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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
6:00 Tai Chi Workshop	12:30 SoAD All School Meeting	10:00 Leave Report Training
8:30 International Folk Dancing		Alfred University Blood Drive
		10:20 SOE Graduate Seminar
		12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Raising a Self-Directed/Caring Child'
		5:30 Study Abroad Information Session
		7:00 Mentoring Matters: A Panel Discussion

Mandatory Student Teaching Planning Meeting for Fall 2011

If you are an Art or Middle/Adolescent Education minor student and plan to Student Teach in the fall semester of 2011 you must attend a mandatory planning meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 2 from 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. in 340 Myers Hall. If you are unable to attend this meeting please let the division secretary, Cathy Allen, know either by phone 607.871.2219 or e-mail: allenc@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cathy Allen

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Campus Parking Alert

Winter has found Alfred and with that the parking problems that go along with it. I would like to ask everyone parking a vehicle on campus to park in an orderly fashion. A number of vehicles have been taking more than one space causing a bad situation.

Please, when you're parking your vehicle think of the others who need to park with you. Thank you for your cooperation.

John M. Dougherty
Chief, Office of Public Safety

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Thursday, Jan. 27; Thursday, Feb. 17; and Tuesday, March 15 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 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

If you need assistance with scheduling, please call the Human Resources Office at 607.871.2118.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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January is National Mentoring Month!

Join us at the WLC on Thursday, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., for the panel discussion, "Mentoring Matters." AU alumnae Dr. Peggy Wozniak ('72), Ms. Beth Mott Rothwell ('90), and Ms. Rachel Comstock ('96) will share advice and talk about mentoring from their perspectives.

Ask questions and bring your own mentor or mentee.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Study Abroad Information Session

Come to receive information about all of Alfred University's study abroad options! Deadline to study abroad in Fall 2011 is Tuesday, March 1.

Meeting will be held in Seidlin Room 16 at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Fasano

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'Raw Goods' Opens Friday at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

"Raw Goods: the transformation of material by local industries" opens Friday, Jan. 28, at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall, on the Alfred University (AU) campus.

An opening reception is planned for 7-9 p.m. Friday (Jan. 28), with a timber-frame demonstration by Sean Hyland starting at 7 p.m. that evening. A gallery talk is scheduled for noon Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Curated by Anne Currier, professor of ceramic art, and Ezra Shales, assistant professor of art history, in the School of Art & Design at AU, the exhibition "features the diverse range and versatility of objects made of ceramics, metal, glass and wood, manufactured by local companies. This show reveals another side of Alfred's rural setting-that enduring and innovative industries are flourishing in Western New York. The exhibition shows that within a 100-mile radius of the University, goods are designed and produced that have a global reach.

Most of the companies have opened their doors to Currier's and Shales's class field trips in the past. The professors take their students to manufacturing facilities to conduct material research firsthand; this exhibition brings into the school's gallery some of the primary evidence the students consider "awesome and inspiring."

The exhibition will afford visitors the opportunity to see architectural ceramics before it covers the exterior of buildings and steak knives before they are honed and set out on a dining table. As Currier and Shales explain, "Porcelain insulators, architectural terracotta, refined steel knives, milled logs and laminated lenses: all products address esthetic and functional applications that affect our lives. Their beauty as objects is inherent to the interplay of intention, material, and craftsmanship of the manufacturer. Presentation in the gallery transforms the context: objects are viewed for their size and scale, mass and weight, volume and density, engineering and handling.

"The intent of this exhibition is to offer access and insight into the current designs, applications and technologies of objects produced by the companies, many of whom compete in a global marketplace. The relationships between art, design, material and industry remain an unfolding dialectic; what is 'industrial craft?', 'Where is the manu (hand) in manufacture?' and 'How do individual firms define 'technology?'"

Currier and Shales say the objects featured in the exhibition are not only manufactured from "raw goods," they are "themselves raw goods; they exist in a transitional stage. Their completion is determined by inclusion in additional processes. Their refinement from raw materials is essential to the quality of the finished product."

Shales and two students - Shawn H. Baker and Elena Zachary - will present a Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Submitted by: Sharon McConnell

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Wanted: CLAS Peer Leaders for Fall 2011

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences First Year Experience (FYE) program is pleased to announce that applications will soon be accepted for the Peer Leader position in the Fall 2011 semester.

Are you intrigued by this opportunity, but want to know more about it? Come to learn more and ask questions from Dr. Bob Stein and Dr. Melissa Ryan, Co-directors of the CLAS FYE program.

Date: Friday, Jan. 28

Time: 3:30 - 4 p.m.

Location: Kenyon Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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Skatepark!

A group of students is putting together an effort to build a skatepark (preferably indoors) here at Alfred University. This is your chance to be a part of the next big project at Alfred.

If you are interested in being part of or have questions about this idea, please contact Doug Sassaman (Dms6@alfred.edu).

The plan would be to have a meeting with students (bikers, skaters, inline skaters, etc.) in hopes of gathering some information about what the students and athletes would like to see early this week (1/24). After a general consensus about what this project should consist of is met, a meeting/proposal in front of some key staff and administration would ideally be held in the beginning weeks of February.

Submitted by: Douglas Sassaman

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NY Times Newspaper Subscription Available

NY Times newspaper subscriptions are now available at the AU Bookstore. It is \$35 for papers M-F for the spring semester; pick up at the AU Bookstore after 1:30 daily.

Newspaper start Monday, Jan. 24th and end May 6; no papers during spring break. SIGN UP for a subscription today!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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S.D.A. Student Job Positions for Spring!

Students, I have several positions to fill for the S.D.A. (Student Development Associate) campus job. With over 50 strong representing all majors, find out what you're missing in a job with career benefits!

For more information stop by PCC (T-THR 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) this week to speak with a student representative or contact: gorman@alfred.edu.

Also visit our Facebook page!

Link: [SDA Facebook Page](#)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Clothing Sale- All Champion Brand Buy 1, Get 1 50% OFF

Mix & match, all Champion brand clothing is on sale- Buy 1, get 1 50% OFF at the AU Bookstore.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Why Not Save Money on Your Prescriptions?

Several retailers (including Wegman's) will provide Free antibiotic prescriptions just to get you in their store!

Also, you can often save money on many generic prescriptions by NOT using your insurance plan. In

many circumstances, you can purchase generic prescription medication at local pharmacies for less than you are paying in co-pays.

For example, if you take the generic version of Pravachol for a cholesterol condition or Synthroid for a thyroid condition you could purchase these medications without insurance for as little as \$3.99 per month or \$9.99 for a 90-day supply.

This example is based on purchasing the medicine at a ShopRite pharmacy. Other stores such as Wal-Mart and Walgreens also offer discounts. Check out their Web sites as well other drugstores near you.

Just a helpful hint - why not take advantage?

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Classic Movie: 'Cross Creek' (1983) PG

Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 6:45 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585.593.-3410

This film explores The Yearling author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' time in the Florida backwoods to "find herself" and her relationship with the community's residents. Actors include Mary Steenburgen, Rip Torn, and Peter Coyote.

This movie is sponsored by the Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. The film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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