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TODAY		TOMORROW		FRIDAY	
9:00	Joshua Bienko Visits Campus!	10:20	SOE Graduate Seminar	6:00	ALANA Traditions Dinner
12:20	What I Know Wednesdays -- Maple Syrup!	12:10	Bergren Forum - Heather Yanda, Poetry Reading	8:00	Nevins Film: 'Sex and the City 2'
	Junior/Senior Seminar Series - Starting Sept. 8	1:00	Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00	Music of the Caribbean
		4:00	Women's Tennis Match	11:00	Nevins Film: 'Sex and the City 2'
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2:30	MS/MSE Thesis Defense - Brian M. Adams				
3:00	Men's Soccer Game				

5:00 High Holy Day Services

7:00 Global Awareness
Round Table

Counseling and Health Services Closed 9/10 from 9 am to 11 am

The Wellness Center Counseling and Health Services will be closed Thursday, 9/10 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a Division meeting. For health emergencies, call 911 or Public Safety (x2108) for assistance.

Submitted by: Kimberly O'Rourke

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Office of Residence Life Closed Thursday Morning

The Office of Residence Life will be closed the morning of Thursday, Sept. 9 so that staff may attend the 2010-11 Student Affairs Kick-Off. The office will re-open at 1 p.m.

Submitted by: Karen Porter

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Informational Session: One Card/Procurement/AU Travel

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at 10 a.m. in the Nevins Theater, Procurement Services and the Business Office invites you to attend an informational session regarding the One Card, the Procurement Process, and the Business Office Travel Procedures.

Note: If you plan on applying for a One Card in the future this session will replace your required procedural meeting before you can receive your actual one card. This session will also serve as a refresher for those of you that feel you may need one.

The attendees will also be shown basic information such as "How to complete a travel expense report" and other helpful information regarding traveling for the University.

Procurement procedures and other information regarding purchasing will also be given.

We look forward to seeing you all there and know that this will be a helpful introduction for any new employee(s).

Refreshments will be available.

Submitted by: Sue Peck

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Student Senate Meeting - Wednesday, 8 p.m.

There will be a Student Senate Meeting Tonight.
Nevins Theater in Powell
8 p.m.

Submitted by: Zachary Grosser

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1st Year MFA Presentations

Wednesday, Sept. 8
4:30 p.m.
Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall
Everyone welcome!

Submitted by: Linda White

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Give Blood Sept. 14!

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Why not donate on Tuesday, Sept. 14, any time from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.? Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes. This drive is sponsored by the Residence Life Office.

Link: [Click here to make an online appointment!](#)

Attachment: [Flyer - please print and post!](#)

Submitted by: Brenda Porter

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Alpha Groups Start This Week!

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Question's like - Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? will be discussed. No question about God is too simple or complex. Everyone is welcome!

Interested? Pick one of these nights:
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Kruson Lounge
Thursdays at 7 p.m. in Phillips Lounge

Submitted by: Marissa Tousley

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Fall Intramurals - Last Chance to Enter!

AU Intramural Sports and Recreation

TEAMS AND LEAGUES FORMING --- SIGN UP NOW

TEAM ROSTERS/SIGNUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL Wednesday, Sept. 8
GAMES WILL BEGIN WEEK OF 9/13/10

In attempt to make things easier for scheduling, I have listed the days of participation. Please note that there are several different sports on each evening, so you should only plan to do one each evening. The times listed below are tentative and are subject to change according to Varsity Sports' practice times.

