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TODAY	TOMORROW	SATURDAY
10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	11:00 Saxon Swap	8:30 Accepted Student Open House
10:20 Mechanical Engineering Faculty Candidate Dr. Anu Osta	3:30 CommUnity Hour - Symbolism of the Paper Crane	2:00 Alfred Literary Festival Roundtable & Book Signing
12:10 Bergren Forum - Chinese Literature and Philosophy	4:00 Saxon Guild	6:00 Pirate Theatre
12:20 Pre-health Workshops	5:00 PULP	6:30 Ballards and Blarney - Choral Concert Fundraiser
12:30 Pre-Health Workshop-Professional Schools	5:30 Alfred Literary Festival Reading by Dan O'Brien	7:00 Dinner and a Movie - Trip to Wellsville
1:00 Saxon Swap	8:00 Alfred Literary Festival Open Mic	8:00 'Betrayal,' A Play by Harold Pinter
4:45 Zumba classes with	'Betrayal,' A Play by Harold Pinter	10:00

	licensed instructor		Comedian: John Jacobs
	Zumba classes with licensed instructor	Film: 'Anchorman 2'	· Swimming & Diving -Away
5:30	Alfred Literary Festival Reading by Leah Stewart	11:00 Film: 'Anchorman 2'	· Swimming & Diving -Away
7:30	Songs of Spring-An Evening of Chinese Music	· Mclane Gym, Heath & Wellsness Center/Fitness Center Closures	
8:00	'Betrayal,' A Play by Harold Pinter		
	· Swimming & Diving -Away		

Graduating in May? Time to Order your Cap & Gown

All May graduates, NOW is the time to order your cap, gown, tassel, and hood for May graduation.

ORDER by Wednesday, March 26 at the AU Bookstore. Payment is required at the time you order.
Bachelor unit (cap, gown, tassel, and hood \$62.96; Master unit \$66.96.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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University Policy and Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes, and Awards

In order to comply with IRS rules and regulations regarding gifts, prizes, and awards, the University has adopted a policy that is to be followed whenever a person is given any type of cash, cash equivalent, or merchandise to recognize achievement, to honor them for performance, or for any other reason.

The attached form must be signed by the presenter, their supervisor, and the recipient and sent to the Payroll Department for approval and disposition whether or not the recipient is a University employee.

Please feel free to contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources, if you have any questions regarding the process.

Link: [Guidelines for gifts, awards and prizes](#)

Attachment: [Gift authorization form](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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CommUnity Hour - Symbolism of the Paper Crane

Date: Friday, March 21

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Place: Institute for Cultural Unity, 1st Floor, PCC

About the workshop:

Cassie Klipera will present "How Paper Cranes Became A Symbol for World Peace, The Story of Sadako Sasaki."

You will learn about the cultural phenomenon, and of course, how to make a paper crane!

Link: [More About Community Hour](#)

Attachment: [More About Community Hour](#)

Submitted by: Institute for Cultural Unity

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MED Faculty Candidate on Campus March 19-21, 2014

Dr. Anu Osta, mechanical engineering faculty candidate, will give a presentation at this week's Graduate Seminar -- Thursday, March 20, 10:20 - 11:10 A.M. in Binns 106. Topic: "Aerodynamic & Turbulence Effects in Liquid Jets."

Submitted by: Rosalie DiRaimondo

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PULP

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Contemporary Cut-Paper by Mia Pearlman, Kako Ueda, Alta Buden, Natasha Bowdoin and Hong Seon Jang

Date: March 21 - May 17

Location: Cohen Gallery

Open Reception: Friday, March 21st

Time: 5 - 7 P.M.

Gallery Talk: Friday, March 21

Time: 5:30 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

Alfred, NY - Alfred University's Cohen Gallery is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibition, Pulp, curated by Alexis Grabowski (08'). Pulp is a group exhibition bringing together contemporary artists working with cut, collaged and assembled paper, including Mia Pearlman, Kako Ueda, Natasha Bowdoin, Alta Buden and Hong Seon Jang. These artists, through tedious artistic labor, create intricate and often surreal articulations - ranging from eroded geologic forms and weather systems to elaborate traditional paper-cuts depicting corporeal forms, insects and urban life.

