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TODAY	TOMORROW	WEDNESDAY
7:30 Vanishing Americana: Barns, Silos, and Outhouses	10:00 Class Rings	9:00 Shannon Stratton: threewalls Chicago
	6:30 Food Committee Meeting	10:00 Class Rings
	7:00 Play: 'African-Americans you wish you had known'	3:00 Wellness Walk
	8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:30 Somali Women Escape Violence ... Could You Do It?
		· 2/20-23 - Swim @ Ithaca

Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/13

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2013 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2013-14 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2013-14 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Join ODK! Info Meetings Feb. 18 and 19

Are you a campus leader? Have Junior Academic Standing or Higher? Do you have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above?

If you answered yes, you should consider applying to Alfred University's Omicron Delta Kappa Circle!

Omicron Delta Kappa is THE National Leadership Honor Society. Build a network of peers and possible future employers who value service, leadership, and academics. Many benefits include scholarships, great networking opportunities, and developing leadership skills. Visit ODK's national Web page for more information: <http://odk.org/>.

Come to our informational meetings Monday, Feb. 18 and Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Room located in Powell. We'll tell you more about our ODK Circle and how to strengthen your application.

If you have any questions or concerns please email ODK at odk@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Kelly McNamara

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Fact of the Day

Did you know you can make many of your favorite recipes healthier by using lower-fat or no-fat ingredients?

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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Shannon Stratton: threewalls Chicago

Shannon Stratton: Founder and executive director of threewalls Chicago

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 20

Time: 9 - 11 A.M.

Location: Nevins Theater

Cost to Attend: Free
Sponsored By: Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Shannon Stratton is a founder and current Executive and Creative Director of threewalls Chicago, a not-for-profit residency and exhibition space. Founded in 2003, threewalls has grown from a start-up exhibition space to a vital visual arts organization that supports contemporary visual arts in Chicago through solo exhibitions for regional artists, residencies, grants to artists, publications, conferences and commissioning programs.

Stratton's background is both in studio practice and art history, theory and criticism with a focus in craft practice and artist-run administration. Her writing on contemporary craft, fiber art and exhibitions has been published by Berg Publishing and Ronsdale Press as well as university galleries, art centers, commercial galleries and magazines throughout the US and Canada.

With Green Lantern Press she founded and published (via threewalls) PHONEBOOK, a guide to contemporary independent and artist-run projects, now in its third volume, and The Artists Run Chicago Digest, a companion, appraisal and extension to the exhibition of the same name at The Hyde Park Center.

In the Fall of 2012 Shannon was in residence on the Critical Studies Fellowship at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

LINKS: <http://www.shannonstratto...>; <http://three-walls.org/>

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Visiting Artist Jessica Eaton

Date: Thursday, Feb. 21
Time: 6 -7 P.M.
Location: Nevins Theater
Cost to Attend: Free
Sponsored By: Division of Drawing, Painting and Photography

Using an experimental, scientific approach to photography, Eaton takes the medium itself as her subject. She deftly constructs a world supported by the camera and conceals her own hand in the process.

In her series, "Cubes for Albers and Lewitt," Eaton employs color theory, painting, photography and optics. By controlling the color of light and using multiple exposures for additive color, she creates images that reference Josef Alber's "Homage to the Square" while furthering the dialog of contemporary photography.

Jessica Eaton (b. 1977) has exhibited nationally and internationally, including solo exhibitions at Higher Pictures in New York and Clint Roenisch in Toronto. She will be included in the Armory Show's 100th Anniversary exhibition this March.

In 2012 she was the winner of the Hyeres International Festival of Fashion and Photography in France. Her work has been featured in FOAM, Art News, Wallpaper and Lay Flat. Eaton received a BFA from Emily Carr in 2006.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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An Evening of Dance

Original choreography by AU faculty D. Chase Angier & Rose Pasquarello Beauchamp; AU students Julie

Verdone, Nathan Abel, Brian Pierce, and Sunny Cho; and Guest Artist Brian Brooks will be performed by AU students. Brooks has created a new work on 14 AU students during his Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency.

The evening will include a variety of dynamic dance styles that include modern, contemporary, dance theater, and tap.

Admission is \$5 for general audience and \$1 for students. Please reserve your tickets by emailing performs@alfred.edu. 8 P.M. each evening, Miller Performing Arts Center, Feb. 21 - 23.

Submitted by: Chase Angier

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EHS Training Spring 2013

Environmental Health and Safety begins the Spring 2013 training calendar with the following two Laboratory Safety classes:

Monday, 18-Feb-13 from 1:20 - 4:20 p.m. and Thursday, 21-Feb-13, from 8:30 a.m. - noon, in Science Center Rm. 402.

Please call x3020 to pre-register for all training classes.

Download the entire Spring 2013 EHS training calendar from the training page at the EHS Web site.

Link: [EHS Training](#)

Attachment: [EHS Training Calendar Spring 2013](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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Application to Live in the Hillel House

Apply now to live in the Hillel House for the 2013-14 academic year. DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 1.

Attachment: [HOUSE.APP_2013.doc](#)

Submitted by: Arthur Greil

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50/50 Raffle

Alfred Quidditch is selling 50/50 raffle tickets to fundraise for the upcoming home tournaments. Tickets are a dollar for one or five dollars for seven. Email quidditch@alfred.edu if interested. Drawing will be held on Feb. 23.

