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What's Happening?

More Events...

	TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	6:00 Kwanzaa Dinner
	5:15 Yoga Classes 6:00 Men's Basketball Home vs. St. John Fisher College	5:15 Thursdays at the Newman Club	'Places: The Wednesday Group' 6:30 Shabbat dinner (Breakfast for Dinner) 7:00 Curtis Mann: 'Matter +
			Material'

2015 W2s are Ready!

The 2015 W-2 is ready online. Directions for retrieving your W2 form from Banner Self Service are attached.

PLEASE NOTE: It is highly recommended for you to retrieve your W2 from Banner Self Service to reduce paper and postage cost. When you get your W-2 online, a paper copy will not be printed.

W-2s not retrieved online through self service will be printed and mailed to the home address on file by Feb. 1, 2016.

If you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Payroll or Human Resources.

Attachment: 2015 Notice to Employee

Attachment: How to Retireve Your W2 from Self Service

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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New 1095-C Consent Item in Banner Self Service

If you have already gone into Banner Self Service to retrieve your W2 you probably noticed a new item listed for you to consent to; the 1095-C.

A new requirement of the Affordable Care Act will create the 1095-C form which will be given to all employees at the end of the year. Although it will eventually be due at the same time as your W2, this first year it is still a "work in progress" and should be available within the next few months.

As always, you will see an announcement in Alfred Today when the forms are ready and available for you to download. For now you can just ignore the "Consent to Receive the 1095-C Electronically" box until further notice.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Last Day to Vote for AU in the Unite Rochester Challenge

Please consider taking a moment to vote for AU's own Art Force Five (idea #76) as an entry in the Unite Rochester Challenge.

The Art Force Five program hopes to expand their use of community-based art to address issues of poverty, education, and violence within the City of Rochester. You just need to click on an idea (preferably #76), enter your e-mail, and then created a password.

The whole process takes 30 seconds and EVERY vote counts in pushing AU to the judge/panel stage of consideration.

Link: VOTE HERE

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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Jan. 28 Bergren Forum Cancelled

The Bergren Forum originally scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 28 has been cancelled due to a conflict with the schedule for a visiting Presidential Search candidate.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Help Us Say 'Goodbye' to Terri Sills

Please join us in the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 to help us to say goodbye to Terri, and to wish her well as she pursues some new and different responsibilities.

Terri is leaving her position as Assistant Registrar at the end of the month after 10 years of service in this office and about 5 years in the Admissions Office before that.

Stop in at SSC on Thursday and help us to recognize Terri's many contributions to AU over the last 15 years.

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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WILD about Skiing

Holiday Valley Ski Trip: Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016

Bus leaves at 2:30 p.m. from Alfred.

\$30 for a ski pass

\$50 for a pass and ski rental

\$55 for a pass and snowboard rental

Bus will leave Holiday Valley at 10 p.m. to return to Alfred.

Link: Register and Pay Here

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Curtis Mann: 'Matter + Material'

Location of Event: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Cost to Attend Event: free

Sponsored by Committee or Division: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

"Matter + Material: Selections from Transformational Imagemaking"

Jan. 29 - Feb. 22

Opening Reception: Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m.

Thomas Barrow, Dan Estabrook, Judith Golden, Betty Hahn, Robert Heinecken, Harold Jones, Curtis Mann, Chris McCaw, Clarissa Sligh, Doug and Mike Starn, John Cheney Wood

Culled from the exhibition "Transformational Imagemaking: Handmade Photography Since 1960," curated by Robert Hirsch. This selection focuses on works specifically dealing with the material process of photography, whether it be in the camera or on the print, and highlights photography's relationship to painting, printmaking, design and sculpture.

Organized for the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery by Lydia McCarthy and Sharon McConnell

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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AU Winter Meltdown Begins Feb. 1!

The AU Winter Meltdown is a five-week holistic health initiative run by the Wellness Center: Counseling and Health Services that aims to help you power through Alfred's long winter. Open to students, faculty and staff the Meltdown starts on Monday, Feb. 1 and ends Monday, March 7.