Together, the works in Pulp explore the improbable spectrum of possibilities offered by one of the most common staples of artistic production - to be broken down and transformed anew. The exhibition illuminates the flickering dimensionality and solidity of paper-media and the process of artistic production through deconstruction.

Gallery hours are Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays noon - 5 p.m. For more information please contact stein@alfred.edu stein@alfred.edu >.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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AU Winter Fitness Meltdown Competition

AU Winter Fitness Meltdown! Join us in the McLane Health and Wellness Center on Friday, March 21

from 1-3 p.m. for free fruit, healthy food, exercise ideas, and the option to join in the Meltdown competition.

While this is an individual weight-loss competition, we encourage students to create teams to assist with motivation! Look for flyers around campus for more information!

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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Friday Night Hike

Friday Night Hikes will continue through the spring semester. We will be meeting this Friday (as we will every Friday) to hike the Pine Hill trails - approximately three (3) miles.

-When: Every Friday at 6 p.m.

-Where: We will meet on the 1st floor of the Powell Campus Center near the mail room

Hope you can join us.

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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McLane Center Early Closure Friday 3/21

The McLane Center will close at 9 P.M. this Friday, 3/21. This includes the fitness center and McLane basketball gym.

The Health & Wellness Center will remain open for regular use.

Please refrain from parking overnight in McLane lot and front circle.

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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Pirate Theatre This Saturday at 6 p.m.

Awesome Sketch comedy. Not too many poop jokes. Good show. Bring yo biddies ;)

Attachment: [pirates.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Maimoona Rahim

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AU Bookstore Extended Hours Saturday, March 22

The AU Bookstore will have extended hours Saturday, March 22 for student open house. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Tee-Shirt Sale 25% Off

Don't miss the t-shirt sale at the AU Bookstore. 25% OFF all tees (excludes Under Armour). Sale dates - Now through March 23.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Riley Lecture: Sexual Violence Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control's lead behavioral scientist, AU alumna Dr. Kathleen Basile, will present this year's Riley Lecture on sexual violence prevention at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, at the Knight Club.

The Women's and Gender Studies Program talk is titled: "Sexual Violence Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control: Examining the Gendered Nature of Sexual Violence and the Importance of Public Health."

Basile, a '91 sociology/women's studies grad and Abigail Allen award winner, will focus her talk on the federal government's important work addressing violence against women, major findings coming out of related government-funded studies, and how public health solutions can help combat this major social problem.

The event, also sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Riley sisters, will be followed by a free, catered reception.

Let me know if you have any questions, and I hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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ARGUS Proposals - Fall 2014 Funding

Want to spend part of your fall delving more deeply into your field and learning alongside your faculty through research? Student proposals requesting fall 2014 funding from the Alfred Research Grants for Undergraduate Students (ARGUS) program are due Monday, April 21.

Instructions for preparing and submitting a proposal and the supporting application materials can be found at the link below. Please be aware that proposals not following the required format will be returned without review.

If you have questions, email Geoffrey Bowers at bowers@alfred.edu.

Link: [Argus Proposals](#)

Submitted by: Geoffrey Bowers

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AU Scholarship Opportunity

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship award) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award). Application deadline is Monday, March 31, 2014.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2014-15 AU/New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. Scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: [Scholarship Details & Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Wednesday, March 26, 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 with Jason, Non-Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Bergren Forum - Popular Work in Chinese Literature

The Bergren Forum sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences will be meeting on Thursday, March 20 at 12:10 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

Speaker: Scot Brackenridge

Topic: "The Zhuangzi We Know: How The Most Popular Work in Chinese Literature and Philosophy Came To Be The Way It Is"

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies Scot Brackenridge will discuss the form, content, and history of the 3rd century BCE work the Zhuangzi (a.k.a. the Chuangtzu).

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Visiting Artist Nicholas Newcomb

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Date: Friday, April 4

Location: Room C, Binns Merrill Hall

Time: 6 P.M.

Cost to Attend Event: Free/open to public

What to expect of your first 10 years after art school

From expenses, finding studio space, selling work, and building community, New York City has it all. But, only if you know how to find it. Nicholas Newcomb shares his experiences of establishing himself after school.

