

In This Issue

Webmail users [click here](#)

Official News

- [Attention May Graduates, Time to Order Your Cap & Gown](#)

General Announcements

- [Provost and VP for Academic Affairs - Open Meetings](#)
- [Tie-Dye with Chem Club](#)
- [Fact of the Day](#)
- [Last Week for Outstanding Senior Nominations](#)
- [Student Alerts](#)
- [Summer Job](#)
- [Free Practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, and more](#)
- [Open Forum to Meet the Wellness Center Director Candidates](#)
- [Seeking Reunion Weekend Workers](#)
- [Hannah Carlson Presentation](#)
- [Bergren Forum - AU Calculus Initiative](#)
- [Bill Rezak Book Signing](#)
- [El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Delicious empanadas!](#)
- [Do You Like Maple Syrup?](#)
- [TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus](#)
- [Etiquette Dinner and Networking](#)
- [Jansport Clothing Sale- 25% Off](#)
- [National Car Rental & Enterprise Rent-A-Car Discounts](#)
- [Lecture: An Evening with FDR](#)

What's Happening?

[More Events...](#)

TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
	4:30 Hannah Carlson Presentation	3:00 Wellness Walk
	6:30 El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Delicious empanadas!	4:00 Join Campus Life Council for Warm Up America!
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	

Attention May Graduates, Time to Order Your Cap & Gown

It's now time for May 2013 graduates to order your cap & gown at the AU Bookstore. It's very quick and easy - we need your height, and degree being earned. You have to pay at the time of ordering - \$58.96 plus tax for Bachelor (includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood) and \$62.96 plus tax for Master.

The order deadline is Thursday, March 28. There is a \$20 late fee for orders after March 28.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Provost and VP for Academic Affairs - Open Meetings

The Search Committee for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is pleased to present the first two of five finalists - Dr. W. Richard Stephens, Jr. and Dr. Mary Ann Janosik.

Dr. Stephens will be on campus interviewing Thursday (today) and Friday of this week. Dr. Janosik will interview next week on Monday and Tuesday.

The other candidates will interview in March. Information on them will be provided at a later date.

An Open Meeting for faculty and staff has been planned for each candidate. Please plan to attend and provide your input to the Search Committee for their deliberations. Evaluation forms will be provided at the Open Meetings. Your assistance in this important process is very much appreciated.

Open Meetings:

- Dr. W. Richard Stephens, Jr.: Friday, Feb. 22; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater-Powell

-Dr. Mary Ann Janosik: Tuesday, Feb. 26; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater-Powell

Attachment: [VitaeRickStephens2013.pdf](#)

Attachment: [MaryAnnJanosikVitae2012.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Laura Crain

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Tie-Dye with Chem Club

From Monday Feb. 25 to Thursday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., each day, the Chem Club will be having a tie-dye fundraiser event on the second floor of Powell. Students can bring anything that they want to tie dye and tie dye it for \$2. We will also have a limited supply of t-shirts to tie-dye for \$5.

Submitted by: Kristin Rubach

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Fact of the Day

Know the signs of stress!

They include aches and pains, feeling tired without a good reason, not sleeping well, and feeling anxious, angry, depressed, or irritable.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Last Week for Outstanding Senior Nominations

It's the last week to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man for the class of 2013.

This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character.

There are two ways to nominate students. (1) You can use the easy link below for a quick Web form, or (2) you can email or mail the attachment below.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is the end of the day on Friday, March 1. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: [Web Nomination Form](#)

Attachment: [Call For Nominations Form](#)

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Student Alerts

Did you know that last academic year many of the students that you alerted as needing counseling services became clients that continued to utilize services?

Those are students that may not have sought us out on their own. Thank you and please continue to use the Care Network to submit your concerns!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Summer Job

Are you going to be in Alfred for the summer and would like a full-time summer job on campus?

If so, please consider applying for a job in the Admissions Office. We are looking for 3, well-rounded students who can be a jacks-of-all trades employees. Duties include campus tours, receptionist, clerical, etc.

Please submit the attached application by March 22, 2013 for consideration.

Attachment: [2013 Summer Admissions Employment Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Johnson

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Free Practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, and more

Are you interested in finding out how you would score on the GRE, MCAT, GMAT, LSAT, DAT, OAT, or PCAT but not ready to take the real thing?

Kaplan Test Prep is offering a series of FREE Practice Tests through their Live, Online Anywhere format -- where you can take it from the comfort of your living room or library!

Taking a practice test with Kaplan is your first step at getting familiar with the test you may need to take to further your career. The LIVE, Online, proctored practice test (that you can take "ANYWHERE") will give you the ultimate test-like experience and help you build comfort, confidence, speed and

techniques in an environment similar to what you may face on test day. Students who attend will get to their score their test immediately, which will produce a diagnostic report regarding their individual test and have the chance to learn a few Kaplan test-taking strategies that can be applied to all coursework!

For more information, please visit <http://www.kaptest.com> or contact our Kaplan Test rep, Stephanie Miller, at stephanie.miller@kaplan.com.

Link: [Select a test and day/time that works best for you](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Open Forum to Meet the Wellness Center Director Candidates

Two candidates for the Wellness Center Director position will be on campus this week. They each will present a chosen subject. If you would like to attend the presentations they will be open to all faculty and staff.

Stanley Tam: Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013
Location: Kenyon/Allen Time: 1-2 p.m.