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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Faculty Research Mentor Awards

There are only five more days to nominate a faculty member for the outstanding Faculty Undergraduate Research Mentor Awards for 2013! If you know of a faculty member who is exceptional at mentoring undergraduate researchers, please nominate them by sending an email to argus@alfred.edu. Nomination instructions are available at the Office of the Provost website (see below). Both students and faculty can nominate fellow faculty members. Please help the Alfred community reward teachers engaged in this powerful and transformative educational experience!

Link: [Office of the Provost](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Bergren Forum - Wayne Higby

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be meeting at 12:10 P.M. on Thursday, Feb. 21 in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

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

Speaker: Wayne Higby

Topic: "Andrea and Alex in the Porcelain City"

Wayne Higby and two AU students will offer insights into the School of Art and Design's ceramic art program established in collaboration with the Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, as well as share their experiences in China's legendary Porcelain City of Jingdezhen.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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CDC Presents: Etiquette Dinner and Networking Soiree

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

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El cafecito: Spanish Game Night & Prizes Tuesday, Feb. 19

El cafecito: Spanish Culture & Conversation Club

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

AU Language House (12 Park St., across from Saxon Inn)

Enjoy food, games, films, & creative activities while you improve your Spanish!

Submitted by: Erin Redmond

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Green Audit for AU offices

Would you like to have your office evaluated for environmental friendliness? There are no costs or consequences, it is simply for your information and to make our campus a better place; you could even win an award!

It only takes 20 minutes and can be done at your convenience so please contact sam14@alfred.edu if you are interested.

Submitted by: Samuel Miller

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Study Abroad Deadline is March 1!

Are you interested in studying abroad? The deadline for fall 2013 is Friday, March 1.

If you are planning on going abroad, you need to make an appointment with the Office of International Programs prior to March 1. Email studyabroad@alfred.edu or call 871-2269 to make an appointment.

Please go to our Web site and see all of the wonderful opportunities that are available.

Link: <http://www/alfred.edu/studyabroad>

Submitted by: Susan Wellington

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Open Call For Collaborators

Open Call for Collaborators

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 20

Time: All Day (except 1:20-4:10)

Location: McGee 207

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Incoming IEA visiting artist Kristen Lucas is looking for participants to collaborate with. Specifically, Kristen is looking to make improvisational video "demonstrations" of performers interacting with various props (such as a vase, Frisbee, a tire).

The goal of this project is to defamiliarize, ambiguate, and exaggerate the language and function of gestures and objects, reaching a level of communication beyond readability.

Participants are also encouraged to bring props of their own. No need to make appointments, participation is drop in, drop out for as long as you'd like. No acting experience is necessary, and participants will be showered with compliments and complimentary snacks!

If you would like more information, please send an e-mail to Devin Henry at dh7@alfred.edu.

Examples of Lucas's work can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/user4550...>

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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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

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Vote for the New Student Senate E-Board!

Voting for the new Student Senate E-Board is open until Wednesday, Feb. 20. The form can be found here: see <http://forms.alfred.edu/s...>
Best of luck to all of the candidates!

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Refresh Retreat

Time to get away from Alfred and the stress and spend the weekend at Mount Savior Retreat Center and sheep farm. Friday, Feb. 22 at 5:15 p.m. - Sunday the 24th return around 1 p.m. Meals and transportation will be provided. Need to sign up by Monday, Feb. 18. Email stjude@alfred.edu stjude@alfred.edu to sign up.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Ticket Time!

Next week is the annual DANCE CONCERT! It's in Miller Theater and features works by student and faculty choreography as well as by Brian Brooks. Don't miss the chance to see these amazing performances!

8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Miller Theater. Tickets are required. Reservations encouraged. Visit the online Box Office or email performs@alfred.edu.

Link: [Online Box Office](#)

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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Student Senate Meeting Minutes 2/13/2013

Student Senate meeting minutes and attendance attached

Attachment: [Attendance2012-2013.xls](#)

Attachment: [SenateMinutes02.13.2013.doc](#)

Submitted by: Student Senate

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Spring 2013 Employee Phone List

The Alfred University Employee Phone List is now available on the HR Web page at the following link:

Link: [Employee Phone List Spring 2013](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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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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Vanishing Americana: Barns, Silos, and Outhouses

Join the Baker's Bridge Historical Association for the Monday, Feb. 18 meeting featuring a presentation by Craig Braack, the Allegany County Historian. Craig's talks are always entertaining and very informative.

Barns, silos, and outhouses are three aspects of rural living that illustrate the tremendous change in the landscape of rural America over the past 50 years. Most of the photos will be from area farms. The talk will cover the different types of barns farmers have used, the various kinds of silos, and the three stages of usage for outhouses.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served after the talk.
Details: Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m.

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Association Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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Film Matinee: The Princess Bride (1987) PG

Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This fairy tale/adventure is about a beautiful young woman and her one, true love who must find and rescue her. This screenplay by William Goldman has become a cult classic for its swashbuckling scenes and the quotes of the characters.

Students - spend a bit of your school break watching this recent classic! The library-sponsored movie matinee is free and open to the general public.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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