Whether your goal is to lose weight, gain muscle or just get up and move more- the Meltdown is an opportunity for everyone to work towards a healthier self!

How can you participate?

Easy! There will be sign in sheets at the Annex and the Fitness Center (weight room). Anytime you go to the gym you can sign in and your name will be entered into a raffle for one of the two prizes (Fitbits) at the end. There will also be other opportunities to enter your name into the drawing by attending Wellness Center events-worth 5 entries for attending (each week of the Meltdown will focus on a different health topic) as well as exercise classes such as the Winter FITT workout series held by Wellness Reps Kallie Clapper and Sean Howarth or yoga classes with Cecilia Beach.

You can also enter into the Healthiest Transformation challenge. The other prize will be awarded to the participant with the biggest weight loss/BMI drop if that is a healthy and possible goal for you. This competition requires weekly weigh-ins on Fridays and participation for all five weeks.

A Wellness Center staff member or a student Wellness Rep (look for the people wearing a running hot dog t-shirt) will be at the Annex Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. to answer any health questions and to be a workout buddy if you would like one.

There will be a weekly newsletter emailed out each Monday with activities and updates.

If you know you want to participate or want more information, please email me (Amanda Khodorkovskaya) at **Khodorkovskaya@alfred.edu** and you will be added to the email blast.

Like us on Facebook @ AU Wellness Center: Counseling & Health Services, Twitter @WellnessBAE, and Instagram @ auwellness

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

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AAA Discounts for All Students, Staff, and Faculty

Take advantage of our new AAA membership benefits for students and employees. Please see the attachments (separate flyers for students and employees) for details. This promotion is valid through June 30, 2016.

Attachment: collegepromo.pdf

Attachment: suny.pdf

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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McLane Center Eatery Survey

If you use McLane center AND you eat food, you should take this survey.

An effort is being made to bring an eatery to McLane Center and your feedback is very important. Click on "Link to Survey", it will take you 2-3 minutes to complete the survey and afterwards, spread the word. Anyone can take the survey...students, faculty, staff or community members.

Link: Link to Survey

Submitted by: Ian Cramer

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Hiring Work Study Positions for 2016-17 Academic Year - Be a Tour Guide!

Do you have what it takes to be an AU Tour Guide?

Share your love for Alfred with perspective students... and get paid for it! The Admissions Office is looking for Work Study and Non-Work Study students, specifically for art, engineering, and campus quides.

Must have a valid driver's license, availability on select Saturday's throughout the academic year, and a positive attitude.

The application is attached below; please refer all question to Hannah Clark at clarkhl@alfred.edu

Attachment: Tour Guide Application

Submitted by: Hannah Clark

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AU Photo Library Online - Gallery Server Pro

AU has a new searchable photo library, Gallery Server Pro (http://gsp.alfred.edu), accessible to AU faculty/staff. This library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, to selected campus events. To access, please go to our.alfred.edu and scroll down the left-hand side to Faculty/Staff. Click on Faculty/Staff and scroll down to Gallery Server Pro.

Gallery Server images are cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, additional images will be cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

NOTE: The images have been carefully selected from more extensive photo sessions that include alternative views and formats (landscape vs portrait). Those images are archived separately and you will need to contact Rick McLay, director of Creative Services at 2736 (mclay@alfred.edu) to inquire about those additional images. There is also a separate folder dedicated to faculty/staff portraits, many of which were completed the week of Aug. 17, 2015.

BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), please contact Rick McLay (**mclay@alfred.edu**) or Judy Linza (**linza@alfred.edu**) with information on which images you are downloading, and where they are going to be used.

