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TODAY		TOMORROW		FRIDAY	
8:45	Grand Opening Ceremony for Garcia's Barbershop	12:10	Bergren Forum - 'A Potter's Paradise'	8:00	Wreck-Reation: Yard Games
10:00	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00	O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960	10:00	O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists, 1925-1960
2:00	Suicide Awareness Workshop		Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center		2015 Community Involvement Fair
4:00	Women's Tennis @ Cortland	4:30	'Pioneers of American Ceramics' Perkins Lecture	12:00	Exhibition: 'Like Riding a Bike'
4:30	School of Art & Design Graduate Student	5:00		12:20	Environmental Studies

<p>Presentation</p> <p>5:00 Women's Soccer @ Keuka</p> <p>7:00 Bowling!</p> <p>Men's Soccer Home vs. Hilbert College</p>	<p>Yoga Classes</p> <p>5:30 El cafecito: Lotera mexicana</p> <p>6:15 Opening Reception 'O'Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists'</p> <p>7:30 Russell Lecture - 'The Death of Caesar: The Real Story...'</p> <p>Herbology Lecture (Harry Potter's World)</p>	<p>Seminar - 'Food Justice'</p> <p>6:30 Shabbat Dinner Rosh Hashanah Style (new year)</p> <p>7:00 Take Back the Night</p> <p>· Women's Volleyball @ Ithaca College</p>
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Fitness Center Cardio Area Closed 9/10

The lower level of the McLane Fitness Center will be closed Thursday, Sept. 10 to install our new cardio equipment. The upper tier will remain open for use. Please sign in on the upper-level entrance, near the racquetball courts.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Information Meetings for Retirement Plan Changes to be Held 9/14 and 9/15

Meetings to explain upcoming changes in the retirement plan for the non-statutory segment will be held on Monday evening Sept. 14 and Tuesday morning and afternoon Sept. 15 in the Nevins Theater in the Powell Campus Center.

There will be a total of 4 meetings to allow all persons who wish to hear the reasoning behind the changes as well as have an opportunity to ask questions of the TIAA-CREF and Fiduciary Investment Adviser consultants who will be on hand. Employees, spouses and/or partners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Student Organizations Email Account Renewal

Each fall the Student Organizations and Clubs need to update their email accounts with the current year's information by completing the online application at the following link:
<http://my.alfred.edu/its/...>

Student Organization Leaders and Advisers please note that if you have not taken the steps to complete this process by the end of September the student organization email account will expire.

If you need additional assistance with this process, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 607.871.2222 or by email at helpdesk@alfred.edu.

Link: [Student Organization Email Account Application](#)

Submitted by: Karen Grice

Business Office Stamps

The Business Office is no longer carrying postage stamps for purchase. If departments wish to purchase postage stamps of small quantities for outgoing mail, they can be obtained at the local Post Office on Main Street.

As a reminder, mail processed through the postage meter in the mailroom receives a \$0.01/piece discount on First Class Mail. Outgoing mail can be dropped off or sent through interoffice mail to Office & Procurement Services, Greene Hall with an accompanying postage form for billing purposes.

Submitted by: Jodi Howe

Is Your Phone Number Correct for the Fall Employee Phone List?

It is time to make sure information is correct for the publication of the Fall 2015 Phone List. To check your business phone number, use the Outlook Global Address list to verify your information. This data is pulled directly from Banner and is the same information used for the Employee Phone List printed each semester.

ALL NEW FACULTY & STAFF - be sure you have given Human Resources your office extension so your name and phone will be included on the list!

If there is no phone number associated with your name in Outlook or a correction is needed, please request by using the Personnel Data Form below and forwarding it to Human Resources.

Link: [Personnel/Directory Update Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

AU Policy on Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct

The national Violence Against Women Act, as well as the State of New York's recent adoption of uniform guidelines for colleges and universities, require that we provide training to faculty and staff on how to raise awareness about sexual misconduct and prevent sexual assault.

We understand that victims are more likely to report concerns about violence if they trust campus authorities who are trained in how to respond and we rely on the entire campus community to be allies who can support our students and fellow faculty and staff.

Throughout the course of the year we will offer several opportunities to raise awareness:

- * Each full-time faculty and staff member will receive a letter outlining their designation as a "Responsible Employee," one who is authorized to act upon a report of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.
- * Short trainings will be provided at school, college, council and division meetings.
- * An educational module will be provided to all full-time faculty and staff members about topics pertaining to campus safety, with a requirement that the modules be viewed within a reasonable time frame.
- * Faculty and staff will be invited to take part in the NoMore.org campaign and pledge drive organized by the Wellness Center staff in conjunction with Residence Life and Athletics.
- * At least every other year, training will be facilitated through the Human Resources Office on topics related to discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct.
- * Student Affairs employees, including student staff, are provided comprehensive training through

RA/RD training weeks, at our division kick-off, at new staff orientation, and at various in-services throughout the year.

We welcome any suggestions or involvement you may want to offer. Thank you.

