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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
9:00 <a href="#">ATS Council Meeting</a>	10:00 <a href="#">Walk-in Hours at the CDC</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Saxon Swap</a>
10:00 <a href="#">Walk-in Hours at the CDC</a>	12:00 <a href="#">Zumba Toning classes</a>	3:00 <a href="#">Softball @Home</a>
12:00 <a href="#">ATS Council Luncheon</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - Wit and Wisdom Winner Presents</a>	4:00 <a href="#">Saxon Guild</a>
3:00 <a href="#">Softball @Home</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Saxon Swap</a>	5:30 <a href="#">Yoga Club</a>
5:00 <a href="#">Foundations Candidate Presentation</a>	6:15 <a href="#">Peaceful Way Yoga</a>	6:00 <a href="#">Visiting Artist Nicholas Newcomb</a>
5:20 <a href="#">Kripalu Yoga</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Foreign Language Placement Exam</a>	6:15 <a href="#">Peaceful Way Yoga</a>
	9:00 <a href="#">Lily Virginia</a>	7:00 <a href="#">Accepted Student Games</a>
		<a href="#">Why Are You So Happy (You Dumb Kid?)</a>
		<a href="#">What The Festival (WTF)</a>
		8:00 <a href="#">'The Hobbit'</a>
		9:00 <a href="#">Backstage Royalty</a>
		11:00 <a href="#">'The Hobbit'</a>

[Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing](#)

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2014-15 academic year and use Federal Direct Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

Link: [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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### Foundations Candidate Presentation

Date: Wednesday, April 2

Time: 5-6:30 P.M.

Location: Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored By: School of Art & Design

Jeremiah Huselbos-Spofford is a finalist for the Division of Foundations Faculty Search. He will be presenting his work, teaching methods, and the work of his students.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam

Thursday, April 3

114 Seidlin Hall

7 - 8 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- \* Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.
- \* Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.
- \* Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.
- \* Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

\*Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.\*

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### Attention Student Leaders and Advisers!

It is that time of year again...

The Center for Student Involvement is conducting its annual renewal process to determine which student organizations will continue into the next academic year. Here are five things you should take away from this email.

1. The 2014-15 "Student Organization Manual and Renewal Form" is attached as a PDF. Additional printed copies will be available in the CSI Suite.
2. You only need to complete the LAST PAGE of the 41-page manual and submit that one page along with your constitution (if not already on file).
3. The only new policy added since last year is a newly required travel waiver for students to sign before overnight trips.
4. All paperwork is due back to the CSI office by Monday, April 7 - so elect your top five new leaders/officers by next week and have them sign!
5. All organizations must have one representative at E-Board 101 on Wednesday, April 9 from 6-9 p.m.

Feel free to respond back with any questions!

Dan Napolitano  
Director, Student Activities  
Coordinator, Drawn to Diversity  
Alfred University

Attachment: [Student Organization Manual](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Marlin Miller Outstanding Seniors Announced**

Congratulations to this year's Marlin Miller Outstanding Seniors, Kelly McNamara and Kevin O'Connor! The selection committee had a tough job - 56 nominations were received for 24 students this year.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to nominate our deserving seniors who make AU such a great community.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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### **McLane Gym, Fitness/Health and Wellness Centers Closures**

Please see below closures due to Student Acceptance Day from Friday April 4 - Saturday, April 5:

McLane Gym:  
Closed Friday, April 4 at Noon - Saturday, April 5 at 2 P.M.

Fitness Center:  
Closed Saturday April 5 until 1 P.M.

Health & Wellness Center:  
Closed Saturday, April 5 until 2 P.M.

Please refrain from parking overnight in the McLane parking lot.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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### Accepted Student Open House with Admissions

The Office of Admissions is hosting its final Accepted Student Day this Saturday, April 5. We currently have 180 students registered, which will bring over 500 people to campus.

Accepted students and their families will have the chance to meet with academic deans, faculty, staff, coaches, and current students.

If you have any questions about the event or the schedule, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [2014AcceptedStudentOpenHouse.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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### Hot Dog Day Parade

Are you interested in having your group seen by hundreds of people? Sign up to have your club or group walk in the Hot Dog Day Parade. The parade starts at Noon on Main Street on April 26!

Link: [Hot Dog Day Parade Application](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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### 2014 Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK)

HSK test Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 will be held at 9-11 a.m. (Level 2 and Level 4) & 3-5 p.m. (Level 3) on Saturday, April 12, 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 April 3. The registration fee for HSK level 2, level 3, and 4 is \$30, \$40, and \$50.

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 to 180 with a distribution in 60 countries.

For more information, please contact Xinyue (Rose) Hu by [hu@alfred.edu](mailto:hu@alfred.edu) or 607-871-2762.

Link: [www.chinesetesting.cn](http://www.chinesetesting.cn)

Attachment: [Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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### The Orientation Guides Want You!

Alfred University's Orientation program is designed to assist new students in becoming part of the AU community and to help them feel comfortable with academic and student life on campus.

In order to accomplish this, we rely on Orientation Guides (OG), a team of enthusiastic and

knowledgeable AU students who want to make a difference for their peers. Being an OG is a volunteer position involving participation in training Aug. 18-20 and the Orientation program itself, Aug. 21-24.

Applications are due in the Center for Student Involvement, Powell Campus Center, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 11.

Attachment: [14\\_OG\\_application.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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### **Did You Know Alfred Has a History Club?**

History Club meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in Herrick!

Come join the fun!

Email [historyclub@alfred.edu](mailto:historyclub@alfred.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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### **Do You Understand Your Rights Under FMLA?**

The Wage and Hour Division of the NYS Department of Labor has produced an Employee Guide we would like to share with you to help you better understand your rights under this important law.

Also attached is a link to a Medical Leave Responsibilities Checklist to help further define who is expected to do what in a time of Medical Leave.

Link: [Medical Leave Responsibilities Checklist](#)

Attachment: [FMLA Employee Guide](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### **AU Summer Programs for Kids!**

The arrival of spring reminds us that summertime isn't that far away. If you are beginning to think about what your kids or grandkids will be doing this summer, I encourage you to check out the wide variety of academic programs, sports camps, and day camps offered right here on campus.

A list of this year's programs, along with information regarding discounts for the children and grandchildren of AU faculty and staff, is attached.

Please note that most of our residential programs now have a commuter option for local students.

For further information, please visit the Summer Programs website.

Link: [Summer Programs Website](#)

Attachment: [2014 Summer Programs for Kids](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

### **Guest Carilloneurs for July!**

Come enjoy the sounds of carillon! This year's guests are Vera Wuensche from Salt Lake City Utah; Tin-shi Tam from Iowa State University; Laura Ellis, University of Florida at Gainesville; and Klaas R.R. de Haan from Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The Wingate Memorial Carillon series is Tuesdays through the month of July, 7-8 p.m., at the Davis Carillon. Bring a chair - enjoy the sounds!

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

### **Alfred Montessori School Spring Art Auction! Tickets Available Now!**

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 are \$15 each or two for \$25, and are available now. Admission includes brunch appetizers, beverages, and live music for the first hour, with child care available at the Montessori School for a nominal fee.

To purchase tickets, or make a donation, call Carman Banzaca, Montessori School Director, at 607.587.9334, or visit [www.alfredmontessori.com](http://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.

Link: <http://www.alfredmontessori.com>

Submitted by: Jill Crandall