In This Issue Webmail users click here

Official News

· Middle States Monitoring Report and Upcoming Team Visit

General Announcements

- · Randall Chair Exhibition
- · What about Design? Lecture Series
- · Honors Convocation Photo Sessions for Student/Faculty Awardees
- · Summer School 2015/Financial Aid
- · STDs: Unwanted Sexual Partners
- · Student Organization and Club Paperwork
- · Bergren Forum 'The Engineering of Beer Cans'
- · VITA International Student Service
- · AU Scholarship Opportunity
- · Leadership, Work Motivation, Job Satisfaction, Men and Women at Work...
- · Internal Job Posting
- E-BOARD 101
- · Student Senate Minutes of 4/1/2015
- · Sign Up to Be a Vendor at Hot Dog Day 2015
- · 'Avengers: Age of Ultron' Movie Trip
- · Alfred University's New eStore is Now Live!
- · Online Web Request Form and Web Standards
- · Str8 Eight Tournament Night
- Broadway Cabaret

What's Happening? More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
2:00 Randall Chair Exhibition 2:20 Leadership Assessment 3:00 What about Design? Lecture Series 4:00 Men's Lacrosse Away 5:30 Attention Sophomores!	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center 11:00 Honors Convocation Photo Session for Student/Faculty Awardees	
5:20 Kripalu Yoga		 4:00 Men's Tennis - Away 5:20 Kripalu Yoga 6:00 Women's Lacrosse - Away 8:00 E-Board 101 Service Trip to Buffalo April 10-11

Middle States Monitoring Report and Upcoming Team Visit

Last year at about this time AU was hosting a visiting team from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This was part of our decennial reaccreditation, which included evaluation of the University's comprehensive self-study. In late June the Commission ruled on the visiting team's report. The specific result of that ruling was that AU was required to submit a monitoring report to the Commission, and host another team visit this spring.

The monitoring report has been submitted to the Commission, and we are now in preparation for hosting a small team from the Commission April 13-15. After meeting with various campus constituencies, the team will report out its initial findings at an open meeting on April 15th.

Between now and the arrival of the visiting team, you may want to familiarize yourself with the monitoring report. While the majority of campus personnel will not be in meetings with the visiting team, simply due to a compressed schedule, it is nonetheless important that you are aware of the issues raised and our responses to those issues. You can find the monitoring report at the link below. It is a large file (12MB) and in order to have full functionality of the PDF document it's recommended you save it to your computer. Please note an AU login will be required.

If you have any questions regarding the report, or your participation in the team visit, please do not hesitate to ask. It is in all of our best interests to be well informed and ready for these next steps in our accreditation.

Dr. Rick Stephens Provost and VPAA

Link: AU Monitoring Report

Submitted by: Barbara Timbrook

back to top Send Email Reminder

Randall Chair Exhibition

with Joanna Wright and Alex Ashcroft

Exhibition: Monday, April 6 Time: Noon - 4 P.M.

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Cost to Attend: Free

Please join us to celebrate the work of Spring 2015 Foundations Randall Chairs Joanna Wright and Alex Ashcroft. On Monday, April 6, stop by the Turner Gallery from noon - 4 p.m. to see an audio-visual work-in-progress, called "Atomfa" as well as hear some examples of Alex's experimental ambisonic pieces.

Alex Ashcroft is a Sound Designer and Sound Engineer. As an engineer he has worked with The Royal Shakespeare Company, Cirque du Soleil, The BBC and British film maker Ken Loach. His work includes studio recording and location recording projects, film work, audio-visual gallery installations and live performance.

His collaborations have been shown at Venice Biennale, Cannes and MoMA amongst others. He is based in North Wales and works internationally.

Joanna Wright is a Welsh documentary film maker, artist, and educator. Her work has been shown internationally including the British Film Institute, the Institute for Contemporary Art, the Berlinale, Gavin Brown's enterprise and the UN. She is a founder member and chair of Documentary Wales, an organization set up to support documentary in Wales across creative media.

She is a contributor to the first Arts Council UK survey on sustainability and the arts.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

back to top Send Email Reminder

What about Design? Lecture Series

What about Design? Lecture Series

Date: Monday, April 6

Time: 5 P.M.

Location: Nevins Theater Cost to Attend: Free

Nan Goggin is the Director of the School of Art Design. Goggin's practice extends from the printed book to virtual reality narratives. As an artist and designer many of her collaborative projects have initiated new ways of reading and understanding visual culture and literacy, linking fine art and new technology.

