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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center	12:20 November Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable
	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Maturity - A Work in Progress'	Environmental Speaker Series: 'Always Birding'
	4:00 Open Enrollment Information Meeting	7:00 Trip: Movie Bus to Corning
	8:00 Russell Lecture	Movie Trip to Market Street - Corning
		• Sustainability Symposium

Registration for Spring Semester and Allen Term

BannerWeb Registration is underway now for Spring Semester 2015 and for the online, off-campus, and travel courses available over winter break in Allen Term 2014-15.

Undergraduates who will have junior standing in the Spring can begin registering today, Wednesday, Nov. 5. See the attached for additional Spring Semester registration information.

Registration for Allen Term is available now to all students. Visit the Allen Term Web page for more information about the courses available between Dec. 15 and Jan. 16.

If you need help with AU BannerWeb registration or have any questions about it, please contact the Student Service Center in Seidlin Hall. Stop in, call 871-2123, or email registrar@alfred.edu.

Link: [Allen Term 2014-15](#)

Attachment: [Spring 2015 Registration Information](#)

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid

The following information will help students understand what types of financial aid may be available to help with education expenses for Allen Term courses.

Allen Term Tuition

Tuition for Allen Term is \$990 per course.

Alfred University Scholarships and Grants

Alfred University scholarships and need-based grants are not available for Allen Term study. Tuition for Allen Term courses is already subsidized as the charge per course is up to 70% less than the per credit hour charge for the fall or spring semester.

Federal Direct Student Loan (FDL)

Undergraduate students who will not use their annual amount of FDL during the fall and spring semesters may have some FDL eligibility for Allen Term. Generally speaking, annual loan limits in any combination of subsidized and unsubsidized FDL for dependent undergraduate students are:

Freshmen \$5,500

Sophomores \$6,500

Juniors \$7,500

Seniors \$7,500

Graduate students who will not use their 2014-15 annual unsubsidized FDL eligibility of \$20,500 for the fall and spring semesters may have eligibility remaining for Allen Term. You can confirm if you have any 2014-15 remaining FDL eligibility at the Financial Aid Office.

NYS TAP

TAP is not available for Allen Term

Federal Pell Grant

Students who are enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters will not have Pell Grant eligibility for Allen Term.

Federal PLUS Loans

Parents of dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) for Allen Term expenses. Please note, under the PLUS Loan the parent is the borrower, not the student.

Graduate students may use the Graduate PLUS Loan for Allen Term expenses.

To learn more about the PLUS Loan visit: www.studentaid.gov.

An instruction sheet is available from the Financial Aid Office. To learn more about the Federal Direct PLUS Loan, go to <http://studentaid.ed.gov>....

Private Education Loans

Private education loans through a private lender may be used for Allen Term. To learn more about private education loans, visit www.alfred.edu/Finaid/loa....

December 2014 Graduates

Students who complete their Alfred University degree requirements in fall semester 2014 are not eligible for any type or source of financial aid for Allen Term.

Travel Courses

Expenses associated with travel courses may be considered in the determination of Allen Term financial aid. The International Programs Office will work with the faculty member providing the course to determine the applicable expenses then notify the Financial Aid Office.

Need Help?

Through a short visit or contact with the Financial Aid Office, a staff member will be able to quickly review your record and advise you of your aid options for Allen Term. The Financial Aid Office is located in Alumni Hall. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. The telephone number is 607.871.-2159.

Attachment: **2014-15 Allen Term Financial Aid**

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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Benefits Open Enrollment Meeting Schedule

Open enrollment information meetings for benefits for calendar year 2015 will take place Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Rooms in the PCA; Thursday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. in the Knight Club; and Thursday, Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Kenyon-Allen.

This is the time to review your coverage and make adjustments. The Human Resources Department will be available to answer questions and assist you in comparing coverage options.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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Peace Corps Information Session

When: Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Alfred Village Hall (above the Police Station)

The AU Career Development Center, in collaboration with the Alfred State College Center for Civic Engagement, will host an information session with Peace Corps representative Dove Russo. The presentation will take about 60 minutes and address the following:

- The application process
- Peace Corps locations
- Primary/secondary projects
- Benefits of service
- Firsthand account of serving in the Peace Corps
- Graduate school partnerships

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Russell Lecture

Anthony Grafton will deliver the Russell Lecture on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 8 P.M. in the Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Anthony Grafton is Henry Putnam University Professor at Princeton University. He is one of the foremost historians of early modern Europe and is a prominent public intellectual and defender of the humanities. His specialties include the cultural history of Renaissance Europe, the history of books and readers, the history of scholarship and education in the West, and the history of science.

His books include "Bring Out Your Dead: The Past as Revelation," "Worlds Made by Words;" and "Defenders of the Text: The Traditions of Scholarship in an Age of Science, 1450-1800."

He will speak on "The Triumph of the Book: How Printing Transformed Western Culture (and How it Didn't)".

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Sustainability Symposium

Alfred University is proud to present the first in an annual series of symposia focused on Sustainability - the first entitled "Sustainability Leading to Innovation"- which will explore the various aspects of sustainability as they pertain to business, engineering, the liberal arts.

Attachment: [Sustainability_Seminar_Brochure_REV.Fall_2014.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Judy Scott

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Environmental Studies Speaker Series: 'I'm Always Birding: Lessons Learned'

Please join us for this week's Environmental Studies Speaker Series!

Date & Time: Friday, Nov. 7, 12:20 -1:10 p.m.

