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More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 Internship & Summer Job Fair RESUMANIA!!	12:00 Weight Watchers Class	12:00 Internship & Summer Job Fair!
FREE Resume Paper 3:00 Wellness Walk 5:30 Writing in a Professional's Voice! 7:00 AU Fishing Cub • Studio Visits: James Voohies	Free Condoms 12:10 Bergren Forum - Pilgrimage in Spain 5:00 Tax Returns Prepared for Free 5:30 Women Students Focus Group 6:00 Cafe Francais- French Conversation Hour	3:00 ICU Friday: Create-A-Critter 3:30 CLAS Student Faculty Forum 5:00 2/15/13 - Track AWAY @ R.I.T. 6:00 2/15/13 M/W Basketball HOME vs. Stevens - 6 & 8pm 7:00 SCG or Bust! ACW Open Mic 7:30 AU Gospel Fest 8:00 Team Trivia @ Herrick Film: 'Wreck-It-Ralph'
		10:00 Music: 'Tan Vampire'

MasterCard Help/Training Sessions 1-3 p.m.

Mandatory training is required for all new cardholders as well as new card reviewers (anyone that logs in to reconcile transactions) before a credit card will be given or access to the new MasterCard website.

With the migration to JPMorgan Chase MasterCard in January 2013, including a new website program, we want to offer additional help until everyone feels comfortable with the new program.

We will begin having the help/training sessions on the second Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. The 1-2 p.m. session will be designated for One Card Training for new cardholders; 2-3 p.m. will be designated for Help session. All sessions will be held in the Banner Training room located in Howell Hall beginning Feb. 13, 2013.

To apply for a credit card, an application needs to be completed, including the required signatures. The completed applications should be sent to Office & Procurement Services attention Sue Peck. Once the application is processed the program administrator will receive the card within 7-10 business days. You may have the card training within thirty (30) days of receipt of the card.

We are hoping these extra sessions will be helpful and would appreciate any of your suggestions.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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Singing Valentines

Imagine a vocal quartet serenading your sweetie with the words "When I fall in love, it will be forever....."

The AU Chamber Singers will sing to your sweetheart this Valentine's Day. Valentines can be purchased from a member of the group at Ade Hall and Powell between the hours of 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. right up until THE day! Or you can contact Abby Schmeichel **ALS29@alfred.edu** or Jacki Tomisman **JBT3@alfred.edu**.

Singing Valentines are \$10 live, \$5 pre-recorded and sent over the phone, or \$15 for a live performance with a single red rose!

Treat that someone special to a unique message of love!

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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Love A Donor

Love A Donor is a celebration of those who support Alfred University with their giving. Join in, take a moment to thank alumni, parents, faculty, and staff who give to AU.

You can write a thank-you note to AU donors and let them know that Donors Make the Difference!

Love A Donor...Thank A Donor!

Wednesday, Feb. 13 @ Ade Hall 5 - 7 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 14 & 15 @ Powell Campus Center, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: University Relations

Contact Celeine Easdon-Smith for more information.

Submitted by: Celeine Easdon-Smith

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Tax Returns Prepared for Free

Visit the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site at Alfred University and have your tax return prepared and filed for free by an IRS-certified volunteer preparer.

As part of their career development, our MBA-Accounting candidates are running a VITA site this year. VITA is an IRS program designed to help low and moderate-income taxpayers complete their annual tax returns at no cost. The program's original concept was to provide local taxpayers with free tax return preparation by accounting students.

To set up an appointment, simply dial " 2 1 1" on your telephone. (Dialing 211 will connect you with a United Way representative who will make your appointment.)

VITA headquarters is in Seidlin Hall, Room 016

Tax work will take place Thursdays only, 5-7 p.m. beginning Feb. 7, 2013, and ending March 7,

For more information, or if you have any trouble setting up an appointment, please email the Alfred University VITA site at **bamberg@alfred.edu**.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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SGC or Bust!

SGC or BUST Date: Feb. 15 - 21

Open Reception: Friday, Feb. 15

Time: 7 P.M.

Location: Robert C Turner Gallery

Cost to Attend: Free

There will be a silent auction and print sale in the Robert C. Turner Gallery. Come and support your fellow students and win some amazing student and faculty print work!

All proceeds will help fund out efforts to attend the SGC International Printmaking Conference in Milwaukee.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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You Can Win Big at the Internship & Summer Job Fair!

The Internship & Summer Job Fair will be taking place on Friday, Feb. 15 from noon-2 p.m. in the Powell Campus Center, Knight Club. Not only can you score a great internship or summer job by attending this event but if you bring the postcard that you received in the mail, you can also enter to

win some great raffle items!

To see a growing list of employers currently registered to attend, please visit the CDC website at **www.alfred.edu/cdc/events**.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Friday Night Hikes

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

If needed, we typically have a limited supply of snowshoes provided by the Forest People. If you have your own snowshoes and there's decent snow coverage, please bring them with you.

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Gospel Fest 2013!

