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# What's Happening?

More Events...

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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY					
10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	11:00 Study Abroad Fair					
12:00 'Present Perfect: Alicia	12:10 Bergren Forum -	12:30 Environmental Studies Seminar					
Eggert, Solo Exhibition'	American Jazz	5:00 Alfred University Yoga					
5:30 Kripalu Yoga Classes	6:00 Improv Workshop: Joyfully Build Ally Skills	Club					
	Joylany Bana Any Skins	6:00 Friday Night Hike					
		8:00 'The Physics of Love'					
	Cycling Through Depression	Film: Kick Ass 2					
	7:30 Guest Jazz Pianist - Stephanie Trick	Musician: Joe Camuglia					
		Show: The Physics of Love					
		11:00 Kick-Ass 2					

### Motor Pool Reservation Application Not Available Over Weekend

Due to Banner upgrade, the motor pool reservation application will be down Friday, 10/18, 6pm-Saturday, Oct. 19, 6 pm. Please plan to make reservations ahead of time. If you have questions please contact Kevin Dodge at dodgeke@alfred.edu or x2169.

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### Is Your Information Correct for the Directory?

It is time to make sure information is correct for the publication of the 2013-14 AU Faculty/Staff Directory. To check your business phone and office location, use the Outlook Global Address list to verify your information. This data is pulled directly from Banner and is the same information used for the Directory and Employee Phone List.

Corrections to your personal office information can be requested by using the Personnel Data Form below and forwarding it to Human Resources.

The numbers for emergencies, department phones, and fax are not housed in Banner.

Please review the attachments to make sure the numbers are correct for your area. Changes to department information can be emailed to **costello@alfred.edu**.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT SO THAT OUR DIRECTORY IS ACCURATE!

Link: Personnel Data Form

Attachment: **Emergency Numbers**Attachment: **Office Phone/Fax/Emails** 

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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#### Student Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday, Oct. 17 Powell Campus Center Room 305 - Across from Knight Club 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Submitted by: Rene Richardson

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# Online Web Request Form and Web Standards

In order to insure 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 updated Web Standards, at <a href="http://our.alfred.edu/web...">http://our.alfred.edu/web...</a>, 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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### **Cycling Through Depression**

Author & AU Graduate Ed Bradley will speak Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013, 6 p.m., Room 421 Science Center

Submitted by: Patricia Gessel

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#### Make a Difference Day 2013: Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany

What is Make a Difference Day?

It's the largest national service day in the United States, in which hundreds of thousands of people work together to serve their local communities through a day of volunteerism.

Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany is a collaboration among Alfred University, Alfred State, and Houghton College to send volunteers into Allegany County to make an impact in our own community.

When is it? Saturday 26 October, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Will lunch be provided? Yes (if you have a meal plan, that will be used) Will there be a t-shirt? Absolutely.

So sign up (using the link below) and join your fellow classmates, professors, and staff members to work together for the second annual Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany!

Questions or concerns? Email servicelearning@alfred.edu or call the CDC at (607) 871-2164.

Link: Sign up here!

Submitted by: Jessica Jennings

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# **Study Abroad Fair and Photo Contest**

Stop by to learn about short-term, summer, semester, and full-year options for study abroad and vote for your favorite entry in this year's study abroad photo contest. Door prizes! Friday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Knight Club.

Submitted by: Vicky Westacott

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# **Chinese Culture Day**

Dragon Dance, Taichi Performance - On the lawn between Powell and Howell , 1 - 2 p.m.

Students of Chinese 101: Dragon Dance

Taichi Group of Alfred Community: Taichi Performance

Free/Open to the public

Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Dragon dance is a form of traditional dance in Chinese culture. It is most often seen in festive celebrations. Dragons are believed to bring good luck to people, together with great power, dignity, fertility, wisdom and auspiciousness. During the Dance, 12-14 performers will be holding the dragon up on poles. They will raise and lower the Dragon making the movement as they wind through the crowds to the sounds of horns, drums and gongs.

The Taichi Group of Alfred Community will practice different sets of Taichi: the 24-Step sequence, the Five-Animal exercises and the Youlong Quan. The slow, soft, and continuously flowing movements Tai Chi, is not only an ancient martial art, but also has been widely acknowledged as an effective health exercise, and the cultivation of one's internal energy. The number of Taichi learners in our Alfred-area is over 60.

Tea Ceremony & Tasting, Chinese Calligraphy - Knight Club, 2 - 4 p.m.

Free/Open to public

Sponsored by: Confucius Institute at Alfred University

Link: http://confucius.alfred.edu/

Submitted by: Yanfang Song

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## **Graduate and Professional School Fair**

Over 60 graduate programs will be on campus Tuesday, Oct. 22 to discuss a wide variety of graduate school options. Reasons to attend:

- 1. Gain insight into application process
- 2. Find out what goes into a personal statement
- 3. Request application waivers
- 4. Discover previously unknown and interesting graduate programs
- 5. When else will there be over 60 graduate schools on the AU campus?

