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## What's Happening?

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TODAY	TOMORROW	THURSDAY
11:00 <a href="#">Art Auction</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Art Auction</a>	11:00 <a href="#">Art Auction</a>
11:30 <a href="#">AU Graduate and Professional School Fair</a>	12:20 <a href="#">ISEP Info Session</a>	12:10 <a href="#">Bergren Forum - July in South Berwick</a>
1:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>	1:00 <a href="#">Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center</a>
8:30 <a href="#">International Folk Dancing</a>	4:00 <a href="#">10/24 W. Soccer HOME vs. D'Youville - 4pm</a>	4:45 <a href="#">Zumba@ Fitness Class</a>
• <a href="#">Tai Chi Group Sessions and</a>	5:00 <a href="#">Oscar Palacio - Photography Lecture</a>	7:30 <a href="#">Artist Presentation by Cynthia Handel</a>

Instruction	Yoga 7:00 French Conversation Hour  10/24 M. Soccer HOME vs. D'Youville - 7pm  10/24 Volleyball HOME vs. Keuka - 7pm  Foreign Language Placment Exam  · Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction	· Tai Chi Group Sessions and Instruction
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### Non-Statutory Open Enrollment Meetings Announced

The Benefits Department will hold open enrollment information meetings on Monday, Oct. 29 and Tuesday, Oct. 30 in the Powell Campus Center.

Monday's meetings will be held in the Kenyon-Allen rooms on the 2nd floor at 1:30, 3:30 and 7 p.m.

Tuesday's meetings will be held in the Nevins Theater at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Look at the attached document for information about a new type of plan being offered for the first time at Alfred.

Attachment: [NS\\_open\\_enrollment.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### Inappropriate Business Expenses

With the holidays quickly approaching, it is a good time to remind everyone that certain expenses are not considered business related and will not be reimbursed by the Business Office.

Examples of unrelated business expenses include, but are not limited to, holiday candy, decorations, gifts for students/employees, and departmental/divisional parties.

If you would like further clarification on whether an expense would qualify as having a business purpose, please feel free to contact Jodi Howe in the business office at x2325.

Submitted by: Giovina Lloyd

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### Wal-Mart Tax Exemption Card

Wal-Mart stores do not accept Alfred University's tax exemption certificate. So, please save yourself some frustration and contact Office and Procurement Services for the Wal-Mart tax exemption card (it's a gray business card with a tax number that Wal-Mart has assigned Alfred University).

This is not a replacement card so if you already have one you are okay. You can contact OSPS by telephone x2698, email at [procurement@alfred.edu](mailto:procurement@alfred.edu), or stop by Greene Hall located on Main Street.

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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### Graduate and Professional School Fair

The Alfred University Graduate and Professional School Fair coordinated by the Career Development Center will include over 60 graduate programs from across the nation and represent a multitude of disciplines. This is an excellent venue for learning more about the application process and benchmark programs with schools that are not represented.

Event details:

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Knight Club

Submitted by: Peggy Broderick

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### Foreign Language Placement Exam

Wednesday, Oct. 24

114 Seidlin

7 - 8 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.

\*Please bring your student ID and a #2 pencil\*

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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### CYLI Volunteer Opportunity - Confucius Institute Oct. 24

Do you have any extra free time during your evenings and would like to participate in a rewarding volunteer experience? Do you want to make a difference in a child's life? Come volunteer for the CYLI, Children's Youth Learning Initiative tomorrow, right on campus! CYLI hosts local students on campus for fun programs during the semester and need your help! (Includes free dinner)

The programs begin at 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, would like more information, or are interested in volunteering, email [CYLI@alfred.edu](mailto:CYLI@alfred.edu).

Oct. 24 event: Confucius Institute! Here is your chance to explore Chinese language, Culture, and music, with the wonderful help of the CYLI team of instructors on campus. More details to follow!

Submitted by: Catherine Mensler

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### **Rethinking Food: Alternatives to Factory Farming**

"Food Mythbusters," a new short film that explores concerns about our industrially processed foods as well as the potentials of community farming alternatives, will be screened Wednesday, Oct. 24 in Nevins Theater at 12:15 p.m., followed by a panel discussion of issues raised by the film. All those who eat "food" are strongly encouraged to attend.

Submitted by: Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao

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### **Interested in Going Abroad? ISEP Info Session**

A representative from our new exchange consortium, International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), will be giving an information session about the program at 12:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24 in Perlman 218.

Please come to learn more about how you can go abroad while paying your regular tuition at Alfred.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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### **Local Author, Frederic Voss, Book Signing Wednesday**

Local political blogger Frederic Voss will be signing his book, "Newshawk Reports," on Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the AU Bookstore. Light refreshments will be served. Please join us!