TO DOWNLOAD

Access to Gallery Server requires AU username/password to review images and to download in three formats: 1. Thumbnail (small image), 2. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 3. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the

one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

ADDING PHOTOS TO THE AU PHOTO LIBRARY

We welcome the opportunity to obtain images from faculty and staff. Though much effort goes into documenting as many things as possible on campus, it is impossible to cover it all. When there are events such as art shows, or special lab/classroom activities that faculty/staff are photographing, we would very much like to review those images so that the library is as comprehensive as possible. Please contact Rick McLay if you have images that you think should be considered for this.

ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Current images of athletics events are available at (http://gosaxons.com). By contractual arrangement with the professional photographer, there will be a charge for athletics images. Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director (whitehouse.alfred.edu), is the contact regarding usage.

If you have any questions or suggestions for photos you want cataloged and included, please contact Rick McLay at **mclay@alfred.edu** or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Spring Spend

It's never too early to plan on your spring spending, and Office & Procurement Services is here to help you.

Do you need a quote for any new equipment or supplies? We can provide you with a quote with the best price and best quality for your needs.

If you are also in need of training on strategic spend, please contact us at ext. 2698 or **procurement@alfred.edu**.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Feb.6: Join 2016 Chinese New Year Gala!

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Date: Saturday, Feb.6, 2016

Time: 5 - 8 p.m. Location: Knight Club

Free tickets available in Olin 211 Confucius Institute

The Confucius Institute at Alfred University will sponsor its annual Chinese New Year Gala in the Knight Club in Powell Campus Center to celebrate the Chinese New Year-the year of Monkey.

Guests will get the chance to participate in a variety of cultural activities like Chinese painting, calligraphy, Tai Chi, guzheng performance, paper-cutting. Also, delicious Chinese dishes will be served.

All are invited to attend 2016 Chinese New Year Gala.

Link: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Submitted by: Lingyan Zhang

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All Welcome to Open Meeting on University Financial Outlook

You are invited to attend an open meeting with Giovina Lloyd, vice president for business and finance, who will address the University's financial forecast. The session is set for Tuesday, Feb. 23 at noon in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Please plan to attend this informative presentation.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Job Posting - Research Associate

Employment Opportunity: Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Link: Post-Doc Posting

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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Job Posting - Assistant/Associate Professor

Employment Opportunity: Assistant/Associate Professor MSE

Link: Asst/Assoc Professor MSE

Submitted by: Connie Lewis

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AU Winter Wear 25% Off @ AU Bookstore

Get 25% OFF winter hats, mittens, gloves, scarves NOW through Feb. 5 at the AU Bookstore!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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BOGO 50% Off Sale on Tees & Long Sleeve Tees

Buy one, Get one 50% OFF on tees and long sleeve tees at the AU Bookstore. Now through Jan. 29.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Tackle Hunger - Be Part of Allegany County 'Souper Bowl of Caring'

ACCESS Allegany, a division of Ardvent Solutions, invites you to participate in its Souper Bowl of Caring, Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016. The event will benefit Hart Comfort House, Wellsville; Catholic Charities, Wellsville; and the Cuba Cultural Center.

Donate to the Souper Bowl of Caring at Tops Market, Riverwalk Plaza, Wellsville, Saturday, Feb. 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The donation wish list includes non-perishable food items; pet food and supplies, household cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, and cash gifts. (See attached for more specifics.)

There are also several pre-event donation sites: Any ACCESS Allegany Bus

Allegany County Office for the Aging, The Crossroads, Belvidere

All Allegany County Community Banks

First Citizens' Band of Wellsville

Participating Steuben Trust Locations

Join the excitement and follow the play-by-play actin at **www.facebook.com/accessal...** or call 585.593.1738.

Attachment: Allegany County Souper Bowl Wish List

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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After School Film: 'Ant-Man' (2015) PG-13

Friday, Jan. 29 at 3:30 p.m. Nancy Howe Auditorium David A. Howe Public Library 155 N. Main St., Wellsville 585-593-3410

Armed with an astonishing ability to shrink in scale but increase in strength, con-man Scott Lang must work with his mentor to pull off a heist that will save the world. This superhero film's stars include Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas, Corey Stoll, and Evangeline Lilly.

The library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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