Mark Guinan, Title IX coordinator

Link: [A-U Policy on Sexual Misconduct](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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SafeZone Training Offered

Staff members at Alfred University have been trained to deliver the Gay Alliance's SafeZone program.

This training was created to develop, enhance, and maintain environments in workplaces, schools, and other social settings that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) individuals, as well as straight, cisgender people who care about diversity, equality, and inclusion.

Training is available on the following dates:

Thursday, Sept. 17 from 9 A.M. - Noon

Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 1 - 4 P.M. (October Break)

Friday, Nov. 20 from 1 - 4 P.M.

Thursday, Jan. 28 from 9 A.M. - Noon

Friday, Feb. 5 from 1 - 4 P.M.

Monday, March 7 from 9 A.M. - Noon (Spring Break)

Register by clicking the attached link.

For more information:

The Gay Alliance - <http://www.gayalliance.or...>

AU SafeZone - <http://our.alfred.edu/saf...>

Link: [SafeZone Training Registration](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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Garcia's Barbershop at Powell Campus Center

Garcia's Barbershop is now located on the 2nd floor of Powell Campus Center. Stop in for a cut on Mondays or Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Don't forget to attend the grand opening ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 8:45 a.m. The addition of a barbershop on the AU campus is brought to you by the Enactus student group. See Enactus President Mo Perez if you are interested in joining.

Submitted by: Theresa Gunn

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El cafecito: Lotera mexicana

Please join AU's Spanish Culture and Conversation Club, El cafecito, for a fun game of Loteria mexicana complete with prizes!

Thursday, Sept. 10
5:30 - 6:30pm
AU Language House
12 Park St. (across from the Saxon Inn)

Practice your Spanish speaking skills in a fun, relaxed atmosphere! Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Russell Lecture - 'The Death of Caesar: The Real Story...'

The speaker for this year's annual Russell Lecture in History is Barry Strauss, professor of history and classics at Cornell University. Strauss is a leading expert on ancient military history. His most recent book is "THE DEATH OF CAESAR" (2015).

The title of his lecture is: "The Death of Caesar: The Real Story of History's Most Famous Assassination." Thanks to Shakespeare, Julius Caesar's stabbing is the most famous assassination in history. But what actually happened in Rome on March 15, 44 B.C. is even more thrilling than the Bard's depiction. Strauss details the true story behind the carefully planned paramilitary operation executed by Caesar's disaffected officers.

The Russell Lecture will be held in Nevins Theater on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. The Russell Lecture is free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Sandra Singer

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Herbology Lecture (Harry Potter's World)

"Counteracting Spells Using Classic Chinese Herbal Formulas"
Thursday, September 10, 7:30 pm, Herrick 106
Kevin Ferst

We will investigate several spells from the world of Harry Potter through the prism of Chinese Medicine and offer up classical Chinese formulae as the antidote.

Link: [Harry Potter's World at the AU Libraries](#)

Submitted by: Brian Sullivan

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Environmental Studies Seminar - 'Food Justice'

Elizabeth Henderson, Founder of Peacework Organic CSA, will present "Food justice: What it means and why we need it in New York State" for the Environmental Studies Seminar on Friday, Sept. 11 at

12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (247), Science Center.

Everyone is welcome to this CLAS event. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Environmental Studies & Geology

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Internship and Volunteer Opportunities at the Community Involvement Fair

Need an internship? Interested in volunteering? Alfred University and Alfred State College, together with the 2-1-1 HelpLine, will host the third annual Community Involvement Fair on Friday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Health and Wellness Center/McLane Annex on AU's campus.

Representatives from local service organizations will be on campus to talk about how students, faculty, staff, and community members can support their efforts to help the greater Alfred community.

Contact Corey Fecteau, AU's Service Learning Coordinator, with questions at fecteauc@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Community Involvement Fair - 2015 Participants](#)

Submitted by: Corey Fecteau

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

Sign up today as space is limited. A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Sept. 22, Sept. 23, Sept. 24, Oct. 13, Oct. 14, and Oct. 15 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, 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

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Want to Study Abroad Next Semester?

It's not too late! The deadline for the spring semester is Thursday, Oct. 1.

To begin the application process, schedule an appointment by signing up outside our office in Perlman 109, or call 871.2269.

Link: [AU Study Abroad](#)

Submitted by: Study Abroad

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Engineering Career Fair Resumania!

Stop by the CDC on Wednesday, Sept. 30 between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. to pick up some FREE resume paper, enjoy some FREE cookies and coffee sponsored by Corning Inc., and get your resume critiqued in preparation for the Engineering Career Fair on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Study Abroad Office Hours

Thinking of studying abroad? Make sure to schedule an appointment to learn about the application process.

Our hours for the semester are:

Monday- 9:30 a.m.-noon

Wednesday- 1-4:30 p.m.

Thursday- 2-4 p.m.

Please call 871-2269 or sign up on the sheet posted outside our office in Perlman 109.