About the Artist:

Nicholas Newcomb currently owns his own pottery business in Brooklyn, NY and is the director of Christopher Spitzmiller, Inc. in Midtown Manhattan. Between juggling the 9-5, studio work, and family, Nicholas networks between multiple groups of creatives in alternate fields.

Born in upstate New York, Nicholas developed an interest in the arts and crafts. When selecting an area of study, Nicholas chose to major in studio art with a focus in ceramics at Skidmore College.

After earning his degree, Nicholas worked as an apprentice to renowned ceramicist Toshiko Takaezu, where he developed a strong appreciation for a career in ceramics.

After his apprenticeship, Nicholas moved on to teach ceramics to high school students at Millbrook School for four years. Located 90 miles north of New York City, Nicholas set his next move on the big apple.

Moving to NYC posed a number of challenges. Where to find a source of income? Where to make art? How to build a community? Where to exhibit?

After an exhaustive search, Nicholas found a position as a studio assistant to Christopher Spitzmiller. Christopher is known for his high-end ceramic table lamps admired by interior designers far and wide. During his time at Christopher Spitzmiller, Nicholas was promoted through various positions and is currently managing director.

For Nicholas, creating a career in ceramics has been an uphill challenge filled with many learning opportunities and rewards. From developing a body of work, selling through vendors, to building his studio and personal business, Nicholas has seen a lot and loves to share his experiences.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Alice Walker Poetry Slam

Are you a poet? Do you like to perform?

If so, the Alice Walker Poetry Slam is the event for you! If you are interested, please contact OJ Shepard at ofs1@alfred.edu.

Attachment: [Publication2.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Owens Shepard

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Noon-time Toning Class?

Want a noon-time workout that burns calories, tones muscles, and still gets you back to your desk on

time?

Try Zumba Toning, a 35-minute workout taught by Denise Eck, licensed instructor. Sign-ups are now under way for an April session, with classes to be held at noon Tuesdays and Thursdays in the multi-purpose room at the Alfred University health and wellness center adjacent to McLane.

Nine classes, starting April 1, for only \$40. Must have at least seven people sign up for classes to be held. Fill out the attached form and either mail it or bring it to the first class. Forms may also be emailed to zumbadee14880@gmail.com.

For students only: NO need to register for all nine sessions. Just attend when you can, and pay by the class.

Attachment: [Zumba Toning Registration Form](#)

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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New Year, New You with Weight Watchers At Work Meetings

Alfred University and Alfred State students, faculty, and staff are getting fit and working toward a healthier lifestyle. Join our At Work meetings each Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. Meetings are held in Room 408 (at the top of the stairs) of the new Student Leadership Center (SLC) on the Alfred State Campus.

Lose weight and feel great in the company of friends from Alfred University and Alfred State!

For further information, please contact Beth Turner by email at turnerea@alfredstate.edu or by phone at 607.587.4080.

Link: [Alfred State campus map](#)

Attachment: [Weight Watchers At Work Meeting flyer](#)

Submitted by: Anne Cornell

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Alfred Village Playground Renovations!

Alfred Montessori, a little school with a big heart, is planning an art auction for Saturday, April 5, 2014 to help raise funds to renovate the Alfred Village Playground.

Artists of local and national acclaim have already committed to donate pieces for the event, which will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall.

One can expect to bid on ceramic, glass, sculptural and functional pieces by artists including Angus Powers, Amy Powers, Betsy Kent, Steve Edwards, Matt Metz, Linda Sikora, Mike Griffin, Kristin Buchholz, Angie To, Sarah Powers, J. Michael Powers, Robin Howard, Pat Edwards, Marcia Lichtman, Randi Fridmann, Katie Greene, and many more.

Tickets are \$15 each or 2 for \$25, and are available now. Admission includes brunch appetizers, beverages, and live music for the first hour, with child care available at the Montessori School for a nominal fee.

To purchase tickets, or make a donation, call Carman Banzaca, Montessori School Director, at 607.587.9334, or visit www.alfredmontessori.com.

Funds raised by the auction will help renovate and improve the Mike Kenyon community playground in Alfred, a cause that will benefit all of the children in the community. Twenty years ago, the community rallied to create the existing playground and the time has come to update the structure. We have consulted the original playground designers for direction as we plan renovations.

Link: <http://www.alfredmontessori.com>

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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