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What's Happening?

More Events...

| TODAY | TOMORROW | SUNDAY |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 11:00 Union University Church Luncheon/Basket Bazaar | 4:00 GLASSARTENGINE Exhibition | 6:00 Acting Scenes, Sunday Evening |
| 12:00 IART Show | 5:00 BFA Exhibition | • Swimming and Diving at Ithaca Bomber Invitational |
| 5:00 Christmas Party! | 6:00 Men's Basketball | • FREE coffee and cookies during finals week! |
| 6:00 Men's Basketball | Acting Scenes, Sunday Evening | • Food and Clothing Drive |
| | 8:00 A Holiday | |

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|-------|---|---|--|
| | Acting Scenes, Sunday Evening | Extravaganza! 10:00 Comedy: Chloe Hilliard | |
| | Women's Basketball - Away | · FREE coffee and cookies during finals week! | |
| 7:00 | Informal Dance Showing | · Food and Clothing Drive | |
| | December Informal Dance Showing | | |
| 7:30 | Movie Trip to Market Street - Corning | | |
| 8:00 | AU Symphonic Band | | |
| 10:00 | Music: Junior Prom | | |
| | · Swimming and Diving at Ithaca Bomber Invitational | | |
| | · FREE coffee and cookies during finals week! | | |
| | · Food and Clothing Drive | | |

Students - Where Do You Want Your Payroll Checks to Go?

Due to the Holiday break, the checks for pay period 11/23-12/6 (check date 12/19) and 12/7-12/20 (check date 1/2) will automatically be sent to your home address on file.

Please email payroll@alfred.edu or stop into the Payroll Office in Greene Hall if you need to make alternate arrangements for the delivery of these two paychecks.

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Exempt Staff - Make Sure Your Leave Reports are Up to Date!

Please make sure any outstanding Banner Monthly Leave Reports and the one for December are submitted and approved by your supervisor before you (or they) leave for Holiday break. If you used your FH and/or Personal Day during a previous month or in December and the Leave Report is not approved, Banner will not accrue next year's FH and Personal Day and you will lose them.

Getting caught up and submitting December early will ensure the accrual process of these 2 days works as it should.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Application Procedures 2015-16

The AU Financial Aid Application and filing instructions for the 2015-16 academic year have been placed in your Powell Campus mailbox. Please be sure to stop by your mailbox to pick up these

documents before you leave campus.

If you had an expected graduation date for December 2014 or May 2015 in the system, a financial aid application was not placed in your mailbox.

If you plan to return to AU for the 2015-16 academic year and did not receive an application packet, please pick one up at the Financial Aid Office in Alumni Hall. The Financial Aid Office is open 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid

The following information will help students understand what types of financial aid may be available to help with education expenses for Allen Term courses.

Allen Term Tuition

Tuition for Allen Term is \$990 per course.

Alfred University Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University scholarships and need-based grants are not available for Allen Term study. Tuition for Allen Term courses is already subsidized as the charge per course is up to 70% less than the per credit hour charge for the fall or spring semester.

Federal Direct Student Loan (FDL)

Undergraduate students who will not use their annual amount of FDL during the fall and spring semesters may have some FDL eligibility for Allen Term. Generally speaking, annual loan limits in any combination of subsidized and unsubsidized FDL for dependent undergraduate students are:

Freshmen \$5,500

Sophomores \$6,500

Juniors \$7,500

Seniors \$7,500

Graduate students who will not use their 2014-15 annual unsubsidized FDL eligibility of \$20,500 for the fall and spring semesters may have eligibility remaining for Allen Term. You can confirm if you have any 2014-15 remaining FDL eligibility at the Financial Aid Office.

NYS TAP

TAP is not available for Allen Term

Federal Pell Grant

Students who are enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters will not have Pell Grant eligibility for Allen Term.

Federal PLUS Loans

Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) for Allen Term expenses. Please note, under the PLUS Loan the parent is the borrower, not the student.

Graduate students may use the Graduate PLUS Loan for Allen Term expenses.

To learn more about the PLUS Loan visit: www.studentaid.gov.

An instruction sheet is available from the Financial Aid Office. To learn more about the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, go to <http://studentaid.ed.gov>....

Private Education Loans

Private education loans through a private lender may be used for Allen Term. To learn more about private education loans, visit www.alfred.edu/Finaid/loa....

December 2014 Graduates

Students who complete their Alfred University degree requirements in fall semester 2014 are not eligible for any type or source of financial aid for Allen Term.

Travel Courses

Expenses associated with travel courses may be considered in the determination of Allen Term financial aid. The International Programs Office will work with the faculty member providing the course to

determine the applicable expenses then notify the Financial Aid Office.

Need Help?