@art gallery was one of the first curated art spaces on the web. Goggin co-founded the New Media program in the School of Art Design, served as an Associate Provost Fellow and Interim Head of Landscape Architecture.

She is also designated as a Illinois University Scholar, NCSA fellow, and Ifoundry and Center for Advanced Study fellows.

She is an award-winning graphic designer with multiple book and poster designs in national and international publications as well as a recognized pioneer in electronic art. Awards include the National Endowment for the Arts, the Type Directors Club, the Art Directors Club, the University & College Designers Association, the American Center for Design, and SWSW.

Other projects include "Writing with Video,"; 360, a virtual narrative in the Beckman CUBE in collaboration with Joseph Squier; and Ninthletter, where she is one of the founding editors of the literary/visual culture magazine Ninth Letter, (www.ninthletter.com < http://www.ninthletter.co...> < http://www.ninthletter.co...>), which has received over 20 awards since its inception in 2004.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

back to top Send Email Reminder

Honors Convocation Photo Sessions for Student/Faculty Awardees

If you are being honored during this year's Honors Convocation celebration, please stop by to have a head-and-shoulders photo taken to accompany publicity on your award.

There will be two sessions in Room 305, Powell Campus Center (across from the Knight Club): Wednesday, April 8 and Thursday, April 9 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. both days.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

back to top Send Email Reminder

Summer School 2015/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: Summer School Financial Aid Details

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

back to top Send Email Reminder

STDs: Unwanted Sexual Partners

Join Dr. Steve Collins, Medical Director at Alfred University, for a talk on STDs: Unwanted Sexual

Partners

Where: Nevins Theater When: Wednesday, April 8

Time: 12:30 P.M.

Submitted by: Amanda Khodorkovskaya

back to top Send Email Reminder

Student Organization and Club Paperwork

2015-2016 recognition paperwork is due to the Center for Student Involvement by Wednesday, April 8. Make sure you are familiar with our student organization manual (see link below). Each group is required to complete the final page (you can keep this page on your manual and we'll just make a copy) and also submit your constitution.

Link: Student Organization Manual

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

back to top Send Email Reminder

Bergren Forum - 'The Engineering of Beer Cans'

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office will be meeting on Thursday, April 9 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Speaker: Eric Payton

Topic: "The Engineering of Beer Cans"

Eric Payton, assistant professor of materials science and engineering, will discuss the engineering and microscopic structure of aluminum beer cans.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

back to top Send Email Reminder

VITA International Student Service

Alfred University's VITA Chapter will be available to assist AU International students with their tax returns for 2014 in Olin 206 on Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 5-8 P.M.

Submitted by: Judy Scott

back to top Send Email Reminder

AU Scholarship Opportunity

Education or Engineering Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship award estimated value of \$800) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award estimated value \$800). Application deadline is Monday, April 6, 2015.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2015-16 AU/NYS Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: Scholarship Application & Details

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

back to top Send Email Reminder

Leadership, Work Motivation, Job Satisfaction, Men and Women at Work...

If these topics sound interesting, these undergraduate and graduate summer course offerings in management are for you! Courses are open to most students but may be subject to instructor permission.

MGMT/WGST 305: Gender and Organizations - This course builds an understanding of gender issues within organizations as well as policies that organizations can implement to create a more equitable work environment.

Topics of discussion encompass the impact of gender on communication, influence, and perceptions of competence, what progress has been made regarding gender equality, and what still remains to be resolved.

Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor

MGMT 328: Management and Organizational Behavior - Get this business core course out of the way before the fall Management and Organizational Behavior (OB) examines the organization using evidence-based behavioral science. During this course, we will answer the question of why people act the way they do at work. We will study management roles and functions, work motivation, attitudes, teamwork, creativity, decision making, and a lot more!

This class incorporates a multitude of ways to get you involved and engaged so prepare to participate.

Prerequisites: Junior standing or permission of instructor

MGMT 300/MBA 600: People Analytics - This course focuses on the tools, procedures, and analyses used to inform data-based human capital decisions in organizations.

The methods taught in this course will be applied to HR and OB policy in organizations including but not limited to staffing, training, and measuring employee performance and satisfaction. Identification of the appropriate tools and statistical procedures for analyzing human capital will be emphasized along with the ability to effectively interpret and communicate statistical analyses into organizational policy recommendations.