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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### **Celebrate International Open Access Week!**

The AU Libraries are promoting and supporting the Open Access movement through the implementation of a digital repository to house historic and research material. Using the open-source software DSpace, it's been locally named AURA (Alfred University Research and Archives).

The repository stores and indexes digital information for the long-term as well as makes it available to the world-wide community through search engines like Google.

Check it out at [aura.alfred.edu](http://aura.alfred.edu)!

The AU Libraries encourage individual faculty, departments, colleges, student organizations, etc. to make use of the repository by adding relevant material.

Examples include meeting minutes, newsletters, publications, research data, and reports. To add material, please contact either Laurie McFadden ([mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfadden@alfred.edu)) or Fang Wan ([wan@alfred.edu](mailto:wan@alfred.edu)).

The 6th annual "Open Access Week" is being recognized around the world. Its goal is to educate the academic and research community about the potential benefits of Open Access, hoping to increase participation and working to make it the new standard in scholarship and research.

Link: [AURA Digital Repository](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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### Defensive Boxing in Davis Gym

Interested in keeping healthy? The Alfred Defensive Boxing Club does circuit training every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday in Davis Gym.

After the circuit it's time for boxing technique. We invite anyone to come from AU and A-State and impress upon you to GO AT YOUR PACE.

Sundays: 2-4 p.m. Davis Gym  
Tuesdays: 7-9 p.m. Davis Gym  
Thursdays: 6-8 p.m. Davis Gym

Link: [Alfred Defensive Boxing on Facebook](#)

Submitted by: Defensive Boxing Club

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### ITS Faculty Staff Trainings

ITS is pleased to offer trainings for faculty and staff. The following sessions are available this week:

PowerPoint 2010 - Slideshows & Presentations  
Tuesday 10/23, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

Free Online Tools: An Overview of Resources & How They Can be Used in Your Courses  
Wednesday 10/24, 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Turnitin - AU's Plagiarism Detection Tool  
Wednesday 10/24, 2:20 - 3:10 p.m.

All trainings will be held in 306 Perlman Hall. To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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## Boundary Hunters

Co-Curated by Matthew Farina and Rachel Wren

Location: Fosdick Nelson Gallery

Show Dates: Oct. 26 - Dec. 1

Artist Gallery Talk with Co-Curators: Friday, Oct. 26

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Opening Reception: Friday, Oct. 26

Time: 7-9 P.M.

Showcasing seven contemporary painters Donnie Copeland, Matthew Farina, Amy Feldman, Julian Jackson, Karen Schifano, Laurel Sucsy and Rachael Wren who combine the fundamental elements of color, mark, shape, and edge to form unique spatial experiences.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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## All-Star Cast Exhibition

Date: Friday, Oct. 26

Time: 7 P.M.

Location: Sculpture Cub, Binns-Merrill Hall

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: Sculpture and Dimensional Studies

Come check out student and faculty work in Cast Metal Sculpture from the National Casting Centre Foundry in conjunction with MeltDown: Annual Iron Pour

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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## AU Faculty Staff Directory

The new 2012-13 Faculty Staff Directory is now available online at the Human Resources Web page at the link below.

Remember, information from the directory comes directly from Banner. If you find that information is incorrectly listed in the directory, please submit the attached Personnel Data Form to Human Resources for processing.

Link: [AU Faculty Staff Directory 2012-13](#)

Attachment: [Personnel/Directory Data Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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### New Topics Classes at Equestrian Center Spring Semester

Interested in Veterinary Medicine? Check out EQUUS 100-03; "Topics in Equine Veterinary Medicine," taught by Dr. Hutten, DVM, to be held Mondays from 5-7 p.m. at the Equestrian Center. Dr. Hutten will be covering an introduction to equine anatomy and physiology which will form the basis for the exploration of common equine medical problems and their management.

This two-credit course will be great for pre-vet students and other students considering fields in the equine industry.

Wanting to learn more about horses but not quite ready to learn how to ride one? Check out EQUUS 100-02; "Introduction to Horses," a one-credit class taught by Beth Viszt, barn manager at the AU Equestrian Center, held on Tuesdays from 9:20-10:50 a.m. at the Equestrian Center.

For more information about either of these classes please contact Nancy Kohler at [kohler@alfred.edu](mailto:kohler@alfred.edu).

Submitted by: Karen Fry

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### Fall 2012 Environmental Health and Safety Training Calendar

Please see the attached file and/or link for the Fall 2012 Environmental Health and Safety Training Calendar.

