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# What's Happening?

More Events...

TODAY	TOMORROW	SUNDAY
5:00 IART Senior Shows	2:00 Val M. Cushing Exhibition Open	12:30 WILD Whitewater Rafting Trip
7:00 MFA Thesis Exhibitions	Saturday, May 10	3:00 IART Senior Shows
· Food and Clothing Drive	3:00 IART Senior Shows	7:30 Mount Union Concert
	4:00 Senior Shows	Choir performance
	· Outdoor Track - Away	

#### **Summer 2014 Hours Announced**

Starting Monday, May 19 and continuing through Friday, Aug. 8 the University will again follow a summer work schedule.

Official summer business hours for offices will be 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please speak with your supervisor for your department's schedule.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mark Guinan in the Human Resources Department.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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# **Graduate Students - Financial Aid Filing**

If you will be a graduate student at AU for the 2014-15 academic year and use Federal Direct Loans, you will need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. You can complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

Link: Free Application for Federal Studen Aid (FAFSA)

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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## May Graduates: Pick Up Your Cap & Gowns

Congratulations graduates! Cap and gowns are now ready for pick up at the bookstore. Remember you do not need your receipt but you MUST show picture ID to pick them up.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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#### Summer Athletics Facilities Hours Begin Saturday, 5/10

Please see below summer hours for Health & Wellness Center & Fitness Center, effective Saturday, 5/10:

Health & Wellness Center: open every day 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

Fitness Center: Monday - Friday 11 A.M.-6 P.M., Saturday-Sunday, Noon-4 P.M.

McLane Gymnasium will be closed all of next week due to Commencement set-up.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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# Val M. Cushing Exhibition Open Saturday, May 10, 2-4 p.m.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art will be open on Saturday, May 10, from 2-4 p.m. The current exhibition features the work of Val M. Cushing, with pieces from the museum's permanent collection as well as some on loan from the family. Beauty and function are themes in his work.

Link: http://ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu/exhibitions/

Attachment: **Val M. Cushing**Submitted by: Greta Holzheimer

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## **Extended Bookstore Hours Saturday, May 10**

The AU Bookstore will be open extended hours Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. We are open Sunday noon-3 p.m.

Congratulations on your SENIOR Shows!

Remember to return your rentals and sell your other books for cash.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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## **Summer School 2014/Financial Aid**

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: Summer School 2014 Financial Aid Details

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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#### **AU's LMS Review**

AU's Learning Management System (LMS) Committee is in the process of reviewing three products for the campus's consideration: Blackboard (our current system), Moodle, and Sakai.

Trial accounts for Moodle and Sakai will be available during the 2014-5 academic year. All faculty members are invited to participate.

For more information and updates, please visit the Alfred University LMS Review web page.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: Alfred University LMS Review

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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#### **Need to Order Your AU Business Cards?**

The process for ordering official Alfred University business cards changed as of February 2014. We are now working with the Alfred State College Document Center, and a virtual storefront has been developed specifically for ordering our business cards online.

The link to that storefront is:

https://v2.printsys.net/ Log on: AlfredUniversity

Password: AlfredUniversity1

There are two templates from which to choose: the first template is indicated for only Admissions and

Financial Aid offices because they require specific phone number options; and the second template is designed to accommodate all other offices.

When you double click on your selection, a new window will open that contains a form with fields to enter your information. As the fields are filled, the information will show up on the template at the right so you will see how the business card will look upon completion. Once all the information has been entered, you will proceed to a shopping cart that has options for quantity and payment, using your AU One Card.

In order to maintain the brand identity of the University, a PDF of the card will be emailed to the Office of Communications for review/approval. Once the cards are printed, you will be notified so that you can pick them up at the ASC Document Center, 10 Upper College Drive (607.587.3532). ASC does not deliver at this time. The design and specifications of color and paper are based upon the official AU business card format that is currently in use.

IMPORTANT: For situations where you do not have access to an AU One Card, or a required deviation from the standard format cannot be included within the two template options, you will need to contact Rick McLay at **mclay@alfred.edu** so that a design can be created and provided to the ASC Document Center. In those situations, the online purchase option will not be available and a paper invoice will be sent to you by the ASC Document Center.

Please contact the Alfred University Office of Communications at 2103 if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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# **Hey Minecraft Players**

Hey Student-Gamer!

ITS is offering an experimental service. We have set up a Minecraft server on the Alfred domain for you to enjoy. Some of the features for you enjoyment include:

Playable in both Survival and Creative Mode Play with friends and classmates all over campus Fun for creative builders and survivalist explorers alike Free to enjoy for any Minecraft user Compatible with 1.7.2 and above. PvP campaigns and minigames planned for the future

You can explore the server at minecraft.alfred.edu

If you have questions or need assistance, you can contact the ITS Helpdesk at x2222 or helpdesk@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Gary Roberts

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## Alfred Lions Glasses/Hearing Aids Collection Site on Campus

The Alfred Lions Club has collection sites for eye glasses and hearing aids in support of the Bolivar Boy Scout Eagle Project.

The Alfred Lions Club, together with several Allegany County Lions Clubs, is collecting eye glasses and hearing aids in support of a Bolivar Boy Scout's Eagle Scout project.

For the convenience of campus students, staff, and faculty, a collection site is now located in the Center for Student Involvement in Powell Campus Center.

Only eye glasses and hearing aids will be accepted. Donated items will be taken to the annual Lions

Clubs 'Journey for Sight' walk on May 18.

Regular Alfred Lions collection sites continue to be at the Alfred Pharmacy, Community and Steuben Trust Banks and Serv-U Credit Union where glasses, hearing aids, ink cartridges, and cell phones may be left.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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#### **April 2014 New Hires**

Della K. Carl, custodian, Physical Plant

Cindy J. DeFelice, assistant director, Admissions, Alumni Hall

Tyler G. Kindron, Web application programmer, Information Technology, Greene Hall

Jasun M. Shephard, barn assistant, Equestrian Center

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Stop into the Bookstore to See Something New!

Don't forget Mother's Day! New items just arrived - scarves (lots of them!), glass necklaces, and bracelets, hair accessories, handbags, and other fun stuff!

We are open this Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and this Sunday noon-3 p.m. Stop in to look!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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