Sharon McClennon-Wier: Friday, March 1, 2013
Location: Kenyon/Allen Time: 2-3 p.m.
Presenting: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills Related to Disabilities Among Psychologists - Are We Competent to Practice in this Multicultural Domain?

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Seeking Reunion Weekend Workers

We are looking for 16 energetic students to work Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9 to ensure our annual Alumni Reunion event is a successful one.

Among other things, students will set up, take down, and decorate event venues, as well as assist and shuttle guest alumni.

We are seeking students who will represent the University in a positive, respectful way when greeting and assisting our alumni. Students must have good verbal communication skills and be able to professionally interact with others. Students must also be reliable, trustworthy, have the ability to work independently and as part of a group, and be able to follow directions.

Preference will be given to students with a valid driver's license. Please note during these days, there will be early mornings and late evenings. We will provide housing for you.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with AU Alumni. We look forward to welcoming new faces to our Reunion 2013 team!

To apply, please contact Lori Wellman, Director of Alumni Engagement at: WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU or 607-871-2528.

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Hannah Carlson Presentation

Art History Candidate Presentation

Hannah Carlson - "Objects at Hand: Pockets and Modern Dress"

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 26

Time: 4:30- 6 P.M.

Location: Room C, Binns-Merrill

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to Public

Sponsored By: School of Art & Design

Join the School of Art and Design for a lecture/presentation by Hannah Carlson, Division of Art History - Material Culture and Design candidate.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Bergren Forum - AU Calculus Initiative

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Joseph Petrillo

Topic: "The Alfred University Calculus Initiative"

The Alfred University Calculus Initiative(AUCI) is a multi-faceted project that combines a new and distinctive first-semester calculus curriculum with classroom transformation, video lessons, online homework, and web-based implementation. Professor of Mathematics Joseph Petrillo will discuss the components of the AUCI from a pedagogical perspective and in the context of the millennial generation.

Teachers in other disciplines may be inspired to try similar methods in their own courses. This project is funded by the National Science Foundation.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Bill Rezak Book Signing

On Thursday, Feb. 28, Alfred State's 9th President returns to Alfred to sign copies of his new book. Bill Rezak has written "The Arab and the Brit; The Last of the Welcome Immigrants."

Rezak "narrates his ancestors' experiences against the backdrop of two world wars and an emerging modern Middle East."

Rezak will be signing his book on the second floor of the Powell Campus Center outside of the Alfred University Bookstore from 10:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Be sure to stop by and get your copy.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

El cafecito: Cooking Lesson - Delicious empanadas!

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Learn to make your own empanadas & sample them all! (Ingredients provided)

El cafecito: Spanish Culture & Conversation Club

Come enjoy food, games, films and creative activities while improving your Spanish.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

AU Language House

12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

For more information please contact the Division of Modern Languages (Perlman Hall, 871-2181)

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Do You Like Maple Syrup?

The Forest People is putting together an email list for those interested in helping with or observing the making of maple syrup at the Sugar Shack in the coming month(s)!

Emails will be sent out to this distribution list whenever any work/boiling is going on at the shack! Come lend a hand or just observe (we love company)!

If you want to be on the email list please email forest@alfred.edu!

P.S. The Sugar Shack is located on the top of AU's campus in the parking lot of Joel's House Residence Hall!

Submitted by: Anastasia Fredell

Submitted by: Anastasia Fredell

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, March 5, 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 TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Etiquette Dinner and Networking

The CDC Presents: Etiquette Dinner and Networking Event!

During the evening, guests will share in etiquette and networking conversations and activities with local employers and special guests.

Friday, March 1 from 6-9 P.M. in Susan Howell Hall

Contact cdc@alfred.edu to reserve your seat today!

Attachment: [etiquette2013.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Danielle Mastropierro

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Jansport Clothing Sale- 25% Off

All Jansport clothing is now 25% OFF at the AU Bookstore. Hoods, 1/4-zip sweatshirts, tees, and sweatpants. Come check out the selection, just in time for spring break!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

National Car Rental & Enterprise Rent-A-Car Discounts

Alfred University is receiving the discounted pricing with this multi-state contract between NYS Office of General Services and National Car Rental and Enterprise Rent-A-Car providers.

This contract offers short-term rental of passenger vehicle rentals of various vehicles throughout New York State, the United States, and internationally for business purposes only.

Some other benefits are:

- Bypassing the counter and choosing your own car
- E-receipts for faster rental return
- Rewards - including free rental days
- Earning rental credits at participating Enterprise Rent-A-Car locations

Just click on the "Enroll Now" button within the link www.nationalcar.com/offer... and sign up for the Emerald Club membership and discounted pricing.

If you have any questions please contact Office & Procurement Services at x2698 or email procurement@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

Lecture: An Evening with FDR

Performer: Albert McFayden
Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Albert McFayden will portray Franklin Delano Roosevelt during his Presidential years, 1932-45. Become part of the Democratic National Convention as it nominates FDR as candidate for President of the United States. Listen as he addresses the country on the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

McFayden will give you insight into one of our most controversial leaders as he guides us through the Depression and World War II.

This library-sponsored program is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

[back to top](#)

[Send Email Reminder](#)

[Alfred University](#) | [My AU](#) | [Our AU](#) | [Events](#) | [BannerWeb](#) | [Blackboard](#) | [News](#) | [Enews](#)