This weekend is Gospel Fest! Friday and Saturday night in Holmes Auditorium from 7:30 - 9:30. Come support the Gospel Choir and guests for a weekend of praise and worship!

Submitted by: Jared Cooper

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Women Student Focus Group

A team of students and staff will be leading a Student Affairs Campus Climate Audit throughout the spring semester.

This team is seeking students interested in participating in a focus group based on their identity as a Woman Student. This focus group will seek to understand the campus experience of certain identity groups on campus to learn more about perceptions of campus spaces. This is the third in a series of focus groups.

This particular focus group will be held on Thursday, Feb. 14 in the Institute for Cultural Unity on the 1st Floor of the Powell Campus Center from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

More information about the Campus Climate Audit is attached. Also, please contact Craig Arno via email, caa2@alfred.edu, if you have further questions.

Link: caa2@alfred.edu

Attachment: Campus Climate Audit Summary

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Yoga Workshop

AU Yoga Club is sponsoring A Yoga Workshop with visiting yoga instructor Amy Jo Metzendorf. SATURDAY, FEB. 16 @ 9 A.M., 2nd Floor Miller Dance Studio 300

This is for all levels. Yoga experience recommended. For more information look for the posters around campus and town.

To register, Email Sharon McConnell at **mcconnells@alfred.edu**. \$15 charge community, FREE for students

Submitted by: Gloriann Langva

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AU Faculty Research Mentor Award

Provost Bill Hall is pleased to announce the establishment of the Alfred University Faculty Research Mentor Award.

The University intends to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus, i.e., those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged in being research/visual-performing artists themselves.

One award each year in the following categories: physical and life sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

The award in the amount of \$500 of faculty development money will be presented at the Honors Convocation on April 26, 2013. The nomination period for this award is Feb. 1 through Feb. 22, 2013; nominations are to be sent to the Awards Committee at argus@alfred.edu.

The attached document explains in detail the process and selection of the award.

Attachment: Faculty_Research_Mentor_Awards_2.doc

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Letters to 'No One Project'

My name is Rebecca and I am a student here at Alfred University. For my senior project I am collecting "Letters to No One" from anonymous writers in the community to create a performance piece based on the healing qualities of cathartic writing and secrets.

Check out the project's tumblr for all the details and submit a letter (link below). I would love for you to be a part of this project.

Thank you.

Link: Letters to No One Project

Submitted by: Rebecca Hayes

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ITS Faculty/ Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available:

Microsoft Excel 2010 Overview (Windows): Basic spreadsheet functions & tools Friday 2/15, 10:20 - 11:10 a.m.

Turnitin: AU's Plagiarism Detection Tool

Monday 2/18, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2011 (Mac): Create presentations & slideshows

Tuesday 2/19, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Microsoft Outlook 2010 (Windows): Manage email and appointments

Wednesday 2/20, 1:20 - 2:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Play Soccer to Fight AIDS Sunday, Feb. 24 - It's That Easy

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m. in McLane Gym, the Men's Soccer team is hosting a 3v3 "Lose the Shoes" Soccer tournament.

Enter your team at this website **www.grassrootsoccer.org/t...** by Thursday, Feb. 21 or by emailing Scott Miller at **millerst@alfred.edu**.

All teams must have 3-5 players and be coed (one male and one female on the field) Entry fee is \$15.

All proceeds will go to Grassroot Soccer. Grassroot Soccer is an organization that teaches African youth to live HIV-free using the popularity of soccer as a platform.

For more information go to: www.grassrootsoccer.org.

Help put Alfred on the map in Africa.

Link: www.grassrootsoccer.org/tournament-calendar

Submitted by: Scott Miller

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Exciting Addition to Performing Arts Season

The Division of Performing Arts, AU Honors Program, and Student Affairs are pleased to announce the addition of drummer extraordinaire and multi-Grammy-winner Rodney Holmes and fellow musicians to the spring arts schedule.

Holmes is one of the most outstanding jazz drummers of our time. He has played with music legends such as the Brecker Brothers (on their 1994 Grammy-winning album, "Out of the Loop," and the song, "African Skies") Wayne Shorter and Santana (with whom he toured, along with Bob Dylan in 1993,

and from 1997-2000).

Holmes will be the presenter for the April 4 Bergren Forum. His concert will be held on Friday, April 5 in the Miller Theater in the Miller Performing Arts Center, at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Please watch for more details, and contact Performing Arts for additional information.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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NYC Young Alumni Event at the Brooklyn Bowl

Alfred University Young Alumni please join us for an afternoon of fun as the Center for Student Involvement shares some exciting AU initiatives, including the award-winning Drawn to Diversity program and the newly created Institute for Cultural Unity (AU's new multicultural program).

Noon-2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2013 at:

61 Wythe Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11211

\$15 per person, \$10 for those under 18 Includes one hour shared lane time, shoe rental, and refreshments.

Space is limited to first 100 to register!

RSVP by 2/25/13:

Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Phone: 607-871-2144 Email: alumni@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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