Through a short visit or contact with the Financial Aid Office, a staff member will be able to quickly review your record and advise you of your aid options for Allen Term. The Financial Aid Office is located in Alumni Hall. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The telephone number is 607.871.-2159.

Attachment: [2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid](#)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Office of Procurement Services & Mailroom Winter Deadlines

Due to the upcoming winter break, please be prepared to send any bulk mailings and printing to the Procurement Office at Greene Hall by Friday, Dec. 19, if you would like them completed prior to the break.

For our last day of the year, any outgoing U.S. mail must be at the Procurement Office by noon Tuesday, Dec. 23. All outgoing FedEx and UPS packages must be at the Powell Campus Center Mailroom by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Office & Procurement Services in Greene Hall and the Mailroom in Powell Campus Center will be closed on Monday, Dec. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. For any outgoing emergency packages, please go to the Post Office or Tinkertown.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Mailroom Keys

If you are graduating or not returning to Alfred University next semester, please remember to turn your mailbox key into the Powell Campus Center Mailroom before you leave.

Please remember you will be charged if you do not return your key.

Thank you and have a great holiday season!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Dec. 5 Open Forum for Residence Life Director Candidate Cancelled

The open forum for the Residence Life Director Candidate scheduled on Dec. 5 from 2-3 p.m. in the Powell Board Room has been cancelled. All other forums are still confirmed.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Band Concert is Friday - Tonight - Not Saturday

The AU Symphonic Band will present its end-of-the-semester concert this FRIDAY (please note the change!) at 8 P.M. in the Miller Theater.

The start time of the concert has been shifted later so that you can attend both the Informal Dance Showing and the Concert if you like.

Submitted by: Luanne Crosby

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GLASSARTENGINE Exhibition

Date: Saturday, Dec. 6

Location: The Inamori Kyocera Fine Ceramics Museum Discovery Room, B-244 Binns-Merrill Hall, second floor

Time: 4-5 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

Please join us for an exhibition of experiments from the GLASSARTENGINE Research Teams. The course is taught by various faculty across both areas combining both technologies and philosophies to foster collaborations yielding unknown results. Featuring Sushi and Trucker Hats.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Movie Trip to Market Street - Corning

This Friday, Dec. 5, come take a complimentary shuttle bus to the Gaffer District in downtown Corning for a night of activity.

Check out the Corning Palace Theater <http://www.corningpalacet...> to watch "Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" or visit some of the restaurants and clubs on Market Street.

The bus will depart from the first floor entrance of the Powell Campus Center at 7:30 P.M. and should return a little after midnight. Faculty & Staff - what a great night out for your family!

If you are interested in participating please contact bankern@alfred.edu to sign up or for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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BFA Exhibition

Location: Robert C. Turner Gallery

Date: Saturday, Dec. 6

Time: 5-7 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to the Public

BFA Exhibition featuring art work by the following students: Teresa Andreno, Jessica Detweiler, Arthur Gross, Sarah Margolin, Courtney Michaud, William Tinsman.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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A Holiday Extravaganza!

Spread the Holiday cheer - take a fun and festive break from finals and enjoy some scenes, songs, and more from all your favorite holidays! Featuring your lovely Alfredian Dramatists.

Admission is free (but your generous donations are accepted)!

Located in the Knight Club (3rd floor), Powell Campus Center
Saturday, Dec. 6
8 p.m.

Link: [The Facebook event - check out our page as well!](#)

Attachment: [Holiday Extravaganza Poster](#)

Submitted by: Alfredian Dramatists

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Acting Class Final Scenes - Open to the Public!

On Sunday evening, at 6 P.M., in Room 211 (Rod Brown Acting Studio), Miller, Intermediate Acting students will present selected scenes from the semester. They are from plays such as "Angels in America," "Hedda Gabler," "Spoon River Anthology," and others!

Everyone is invited! A great way for a small break before finals start!

Submitted by: Stephen Crosby

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Panel on Ferguson

Don't miss this wonderful learning opportunity!

A panel made up of faculty, staff, and students will focus on what we have learned from Ferguson, and what changes should be made going forward. Audience participation will be encouraged.

WHEN: Monday, Dec. 8 from 12:20-1:15 p.m.

WHERE: Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center

Submitted by: Kaaren Reeder

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IEA Visiting Artist: Su Hyun Nam

Location: The Institute for Electronic Arts at the School of Art and Design of the New York State College of Ceramics

Date: Monday, Dec. 8 - Friday, Dec. 12

Sponsored by Committee or Division: The Institute for Electronic Arts and the Division of Expanded Media

Su Hyun Nam of Buffalo will be participating in an artist residency at the Institute for Electronic Arts the week of Dec. 8.

