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## What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery	11:00 Exhibition at Cohen Gallery
5:15 Renewable Energy Engineering Society Meeting	· End-of-Semester Food and Clothing Drive	· End-of-Semester Food and Clothing Drive
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### Mailroom, Office & Procurement Services Thanksgiving Week Hours

Both the Mailroom (Powell Campus Center) and Office & Procurement Services (Greene Hall) will be closed from noon to 1 p.m. from Monday, Nov. 23 through Wednesday, Nov. 25. Please plan your mailings accordingly.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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## **Chemical Waste Removal**

The fall/winter chemical waste removal will occur during December 2015. Hazardous and non-regulated (non-hazardous) waste will be accepted.

All chemical waste must be received in your respective Central Accumulation Area (CAA) no later than Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015. Ceramics college (statutory AU) contact EHS at x2190 for Harder Hall CAA and McMahon CAA; non-statutory AU also contact EHS at x2190 to arrange for receipt of your waste in Myers Hall CAA.

Completed Hazardous Waste and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms MUST be sent to EHS no later than Wednesday, Dec. 9 and may be intercampus mailed (117 Myers Hall), faxed to x2086, or scanned and emailed to: <a href="mailto:envhealthsafety@alfred.edu">envhealthsafety@alfred.edu</a>.

The packers must have this information prior to packing in order to obtain required approvals from the disposal facility. No waste will be accepted in any CAA after Dec. 10.

All Satellite Accumulation Area labels MUST be filled out completely with the following information prior to bringing to a CAA for disposal: EPA# for respective college; building name; Room # or area name; start date; initials; chemical name(s) of constituents in the accumulation container with volume or weight; and waste characteristics prior to receipt in Central Accumulation.

Note: Per EPA regulations, you have only 72 hours from an SAA full date to transfer the container to the proper CAA. SAA containers must be capped or sealed with container lid, have clean exterior, and SAA label easily legible.

All Satellite Accumulation Areas (SAAs) must be empty prior to Dec. 11, with a notation to that effect made on your submitted December Satellite Accumulation Area Weekly Inspection sheet.

Reminder: Any SAA's which collect waste during semester breaks and are not empty must have the weekly inspection log maintained and submitted to EHS on a weekly basis. If information on your SAA weekly inspection sheet needs to be changed, contact EHS.

Lab supervisors (LS), Principle Investigators (PI), and all AU faculty and staff responsible for areas generating hazardous and non-regulated waste are responsible for making sure SAA inspections are performed, SAA inspection sheets are filed weekly with EHS as required by law, waste logs are completed and that waste is properly labeled for disposal and transferred to the respective CAA.

If you have any questions contact EHS. Hazardous and Non-Regulated Waste Log Forms are available at <a href="http://our.alfred.edu/ind...">http://our.alfred.edu/ind...</a> under the heading "AU EH&S Forms". Additional information regarding all University waste streams can be found on the EHS website.

Link: EHS web site

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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#### Ignore Emails Asking for Your Username and Password

We are seeing an increase of "Phishing" emails on campus that look like they are coming from AU ITS. Please IGNORE and DELETE any email message you receive that asks you to type in your Email username and password. These "phishing" emails are not sent by Alfred University ITS.

Please be advised that Alfred University ITS will never ask for your user name and/or password via email.

If you have inadvertently responded to a "phishing" email, please change your password immediately using the link below. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Helpdesk at 607.871.2222.

Thank you, ITS Helpdesk

Link: http://security.alfred.edu/password

Submitted by: Patty Crast

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## Health & Wellness Center & Fitness Center Thanksgiving Break Hours

Health & Wellness Center & Fitness Center Thanksgiving Break- Hours of Operation:

\* Monday, 11/23: regular in-semester hours

\* Tuesday, 11/24: regular in-semester hours

\* Wednesday, 11/25: 10 A.M.-6 P.M.

\* Thursday, 11/26: CLOSED

\* Friday, 11/27: CLOSED

\* Saturday, 11/28: Noon-4 P.M.

\* Sunday, 11/29: Noon-8 P.M.

\*Regular Hours resume: Monday, Nov. 30

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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## **Pool Closed**

The pool will be closed through Thanksgiving break. We resume regular hours on Monday, Nov. 30.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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### **Bookstore Hours Thanksgiving Week**

The AU Bookstore will be open this Wednesday, 11/25/15 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. We will be closed Thursday-Sunday. Normal hours resume on Monday 11/30/15. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus**

A TIAA-CREF consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 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, employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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#### **Congratulations to December Grads!**

Please take a minute to fill out the Career Development Center's graduate survey. If you have already secured employment or are enrolled in graduate school, we'd like to hear about it.