Fall Events:

Kickball (10 Players) Monday Nights 6 - 10 PM
Flag Football 6 v 6 Monday Nights 9:30 - 11PM
Tennis (Doubles and Singles) Tuesday Nights 7:30 - 10 PM

6 v 6 soccer (men's) Tuesday Nights 7 :30 - 10 PM
Basketball 3 v 3 Tournament (Open) Wednesday Nights 7:30 - 10 PM
Slow Pitch Softball Wednesday Nights 6 - 10 PM
6 v 6 soccer (coed) Thursday Nights 7:30 - 10 PM
Volleyball 6 v 6 (coed) Thursday Nights 7:30 - 10 PM

You may register your team by dropping off your completed roster to the drop off box at the Intramural Bulletin board in the lower level of the McLane Center. Blank roster forms are available at the bulletin board as well. You may also e-mail your roster to millerst@alfred.edu

All rosters must be submitted by the "due date".

FAQ's

How do I join a team to sign up?

AU Intramurals Sports and Recreation invites all AU students, faculty and staff to participate. You are encouraged to create your own teams with friends, classmates and neighbors. If you are unable to connect with a group you may contact the director of IM Sports and Recreation for assistance in joining another team.

Who can I have on my team?

Current Varsity/ JV Athletes. No more than 2 varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams in the sport, or associated sport, in which they competed at the intercollegiate level. An athlete that appeared on an intercollegiate roster at any time during the current academic year is considered a varsity/junior varsity athlete.

Former Varsity/JV Athletes.

Former varsity/junior varsity athletes may participate on IM Sports teams without restriction provided they have not appeared on varsity/junior varsity rosters at any time during the current academic year.

What kind of leagues/events are available?

Men's Open: All male students or faculty/staff members are eligible to play in this league. Women may compete on a men's league team. Non-student female spouses of students and male spouses of faculty/staff members are not eligible.

Women's: All female students and faculty/staff members are eligible for this league. Non-student female spouses of students and female spouses of faculty/staff members are not eligible.

Special Interest Groups: Certain leagues may be created to foster competition within special interest groups. These include, but are not limited to Residence Hall, and International student groups.

Submitted by: Scott Miller

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What I Know Wednesdays -- Mark McFadden and Maple Sugaring!

What does Mark McFadden know? Mark knows how to make maple syrup! Yum! On Wednesday, Sept. 8t from 12:20-1:10 p.m. come to the WLC, bring a lunch and learn what Mark McFadden knows! Hear him talk about maple syrup and its processing, ask your questions, and you too will know what Mark McFadden knows! Free samples will be available! BYOP...Bring Your Own Pancakes!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Junior/Senior 'Real World' Seminar Series-9/8

AU PRIDE presents "The Real World" Seminar Series-Topics you should know before graduation every second Wednesday of the month at PCC-Nevins @ 12:20 p.m.

Sept. 8 Topic: "How to pay off debt, new banking laws that will effect you" by Nancy Williamson, CEO of Serv U Credit Union

Attachment: [AU_PRIDE_Real_World_Poster-20102.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Susan Gorman

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Cohen Center Closing Reception: Alumni Ceramics

Sept. 9, 5-7 p.m.
at the Cohen Center, Alfred
All welcome.

Attachment: [cohen_poster_small.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Kala Stein

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Move it! Move it! To the WLC!

Motivate your muscles and yourself! Come to the WLC for FREE fitness sessions (that's right, FREE fitness sessions) with personal trainer Brian Dunham. Back by popular demand, Brian will be giving monthly workout sessions (9/14, 10/19, 11/20, and 12/7) at the Women's Leadership Center. His first session will be on Tuesday, Sept. 14 from 5-7 p.m.

Space is limited, so please register by contacting us at wlc@alfred.edu or by phone at 871.2971. Wear your workout gear and get ready to sweat!

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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You Can Prevent Suicide

Sept. 5-11 is National Suicide Prevention Week. Studies have shown that the most effective way to help someone who may be thinking about suicide is just to ask, "Are you thinking about hurting yourself?" If the answer is Yes, get help. Call Counseling Services at the Wellness Center at 607.871.2300; we have on-call counselors available. Stay with the person until help arrives.

If you need more assistance, call AU Public Safety at 607.871.2108 or dial 911. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1.800.273TALK (8255).