Link: [Fall 2012 EHS Training](#)

Attachment: [Calendar](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter

The new issue of the Inamori School of Engineering Newsletter is now available online at [http://engineering.alfred...](http://engineering.alfred.edu)

This research-focused issue highlights our new Center for High-Temperature Characterization. Federal funding for faculty and graduate research is expanding in the areas advanced energy materials for nuclear waste forms while NYSERDA and the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology with its Industry partners are funding research growth in all areas of materials for energy devices such as advanced batteries, fuel cells and thermoelectric devices.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Genetically Engineered Food Crops Survey

I am asking for your voluntary participation in my Environmental Studies senior research project. In

accordance with Alfred University's policy on human subject research, this survey is voluntary. Participant names, though recorded for distribution of participation prizes, will not be used in the presentation or write up of the findings. There will be two respondent prize drawings, the first for five, \$20 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for the first respondents; and one for 15, \$10 gift certificates to a local restaurant of the respondent's choosing for randomly selected respondents, not in the first five.

Please click on either the link titled Survey to go to the survey or the URL provided in the message. It should take about fifteen minutes to complete the survey.

The Survey URL is <https://docs.google.com/s...>

Link: [Survey](#)

Submitted by: David Lemmo

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### Beard & Mustache Contest!

"Before" Picture taken in the Kenyon Allen room (2nd floor Powell Campus Center), Wednesday, Oct. 31 between 7 and 9 p.m. \*must be clean shaven\*

\$10 Entry, CASH PRIZE & T-SHIRT to winner, partial proceeds to go to charity of winner's choosing. - Judged by AU Faculty & Staff

"After" Picture taken on Friday, Nov. 30 between 4 and 5:30 p.m. in Kenyon Allen.

Submitted by: Extreme Sports Club

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### Bike Hub Fall/Winter Hours

Fall is upon us, and the Bike Hub will be open for its fall/winter hours.

M, W, F: Noon-5 p.m.

Sat & Sun: Noon-1 p.m.

Now is the perfect time to store your bike for the winter, before it turns into a pile of rust!

- \$20 Storage fee

- Able to take the bike out to ride whenever you want

- We will tune your bike up for FREE while it's in storage

Don't forget, you can still rent a bike!

- \$3/day

- \$8/week

- \$25/month

Submitted by: Bike Lending

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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 Thursday, Oct. 25, and Wednesday, Nov. 28, 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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### Sunday Brunch in Tennessee

Join Tennessee-area Alumni, Parents, and Friends for Sunday brunch!

Alfred University Alumnus William Rice '78 and his wife, Debbie, invite you to join them for a Sunday brunch at their home in Tennessee.

Date: Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012

Time: Noon - 3 p.m.

Location: 539 Watershaw Drive  
Friendsville, TN 37737-2201

Please direct any questions to the Alumni Relations Office: phone (607) 871-2144; fax (607) 871-2391; or email [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu); or register online at [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 29, 2012.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Alum's Work in Hinkle Library Gallery Show

October Show: "There and Back Again"

On view at The Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery on Alfred State's campus, is an exhibit of videos, prints and photo's. The exhibit will be on display for the public through Oct. 31.

Jenny Hillenbrand, AU class of 2011, and Kristen Tordella-Williams curated this exhibit with the theme of performance, collaboration and video. They also selected a number of video and performance books from the Hinkle collection which visitors can view or take out on loan.

Curatorial Statement.

"This show is an accumulation of individual and collaborative work completed in the past two years by a group of like-minded people: Jenny Hillenbrand, Kristen Tordella-Williams, Jonas Lindberg, and Laura Smith. We work with our bodies together and alone, magnifying mundane activities and objects in order to create environments that ask more questions than reveal answers. Our actions deconstruct and reconstruct raw material in a playful manner. We translate the resulting content to viewers through video, sound, objects, and images. Look without expectations and experience the journey." - Jenny and Kristen

The library will be hosting a public closing reception for the artists Tuesday, Oct. 30 from 5-7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

This exhibit may be viewed during normal Library hours:

Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.;

Saturday, 1 - 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 11 p.m.

To learn more, you can view the artists websites:

Kristen-Tordella-Williams [www.cargocollective.com/k...](http://www.cargocollective.com/k...)

Jenny Hillenbrand

[www.cargocollective.com/j...](http://www.cargocollective.com/j...)

Jonas Lindberg

<http://www.mnartists.org/...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Teen Short Film Festival (locally created)

Thursday, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

Local teens will show their short films at this fourth annual festival. Come and celebrate the talents of local film screenwriters, actors, directors, and camera operators.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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