Nam received her MFA in 2011 from the University of Buffalo. Nam's work employs digital technology as a tool of mediation to both dissolve conflicts between competing social norms and clashing cultural perspectives, as well as address the separation between socio-relationships and information systems.

During her residency, Nam intends to work on a project entitled Byte Landscape. Weaving disconnected relationships in public spaces, Byte Landscape will weave the disconnected relationships in the public space, such as GPS location data and weather information transmitted from our mobile devices, to construct a landscape of sorts from Nam's meditative contemplation of the environment and the ever changing real time data from the contemporary environment.

More information on Nam's process and work can be found on her website:

<http://www.suhyunnam.com/>

The Institute for Electronic Art's Visiting Artist Program is sponsored in part by the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Submissions for SAGE on Stage

Students Advocating Gender Equality (SAGE) is putting together SAGE on Stage. We are taking submissions, whether written pieces, poetry, dance, or any other kind of performance, that explore the theme of gender. Pieces should be no longer than 8 minutes; they can be performed by the creator or performers can be found for you.

Submissions will be taken until the end of January - please submit pieces to SAGE@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Bridgette Ortiz

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Faculty Research Mentor Awards

The Office of the Provost will be continuing to acknowledge and reward faculty who are outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity mentors across the campus this year, ie. those individuals who are outstanding mentors to students engaged in research or scholarly activity and are actively engaged themselves in advancing scholarship in their field(s).

Up to one award will be offered in each of the following categories this academic year: physical/life and mathematical sciences, undergraduate engineering, social sciences, humanities, visual and performing arts, and professional studies.

Nominations for the award are open through Friday, Jan. 2. Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty research mentor for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by Jan. 2; self-nominations will not be considered.

A more detailed announcement, including the required contents for the recommendation letter, are available on the Office of the Provost website. If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu. And if you have an outstanding faculty research mentor, nominate them today!

Link: [Office of the Provost Website](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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Free Coffee and Cookies at Herrick Library During Finals Week!

Need a quick energy boost while studying for finals? Herrick will be offering FREE coffee and cookies starting Thursday evening, Dec. 4, in the BookEnd Cafe!

Submitted by: Natalie Skwarek

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Fitness Center/Health & Wellenss Center Winter Break Hours of Operation

Please see below open hours for Fitness Center and Health & Wellness Center over winter break. These hours will be effective beginning Saturday, Dec. 13.

Fitness Center and Health & Wellness Center open Monday-Sunday Noon-8 P.M., daily, for open recreation.

Both facilities will be closed from Dec. 24 - Jan. 2

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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May Your Days Be Merry and Brrrrright...An Event to Warm Your Holiday Soul!

Let's have an old-fashioned holiday party.....with a twist! On Friday, Dec. 19, the Center for Student Involvement invites all administration, faculty, and staff to participate in a grand event!

We are asking employees to pull out their talents and create a gift for about a \$10 value. Perhaps you knit? Make a scarf. Are you a glass blower or potter? Someone would love an ornament or pottery. How about baking? Make Grandma's famous cut-out cookies. You get the gist.

Then bring your item to the CSI office on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center by Thursday, Dec. 18. On Friday, join your fellow employees at noon in the Knight Club for a holiday penny social. The items will on display.

If you submit a gift, you will receive 10 free tickets. If you would like to come, but don't feel you have a talent you would like to brag about, \$10 will get you 10 tickets.

At 12:30 p.m., we will draw the winners. All cash proceeds will be donated to the Hornell Area Humane Society. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided for your enjoyment. This will be the social event of the season! Don't miss it!

If you have questions or would like to confirm your participation, please contact Nancy at bankern@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Ca\$h for Textbooks, Return your Rentals

We are buying back textbooks for ca\$h at the AU Bookstore. Bring in your books, we tell you the value, we pay you ca\$h. REMEMBER to return your rentals BEFORE you go home for break.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Come to the AU Bookstore De-Stress Fest

This Friday, Dec. 5, come DE-STRESS at the AU Bookstore. See our new bookstore! Enter a raffle for 10 goodie bags; all chips, Buy 1, Get 1 50% off; all yoga supplies 25% off; bargain books Buy 1, Get 1 half off; make a holiday card for someone at the VA or nursing home.

Wanna Build A Snowman come to the bookstore Friday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.! A special stocking stuffer table as well!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Green Tips

Keep gift bags, ribbon, and tissue paper to use when it comes time for wrapping gifts again.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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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

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Concert: Andover Ecumenical Choir Advent Program

Monday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

This favorite regional choir has performed regularly on the Auditorium's stage for several years with its inspirational Advent and Lenten programs. Join us for the Advent concert with a selection of instrumental accompaniments under the direction of Marcy Bledsoe.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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