Link: List of Participating Graduate Programs

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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### **Zombies! Run For Your Life!**

Wild About Alfred and the Zombie Apocalypse are sponsoring the 2013 - 5K Zombie "Run for Your Life" event on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 4 p.m. Runners and Zombies must register on-line at www.alfred.edu/students/w...

The entry fee for Zombies is \$5 and Runners is \$10. All entry fees are donated to charity. Those interested in being a Zombie, the training will be help on Monday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. in Nevins.

Link: registration link

Submitted by: Norm Pollard

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#### AIDS Charity Basketball Game - Order Tickets Now!

This year's annual AIDS Charity Basketball Game sponsored by Umoja and their Alfred State sister organization Ujima will be hosted at AU on Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. in the McLane Gym.

We are very excited to have the world renowned Harlem Wizards returning to campus to challenge the Alfred StUn - a team made up of Alfred University and Alfred State students.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and children over 4 years old. Children under 4 will be admitted free of charge.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting http://www.culturalunity....

Link: http://www.culturalunity.org/aidscharity

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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### Fall 2013 Employee Phone List

The Alfred University Employee Phone List is now available on the HR Web page at the following link:

Link: Employee Phone List Fall 2013

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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# Submit Your Writing to the Wit and Wisdom Competition!

Phi Beta Kappa at Alfred University is accepting submissions to the Wit and Wisdom Student Competition. The contest is open to full-time undergraduates who should submit their best written work (scholarly or creative) suitable for a general audience.

The winner will receive a \$250 prize, present his or her work at a Bergren Forum, and be honored at a special dinner. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 8.

See the attached guidelines, and email Dr. Juliana Gray (gray@alfred.edu) with any questions.

Attachment: Wit and Wisdom Guidelines

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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## Free Practice GRE, MCAT, GMAT, LSAT. DAT, PCAT and more

Curious how you would score on the GRE, MCAT, GMAT, LSAT, DAT or PCAT test but not ready to take

the real thing? With Alfred University and Kaplan Test Prep - you can test your skills with a FREE practice test! In addition, every year Kaplan awards one lucky student \$25K to help with expenses.

Signing up for the practice test -- enters you for the chance to win! (Only one entry per student will be recognized for the drawing.)

The FREE Practice Tests will be delivered through Kaplan's ANYWHERE (Live, Online) format, allowing you to choose a day/time to fit your schedule (wherever you are) and giving you the ultimate test-like experience -- even from the comfort of your own place.

Participants will score their test immediately and receive a detailed individual analysis of their performance on the exam, including personal strengths and weaknesses. You will also have the chance to learn a few Kaplan test-taking strategies to help you build speed, comfort and confidence.

Link: Register for your desired test and date/time

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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#### Alfred Quidditch Seeks More Players!

Quidditch is currently seeking more players before we play in the regional tournament for the whole Northeast! Join us for a practice! Sundays 1-3 p.m., Fridays 6-8 p.m. and Mondays 6-8 p.m. on the Brick Lawn! All welcome!

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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#### New Hire, Position Change September 2013

New Hire:

Sarah M. Blood, visiting faculty member, Sculpture/Dimensional Studies

Position Change:

Kaaren K. Reeder, administrative assistant to the dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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#### Tennessee-Area Event

Alfred University alumnus William Rice '78 and his wife, Debbie, invite you to attend their annual Oktoberfest event. Come and enjoy a casual afternoon of mingling with local Alfred alumni, parents, and friends. Food and beverages will be served and those in attendance will have a chance to win Alfred University prizes.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013 1 - 4 p.m. 539 Watershaw Drive Friendsville, Tennessee

This event is complimentary. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 29.

**REGISTER:** 

Email: alumni@alfred.edu Phone: 607-871-2527

Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### **Dementia Care Conference**

Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, 1 - 4 p.m. Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville

1 p.m. The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's

2 p.m. Community Resources - Anita Mattison and Tobi Nickerson, NYConnects/Office for the Aging

2:30 p.m. Memory Care Options

3 p.m. Conversations About Dementia: Tips to Help with Family Conversations (Doctor Visits, Driving,

Legal Planning)

Registration is free and required, by calling 1.800.272.3900

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### A Message from the Alfred Village Board

WIPES CLOG PIPES!

The widely advertised "Just use and flush 'After Wipes,' flushable diapers, flush cloths ..." do not disintegrate like toilet paper and are causing major problems at the Alfred Waste Water Treatment Plant. The only items to flush are human body wastes and toilet tissue paper.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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