Prerequisites: Statistics, MGMT 300, permission of instructor

MBA 610: Leadership Dynamics - Leadership is a complex phenomenon. In practice, leaders want to inspire and motivate workers to do the best they can for the organization, and must continually monitor the environment they have created for this success to blossom.

In this class, our goal will be to learn and understand the theories that underlie leadership, but at the same time try to put these leadership theories into action. So, our class will be focused around discussing a variety of theories pertaining to leadership, and how these theories inform and explain leadership in organizations. More importantly, we'll give you a chance to reflect on your own leadership style - or discover it for the first time. Prerequisites: graduate standing.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at **griffith@alfred.edu**. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

back to top Send Email Reminder

Internal Job Posting

Employment Opportunity: Receptionist/Operations Associate

Link: Receptionist Posting

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

back to top Send Email Reminder

E-BOARD 101

Wednesday, April 8 from 8 - 9:30 P.M. in Nevins Theater

Required for new and returning club recognition. Three concurrent sessions at 8, 8:30 and 9 P.M. One leader per club at one session during each time slot required.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

back to top Send Email Reminder

Student Senate Minutes of 4/1/2015

Student Senate Minutes of 4/1/2015

Attachment: Minuets_of_4.1.2015.pdf

Attachment: **eboard_101.pdf**

Submitted by: Student Senate

back to top Send Email Reminder

Sign Up to Be a Vendor at Hot Dog Day 2015

If you would like to be a vendor at Hot Dog Day 2015, please visit the attached link for information and registration.

The Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair will be on Saturday, April 25 from 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Spaces are going fast!

Link: Hot Dog Day Vendor Information & Registration

Submitted by: Craig Arno

back to top Send Email Reminder

'Avengers: Age of Ultron' Movie Trip

Come watch "Avengers: Age of Ultron" with the Center for Student Involvement and Institute for Cultural Unity on its release date!

DATE: Thursday, April 30 into Friday, May 1

TIME: Leave the Powell Campus Center at 11:15 P.M.

Movie starts at Midnight.

LOCATION: Spotlight Theater, Hornell Transportation for first 30 to sign up

COST: \$7 for students /\$8 for general admission

Sign up using the link below. We will ask that you pay for your ticket by Thursday, April 23. You can pay with cash or check at the Center for Student Involvement on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Ask for Eliza.

Questions? Email csi@alfred.edu

Link: Sign up here

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

back to top Send Email Reminder

Alfred University's New eStore is Now Live!

On our new eStore website, everyone, including you, parents, community members, as well as former students and alumni have access to purchase items or tickets to various events using a credit or debit card.

We already have 7 sites up and running, and more sites already being developed to go live soon!

If you'd like to buy a ticket to the April 17 concert, a ticket to our Summer MostArts Festival, or even sign up for the Hot Dog Day Wellness 5K run, visit our new eStore website today. It's convenient, safe and easy - just Click, Pay, Done!

Click this link to access our new eStore:

Link: Alfred University eStore

Submitted by: Debra Votava

back to top Send Email Reminder

Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to ensure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form. Please refer to our updated Web Standards, at http://our.alfred.edu/web..., for any questions.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail **webmaster@alfred.edu**.

Link: Online Web Request Form

Submitted by: Judy Linza

back to top Send Email Reminder

Str8 Eight Tournament Night

The Terra Cotta Coffeehouse is once again hosting its monthly Str8 Eight tournament on the 8th of each month beginning at 8 p.m.

The evening is a great way to meet Alfredians of all stripes from college students to octogenarians (a favored age group of Str8 Eight for numerical reasons).

Additionally, the winner of the tournament will receive a gift card to the coffeehouse, so come out for an evening of free fun.

Visit http://str8-eight.com for more information on how to play.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

back to top Send Email Reminder

Broadway Cabaret

Hornell Community Theatre will present the annual Broadway Cabaret, featuring the best of Broadway, past and present!

We have three shows, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 23, 24, and 25 at 7:30 p.m. on the stage at the Hornell Elks Lodge 364 at 60 Broadway Mall in Hornell.

The cast is one of our best! It includes Katie Hall, Carina Telesca, Talia Herdman, Deb Bossie, Tom Manikas, Chris van Leeuwen, Jeremy Speed Schwartz, and Boris Vandruff.

Musical Director - Eric Prentice

Admission is \$10 at the door.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

back to top Send Email Reminder