Title: "I'm Always Birding: Lessons I've Learned While Teaching Ornithology"

Speaker: Dr. Eli Knapp, Assistant Professor, Departments of Intercultural Studies and Biology, Houghton College

Location: Science Center 247 (Roon Hall)

This event is open to everyone.
Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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Movie Trip to Market Street - Corning

This Friday, Nov. 7, come take a complimentary shuttle bus to the Gaffer District in downtown Corning for a night of activity.

Check out the Corning Palace Theater (www.corningpalacetheatre.com....) to see what's playing or visit some of the restaurants and clubs on Market Street.

The bus will depart from the first floor entrance of the Powell Campus Center at 7 P.M. and should return about midnight. No pre-registration required....just show up. Contact bankern@alfred.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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Wit & Wisdom Writing Contest deadline This Friday!

Students, submit your Wit and Wisdom TODAY! The Alfred University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honor society, is now accepting submissions for the 2014 Wit and Wisdom Student Competition.

Students should submit their best scholarly or creative writing for a general audience.

The winner will present his or her work at an April Bergren Forum and receive a \$250 cash prize.

The deadline for submissions is FRIDAY, NOV. 7. Email gray@alfred.edu for complete guidelines.

Attachment: [W&W_Guidelines_2014.doc](#)

Submitted by: Juliana Gray

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Green Tips

Donate supplies to artists. Just because you don't have a use for it does not mean that it is garbage. This includes cardboard, string, cloth, paint, popsicle sticks, rubber bands, etc.

Submitted by: Jordyn Williams

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Work Motivation, Leadership, and Gender Equality

If these topics sound interesting, these undergraduate and graduate Allen Term course offerings in management are for you! Courses are open to most students but may be subject to instructor permission.

MGMT/WGST 305 or MBA 600 02: Gender and Organizations - This course builds an understanding of gender issues within organizations as well as policies that organizations can implement to create a more equitable work environment. Topics of discussion encompass the impact of gender on communication, influence, and perceptions of competence, what progress has been made regarding gender equality and what still remains to be resolved.

MGMT 300 02 or MBA 600 03: Work Motivation - With the advent of new industries and ways of working, scholars and practitioners in the trenches have offered new insights into how to motivate employees to perform their best. This course considers controversies and new insights from the past 50-years' of work in motivation and compensation to better understand how to motivate today's diverse employees. Topics of discussion include financial and non-financial incentives, the link between performance and satisfaction, employee engagement, and more.

MGMT 300 03 : Leadership in the 21st Century - Leading teams and organizations in the 21st century requires unique skills and adaptability. This course will discuss the time-tested strengths of past leaders and consider the novel skills sets, new knowledge, and awareness of other social, political, cultural, and environmental factors that are required for today's leaders to be successful. Topics include leading for creativity and innovation, incorporating globalization and diversity in strategic leadership planning, and sustainable leadership, among others.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings or would like to view a sample syllabus, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at griffith@alfred.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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AU Faculty/Staff Directory

The 2014-15 Faculty/Staff Directory is now available online on the Human Resources Web page and in Banner Self Service 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 2014-15](#)

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

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Give a Lift! Office for the Aging Needs Volunteer Drivers

Driving gives most of us the freedom to go anywhere, at any time. Driving also gives us the freedom to do the simple, but necessary things such as going to the pharmacy, visiting the doctor, and going to the grocery store. But some older adults are not able to drive anymore.

The Allegany County Office for the Aging Volunteer Transportation Program helps people age 60 and older get to medical appointments, the grocery store, pharmacy, or bank. We need volunteer drivers in all areas of our county. Just a few hours of your time can make a world of difference to the person who is unable to drive anymore. Volunteers are reimbursed 50 cents a mile from their own home and back to their own home.

Office for the Aging provides an average of 95 rides a month. That is roughly two to five rides every day. A majority of the rides that we arrange take three hours or less to complete.

We need a large corps of volunteers to be able to provide rides to all our clients. As a volunteer, you choose the days and times that are convenient for you. Giving a lift to an older adult can make a big difference.

Call the Allegany County Office for the Aging and ask for Lynn Oyer for more details at 585.268.9390, or toll-free 1.866.268.9390.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Concert: Creek Bend Band - Bluegrass and More!

Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Always a welcome addition to the Howe Auditorium schedule, the Creek Bend Band has been entertaining the region with bluegrass music for over 25 years. These musicians bring a variety of instruments and songs guaranteed to delight everyone in the audience.

Enjoy this Buffalo-based group's music as well as their commentary on their music and the world. A good time is always had by all!

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

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Hornell Community Theatre - 'Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical'

The Hornell Community Theatre presents "The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical." This hilarious, adult comedy will be presented Nov. 13-15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at The Main Place, 251 Main St., Hornell.

For mature audiences due to language and adult situations.

Come join us in celebrating Christmas with some of our favorite residents of Armadillo Acres.

This production is a companion piece to "The Great American Trailer Park Musical" previously presented by The Hornell Community Theatre in 2010.

"The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical" features music and lyrics by David Nehls, book by Betsy Kelso.

Penny Smith will direct Hornell Community Theatre's 20th production.

The show features the talents of James Hardy, Talia Herdman, Missy Logan, Paul Shephard, Kelsey Solo, and Cindy Veazey.

Tickets for "The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical" are \$10 and will be available only at the door.

The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

Attachment: [Event Poster](#)

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