If you'd like more information please call the Counseling and Wellness Center at 607.871.2300 or e-mail cwc@alfred.edu

Link: [Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)

Submitted by: Pamela Schu

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Alfred Ice Hockey Informational Meeting

The Alfred Hockey team will be having an informational meeting this Wednesday on the Alfred State

Campus, in the town house commons building at 6:30 p.m. Please e-mail auhockey@alfred.edu or aschockey@alfredstate.edu for more information or a map; hope to see you there!

Submitted by: AU Hockey Club

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Global Awareness Round Table

-Colombia
Mariluz Ortiz Vergara

Wednesday, Sep 8th 2010
Knight Club Campus Center @ 7:00-8 pm

The presentation will cover a broad range of topics dealing with Colombia's history, culture, politics, language, and more. It is designed as a first introduction but will also deliver a unique perspective on the presenter's native country.

The Global Awareness Roundtable is a monthly event designed to introduce the Alfred community to a variety of cultures from around the world. This informal gathering gives our international faculty, students and alumni the opportunity to introduce participants to countries as diverse as Japan, Guatemala and Tunisia. Students who have lived, studied or worked abroad also share their experiences and observations. Presentations cover a wide range of topics including history, traditions, art, music and food. This event is supported by the liberal Arts College and the language department. If you are interested in participating or have any questions please contact Zakia Robana @ 871-2880

Submitted by: Zakia Robana

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ITS Faculty & Staff Training Course Listing 2010-11

Each semester, ITS offers a variety of trainings for faculty and staff. Scheduled trainings are advertised in Alfred Today. In addition to the advertised sessions, all workshops are available to individuals and groups by request. Please see the attached flyer for the list of available topics.

If you are interested in scheduling a session, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via e-mail.

Attachment: [ITS Course Listing 2010-2010](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Strategic Opportunity Stipends

Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) Deadline:
Friday, Sept. 24, 2010

Strategic Opportunity Stipends (SOS) provides grants designed to help individual artists of all disciplines take advantage of specific, unique opportunities that will significantly benefit their work or career. These are \$200-\$1,500 grants for forthcoming opportunities (not necessarily projects) that are distinct from an artist's ongoing work.

Please note that you may now request a maximum amount of up to \$1,500 for your SOS opportunity. There will also be a total of two SOS deadlines this year.

The next deadline is Sept. 24, 2010. This deadline is for opportunities occurring between November 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011.

To apply:

1. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and a full-time resident for the past year of one of the participating New York State counties (see step 3 or page 6 of the application. NOTE: SOS is NOT available to residents of the 5 boroughs of New York City). Applicants cannot be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program at the time of application.

2. Complete the application by downloading the PDF:

<http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

3. Submit the application to your regional SOS administrator: <http://www.nyfa.org/level...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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New 'Good For You' Newsletter Available

A new "Good For You" newsletter is now available by following the link below. These newsletters from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York will be part of an ongoing database for your use and information. We will no longer be sending these to you as e-mails but hope you will take advantage of the content by visiting the link.

Link: [September BCBSWNY](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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'Nature Rules': Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

The work of Alfred Sculpture Professor Coral Lambert is featured in "Nature Rules," an exhibition of outdoor sculpture curated by the Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition on Governors Island, located between Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Governors Island is a great place if you are visiting the city to escape for a stroll and have some ice cream. So if you are down in New York City stop on over and check out the art.

The show will be ongoing through October.

www.govisland.org

www.bwac.org

Link: [Facebook Event](#)

Submitted by: Coral Lambert

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Rochester Memorial Art Gallery Clothesline Weekend

This year's Clothesline Festival features more than 400 artists from 32 NYS counties, including several AU alums. A complete list of exhibitors is available at

<http://mag.rochester.edu/...>

The Clothesline boasts fine art and crafts, live entertainment, food and drink, and family fun. Join us rain or shine on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12, on the Memorial Art Gallery grounds, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., respectively.

Visit <http://clothesline.roches...> for more information.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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