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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
6:00 Foreign Language Placement Exam	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center
8:30 International Folk Dancing	5:15 Yoga Classes	4:30 Stu Kestenbaum Public Lecture
	6:00 Dream Gallery & Make Your Own Candy Bar	6:00 Men's Basketball at Elmira College

2015 W2s are Ready!

The 2015 W-2 is ready online. Directions for retrieving your W2 form from Banner Self Service are attached.

PLEASE NOTE: It is highly recommended for you to retrieve your W2 from Banner Self Service to reduce paper and postage cost. When you get your W-2 online, a paper copy will not be printed.

W-2s not retrieved online through self service will be printed and mailed to the home address on file

by Feb. 1, 2016.

If you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Payroll or Human Resources.

Attachment: [2015 Notice to Employee](#)

Attachment: [How to Retireve Your W2 from Self Service](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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We've Moved!

The Center for Academic Success and the Writing Center are now located on the second floor of Herrick Library. Stop by and check out our new space and join us for an open house on Friday, Jan. 29 from 3-5 p.m.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Niles

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Foreign Language Placement Exam

Foreign Language Placement Exam

Tuesday, Jan. 19

112 Perlman Hall

6 - 7 p.m.

Exams are given in French, German, and Spanish.

Who needs to take the Placement Exam?

- * Students who have taken more than two years of a language in high school and who intend to take the same language at AU must take the exam.

- * Students who are bilingual or native speakers or who have spoken the language at home.

- * Students do NOT need to take the exam if they did not study a language previously or if they are planning to take a different language in college.

- * Students who wish to demonstrate proficiency in another language should contact Dr. Kerry Kautzman about procedures.

Please remember to bring your student ID and a #2 pencil.

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Stu Kestenbaum Public Lecture

Thursday, Jan. 21

4:30 p.m., Binns-Merrill 106

Visiting writer Stu Kestenbaum has published several collections of poetry including: "Pilgrimage" (Coyote Love Press), "House of Thanksgiving" (Deerbrook Editions), "Prayers and Run-on Sentences" (Deerbrook Editions), and "Only Now" (Deerbrook Editions).

Kestenbaum teaches writing workshops for visual artists. During this visit to Alfred, he will be working with students and present a public lecture about the writing process, making, creativity, and his own work.

Submitted by: SOAD Events

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Dream Gallery & Make Your Own Candy Bar

Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Knight Club. AU student volunteers needed to host this art show of local 3rd and 4th grade "dream"art. Contact D2D@alfred.edu to help.

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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NY Times Newspaper Subscription Starts Jan. 19

The educationally priced NY Times newspaper subscription program through the AU Bookstore starts Tuesday, Jan. 19. Papers arrive daily and can be picked up at the AU Bookstore after 2 p.m. Monday - Friday (no papers weekends).

The cost of the subscription is \$53.90 for the spring semester. No paper delivery during spring break.

Papers will start Jan. 19 and end May 11 (77 days in the subscription). Please email if you would like to sign up for the subscription. With the subscription you get the physical newspaper and the ability to read unlimited articles online. Please email bradlemk@alfred.edu if you are interested. Payment can be made on Jan. 19 or following.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Remember to Order Your Textbooks from the AU Bookstore

Fast, Easy, Convenient. You can order your textbooks by going through Bannerweb or our website www.alfred.bncollege.com. We will have them boxed ready for you to pick up at the bookstore!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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AU Bookstore Store Hours

Starting Monday, Jan. 18, bookstore hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday noon-4 p.m., Sunday noon-3 p.m.

Welcome back everyone!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Hiring Work Study Positions for 2016-17 Academic Year - Be a Tour Guide!

Do you have what it takes to be an AU Tour Guide?

Share your love for Alfred with perspective students... and get paid for it! The Admissions Office is looking for Work Study and Non-Work Study students, specifically for art, engineering, and campus guides.

Must have a valid driver's license, availability on select Saturday's throughout the academic year, and a positive attitude.

The application is attached below; please refer all question to Hannah Clark at clarkhl@alfred.edu

Attachment: [Tour Guide Application](#)

Submitted by: Hannah Clark

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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 should be submitted to the ARGUS email address by Sunday, Jan. 31. Students or faculty wishing to nominate a faculty research mentor for this award should send a nomination letter to argus@alfred.edu by Jan. 31; 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. Please note that the nomination deadline in this call supersedes the deadlines listed in the web document.

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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Spring Semester Pool Hours

The open swim pool hours for the Spring Semester will begin 1/19/2016.

The hours available are 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. weekdays and 3-5 p.m. on weekends.

Submitted by: Brian Striker

Intramural Registration Open Until 2/2!

The AU Intramural Program will begin the week of Feb. 8. Registration is open now and will be open until Tuesday, Feb. 2.

The sports being offered in the spring are:
5v5 Men's Basketball (Monday Nights)
6v6 Co-Rec Volleyball (Tuesday Nights)
6v6 Co-Rec Soccer (Wednesday Nights)
5v5 Women's Basketball (Thursday Nights)
Weight Lifting Competition (1 Day 2/19)

Registration is open to anyone at AU - all that is needed is a valid AU ID and email.

For information on how to register please email Russ Phillips at phillips@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Russ Phillips

Overnight Hosts Needed!

The Admissions Office is looking for reliable first-year and sophomore students who are willing to host accepted students through our Overnight Program during the 2016 spring semester.