The CDC uses this information to understand the job and grad school market for AU students. The info is confidential and is not reported in a personally identifiable way.

If you have questions about the survey or need career assistance of any kind, please contact us at 607.871.2164 or cdc@alfred.edu

Link: Graduate Survey

Submitted by: Susan Meacham

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## Midnight Breakfast Volunteers

Midnight Breakfast is happening again on Monday, Dec. 7 in Ade Hall from 10:30 p.m. until 12:01 a.m. We are actively seeking Faculty/Staff to help serve our students.

If you are able to help please email **csi@alfred.edu**. We are asking that you arrive to Ade at 10:15 p.m. so that we are ready to serve right at 10:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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#### Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to ensure that requests for new web pages or changes to existing pages are directed to the appropriate individuals and handled in a timely manner, please use our online request form.

Please refer to our Web Standards, at http://our.alfred.edu/web..., for any questions.

This is the only request format that will be accepted. If you have questions regarding the form or its use please contact Webmaster, Judy Linza, at x2727 or e-mail **webmaster@alfred.edu**.

Link: Online Web Request Form

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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#### Order Your ALF(RED) T-shirt Today!

Umoja is selling ALF(RED) t-shirts in support of HIV and AIDS awareness, education, treatment, and prevention. All proceeds from shirt sales will be donated to a local service provider.

You can order your t-shirt online using a debit or credit card by following the attached link. It will take you to the Alfred University eStore, once you are there click Student Activities and you will see the option to order a shirt.

You can also purchase a shirt with cash by visiting the Institute for Cultural Unity on the 1st floor of the Powell Campus Center (Monday - Friday between 9:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.).

Link: Online Order w/ Debit/Credit Card

Attachment: ALF(RED) T-shirt Picture

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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### **Renewable Energy Engineering Society Weekly Meetings**

The Renewable Energy Engineering Society (REES) will be meeting every Wednesday from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in Seidlin 114.

Submitted by: Renewable Energy Engineering Society

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# Cat Problem - Email Me If You Want to Help Cats!

My name is Lauren Schramm and I am the village coordinator for the trap-neuter-return program. Like many others in the village, I have had trouble with the cat problem in Alfred. I sympathize with the cats and therefore wanted a solution to the problem.

After reading what other locations have done, I came to the conclusion that the most effective method to solve the problem was TNR or trap neuter and release. This has worked well for many other towns, cities, and universities.

A group called Ally Cat Allies specializes in helping towns with the process. Since the village has publicly endorsed TNR as a solution to the Alfred cat problem the group has promised financial assistance.

In order for TNR to be effective the pubic needs to be involved in two ways:

- 1. caretakers of cats need to stop feeding cats during the trapping process
- 2. a list of locations and abundance of cats needs to be created.

Lastly, I plan to trap in the spring and help doing so would be greatly appreciated. If you or anyone you know is interested in helping Alfred's cats please let me know. Ies5@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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#### Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years - A Cabaret

Hornell Community Theatre (HCT) will recognize one of the most important music figures of the 20th century this coming Dec. 10, 11, and 12; The Main Place will play host to HCT's Cabaret entitled "Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years." This production will pay tribute to a legacy that embodies a force that will impact the entertainment industry for future generations.

Tickets for every performance can be purchased at the door for \$10 each. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for patrons to enjoy the bar. Saturday's performance [Sinatra's 100th birthday] will offer an [optional] Italian Buffet dinner, including the show, for \$30 per person, prior to the show at 6:30 p.m.

People wishing to take in both the dinner and Saturday's show must make reservations NO LATER THAN noon Wednesday, Dec. 9.

To reserve Saturday's dinner/show tickets, contact John Carbone by emailing him at: **jc.infinity@hotmail.com** or by phone at (607) 324-3608 or (607) 968-1148.

The Main Place is located at 251 Main St., Hornell

Attachment: Frank Sinatra: Celebrating 100 Years

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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### 'One Silent Night - A Christmas Cantata'

On Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., the Hornell Area Community Choir will be performing its annual Christmas Cantata at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell.

This year's cantata is "One Silent Night - A Christmas Ballad of Love & Joy" by Pepper Choplin.

The choir is directed by AU's own Mark Smith, Associate Dean, Alfred University Libraries, Director for Scholes Library of Ceramics, and former Canisteo music teacher.

Members of the choir come from a variety of backgrounds, including the Maple City Barbershoppers, area church choirs, Alfred University and Alfred State faculty and staff, and members from more than 20 area churches. The choir will be accompanied by an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free, but free-will offerings will be accepted. All funds raised this year will go to benefit Guiding Eyes for the Blind.

The doors open at 6 p.m., when John Bartell, the organist for the church, will play Christmas tunes before the choir reaches the stage at 7 p.m.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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