Thank you!

Link: [AU Study Abroad](#)

Submitted by: Study Abroad

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Chronicle of Higher Education Available Online

Alfred University has an online subscription to the Chronicle of Higher Education. It can be accessed through either the Scholes Library website or the Herrick Library website.

On the Herrick Home Page go to "Search" in the upper left corner. Select "Databases A - Z" and scroll down to Chronicle of Higher Education.

If you are off campus you'll need to log in before you can get to any vendor content. The authentication software uses the AU email username and password - but don't add the @alfred.edu to your email username when logging in.

Check it out!

Any questions? Contact Steve Crandall at fcrandall@alfred.edu

Link: [Herrick Website](#)

Submitted by: Stephen Crandall

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Print Services Available at Alfred State College

Alfred University and Alfred State College, Document Center, have partnered to provide you with copy and print services. Using the instructions in the attachment, you can place your copy and print orders.

Noted features: Campus delivery and the ability to use the AU Print Shop Request Form, attached.

Questions? Contact us at ext. 2698

Attachment: [ASC_AU_Printing_Announcement.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Print Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Donna Sturdevant

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Tai Chi and Health Conference

Register early, because space is limited. Join us to learn about Tai Chi and other healing, calming exercises. The two-day conference is co-hosted by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) and the Health and Wellness Center. Preregistration for students is \$10, non-students, \$20, includes world-renowned speakers, practice and meals.

Link: [Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Pat LaCourse

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Registration Open for RidgeWalk & Run '15

Save Sunday, Oct. 18 for the 23rd Annual RidgeWalk & Run event, Wellsville. Whether you are looking to take a two-mile relaxing walk through the woods or compete in the 15-mile timed run, we have it all for you! Our event concludes on a horse farm with festivities that include door prizes, music, lunch, and kids' activities.

This year's events include:

6 Mile Walk 5K Competitive Run

9 Mile Walk 10K Competitive Run

15 Mile Walk 15 Miles Competitive Run

Active Older Adults, a special event for those 55 years of age and older

Enter early! The highly acclaimed amenity bags, to include shirts, water bottles, and caps will be given to the first 900 participants!

Looking for something to do on Saturday, Oct. 17? Join us from 6-8 p.m. at the Grill, Wellsville Country Club, for our Pre-Event Dinner where you will have the opportunity to eat to your heart's content on pasta buffet, Caesar salad, and desserts all while listening to "trailblazer" Dr. Allen Kerkeslager, associate professor at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, who has been involved in the development of a multi-state trail system as a strategy for promoting conservation of the Genesee River and other watersheds.

Proceeds from the RidgeWalk & Run are given to the Jones Memorial (Wellsville) Wellness Committee, where every year a project of interest is chosen with the purpose of promoting community health and wellness.

Additional information can be found on our website at www.ridgewalk.com or by email at ridgewalk@jmhny.org. Don't forget to stay current with our event by liking "Ridgewalk & Run" on Facebook. Registrations are now open via the link below: <https://runsignup.com/Rac...>, or click on the attachment for a form.

The RidgeWalk & Run Team

Attachment: [RidgeWalk '15 Registration](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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'A Matter of Balance - managing concerns about falls'

A "Matter of Balance" is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. The class is open to the public.

Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Dates: Wednesday's & Friday's
Sept. 16 - Oct. 9, 2015

Location: Wellsville Manor Care Center
4192A Bolivar Road, Wellsville

Cost: Program fee is \$10 (Scholarships available)

Registration: Required by Friday, Sept. 11. Space is limited!

For additional information or to register please contact Melissa Biddle, Community Health Program Manager with Ardent Solutions at 585.593.5223 ext. 15 or via email at Biddlem@ardentnetwork.org. If you are interested in participating in "A Matter of Balance" in your local community or would like to be put on a waiting list for a future class, please contact Melissa for assistance.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Powerful Tools for Caregivers Program

As loved ones age, debilitating disease, chronic health conditions, or simple frailty can soon follow. Or we may end up caring for someone permanently injured from an accident. While some employ paid providers, most rely on unpaid assistance from families, friends and neighbors.

A majority of Americans will be caregivers at some point in their lives as 65.7 million caregivers make up 29 percent of the U.S. adult population providing care to someone who is ill, disabled or frail. For some people, caregiving occurs gradually over time. For others, it can happen overnight. Some perform hands-on care, while others provide support from a distance. Full- or part-time, live-in or long-distance, caregivers are essential.

That's why the Allegany County Office for the Aging and Ardent Solutions is offering Powerful Tools for Caregivers every Thursday evening from Sept. 17-Oct. 22, 2015, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., in Belmont.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a FREE, six-week class giving caregivers invaluable tools to help reduce stress, make difficult decisions, communicate more effectively in challenging situations, and most importantly, prevent caregiver burnout. All materials, including The Caregiver Helpbook and refreshments are provided at no cost. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required by Friday, Sept. 11, by calling the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585.268.9390.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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