie To, Sarah Powers, J. Michael Powers, Robin Howard, Pat Edwards, Marcia Lichtman, Randi Fridmann, Katie Greene, and many more.

Tickets will be \$15 each or 2 for \$25, and will be available beginning Friday, Feb. 21. Admission includes brunch appetizers, beverages, and live music for the first hour, with child care available at the Montessori School for a nominal fee.

For more information, to purchase tickets, or make a donation, call Carman Banzaca, Montessori School Director, at 607.587.9334, or visit www.alfredmontessori.com.

Funds raised by the auction will help renovate and improve the Mike Kenyon community playground in Alfred, a cause that will benefit all of the children in the community. Twenty years ago, the community rallied to create the existing playground and the time has come to update the structure. We have consulted the original playground designers for direction as we plan renovations.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Free Tax Assistance Available

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) now offers free e-filing tax assistance for low to moderate-income Allegany County senior citizens.

This service assists filers in completing their tax returns and submits their applications electronically. E-filing is available at the Allegany County Office for the Aging on Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 11:15 a.m. and 1 to 3:15 p.m. during February, March and first of April.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390 or toll free 1.866.268.9390. Allegany County Office for the Aging is located on 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont.

Traditional tax counseling is available at nine sites around the county. No appointment is necessary at these locations. Persons using the service should bring photo ID, Social Security Cards for each member in the household, copies of their previous year's federal and state tax returns and documentation for the current year, including W-2's, 1099R's, 1099 from Social Security, Interest and Dividend Statements from Savings Accounts and other relevant materials showing income for the year.

The tax sites, dates, and times are:

Alfred Union University Church Center, March 6, 10 a.m.-noon; Belmont Legion Hall, Feb. 11, 9 a.m. - noon; Bolivar Fire Hall, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Canaseraga Fire Hall, Feb. 25, 10 a.m -1 p.m.; Cuba Fire Hall, Feb. 18, 9 a.m.-noon; Fillmore Fire Hall, Feb. 13, 9 a.m.-noon; Friendship Community Center, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.-noon; Wellsville YMCA 9 a.m.-1noon, Feb. 12, 26, March 5, 12 and April 2; Whitesville Fire Hall, March 4, 10 a.m.-noon.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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