Overnight hosts are encouraged to share their experiences with prospective students, involve them with campus activities, and show them why you love Alfred! No admissions experience needed, just a welcoming attitude and a sincere desire to represent Alfred University.

Overnights will be offered Sunday through Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 1 and will conclude on April 8. We are willing to work with your schedule, and you will be rewarded at the end of the program for hosting!

Interested students should fill out the attached application and send it to Eileen Cody at cody@alfred.edu.

Attachment: **Overnight Host Application**

Submitted by: Eileen Cody

AU Photo Library Online - Gallery Server Pro

AU has a new searchable photo library, Gallery Server Pro (<http://gsp.alfred.edu>), accessible to AU faculty/staff. This library contains a wide variety of downloadable AU images ranging from seasonal campus scenics, to classrooms/labs, to selected campus events. To access, please go to our.alfred.edu and scroll down the left-hand side to Faculty/Staff. Click on Faculty/Staff and scroll down to Gallery Server Pro.

Gallery Server images are cataloged by semester, by month and by topic, and as new photo assignments are completed, additional images will be cataloged and posted on a regular basis. The photos are extensively tagged to assist in searches for specific subjects.

NOTE: The images have been carefully selected from more extensive photo sessions that include alternative views and formats (landscape vs portrait). Those images are archived separately and you will need to contact Rick McLay, director of Creative Services at 2736 (mclay@alfred.edu) to inquire

about those additional images. There is also a separate folder dedicated to faculty/staff portraits, many of which were completed the week of Aug. 17, 2015.

BEFORE YOU DOWNLOAD

The primary use of many of these images is for Admissions and University Relations marketing efforts in both printed and web formats. In order to keep track of downloads (except for faculty/staff portraits), please contact Rick McLay (mclay@alfred.edu) or Judy Linza (linza@alfred.edu) with information on which images you are downloading, and where they are going to be used.

TO DOWNLOAD

Access to Gallery Server requires AU username/password to review images and to download in three formats: 1. Thumbnail (small image), 2. Web optimized (low resolution but full size), and 3. Original (high resolution). To download the image of your choice, use the download/share icon, which is the one on the left in the icon grouping above each image, and follow the directions.

ADDING PHOTOS TO THE AU PHOTO LIBRARY

We welcome the opportunity to obtain images from faculty and staff. Though much effort goes into documenting as many things as possible on campus, it is impossible to cover it all. When there are events such as art shows, or special lab/classroom activities that faculty/staff are photographing, we would very much like to review those images so that the library is as comprehensive as possible. Please contact Rick McLay if you have images that you think should be considered for this.

ATHLETICS PHOTOS

Current images of athletics events are available at (<http://gosaxons.com>). By contractual arrangement with the professional photographer, there will be a charge for athletics images. Mark Whitehouse, AU's Sports Information director (whitehouse.alfred.edu), is the contact regarding usage.

If you have any questions or suggestions for photos you want cataloged and included, please contact Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu or Ext. 2736. If a student requests access, please contact Rick McLay.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Spring Spend

It's never too early to plan on your spring spending, and Office & Procurement Services is here to help you.

Do you need a quote for any new equipment or supplies? We can provide you with a quote with the best price and best quality for your needs.

If you are also in need of training on strategic spend, please contact us at ext. 2698 or procurement@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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Yoga Classes

Hatha yoga classes taught by a Kripalu-certified yoga instructor. Mondays and Wednesday 5:15-6:45 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, McLane annex (2nd floor).

All levels welcome. Donations accepted.
Contact Cecilia for more information (fbeach@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Cecilia Beach

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Alfred Village Political Parties Set Caucuses

The Village of Alfred Republican Caucus is slated for Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7p.m. in Alfred Village Hall.

The Village of Alfred Democratic Caucus is set for Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. in Alfred Village Hall.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Tackle Hunger - Be Part of Allegany County 'Souper Bowl of Caring'

ACCESS Allegany, a division of Ardvent Solutions, invites you to participate in its Souper Bowl of Caring, Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016. The event will benefit Hart Comfort House, Wellsville; Catholic Charities, Wellsville; and the Cuba Cultural Center.

Donate to the Souper Bowl of Caring at Tops Market, Riverwalk Plaza, Wellsville, Saturday, Feb. 6 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The donation wish list includes non-perishable food items; pet food and supplies, household cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products, and cash gifts. (See attached for more specifics.)

There are also several pre-event donation sites:
Any ACCESS Allegany Bus

Allegany County Office for the Aging, The Crossroads, Belvidere

All Allegany County Community Banks

First Citizens' Band of Wellsville

Participating Steuben Trust Locations

Join the excitement and follow the play-by-play action at www.facebook.com/accessallegany or call 585.593.1738.

Attachment: [Allegany County Souper Bowl Wish List](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Concert: Jazz Ninjas, Led by Peter O'Connor

Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The Jazz Ninjas is composed of three local musicians led by Peter O'Connor, adjunct to the Music Department at Alfred University. The concert will be a veritable history of jazz, from early influences to modern jazz music.

The group, composed of piano, bass, and drums, will include boogie woogie and some of the music of

Jerry Lee Lewis. Peter will talk about the progression of jazz in this high energy program.

Funded in part by the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Classic Movie Matinee: 'On the Beach' (1959)

Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

The film version of Neville Shute's novel about Australians awaiting the effects of a nuclear fallout stars Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire, and Anthony Perkins, among many.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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