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| TODAY | TOMORROW | THURSDAY |
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| 5:00 Summer Study Abroad in Italy Information Session | 10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center | 10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career Development Center |
| 6:30 El cafecito: La cena pluricultural | 4:30 IART Show Opening | 12:00 IART Show |
| 7:30 You're Not Dead Yet! | 6:30 El cafecito: La cena pluricultural | 12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Saints Inside Dragons' |
| | | 6:00 Kwanzaa Dinner |
| | | 7:00 Informal Dance Showing |
| | | December Informal Dance Showing |

Registration for Classes: Allen Term and Spring Semester

Registration for Allen Term - online and travel courses offered between Fall and Spring semesters - continues on BannerWeb through Monday, Dec. 15. For more information, visit the Allen Term web page.

Registration also continues to be available on BannerWeb for Spring Semester classes.

Web registration for both terms is available every day from 8 a.m. to midnight.

If you have questions about registration or need help with BannerWeb, stop in at the Student Service

Center in Seidlin Hall, call us at 871-2123, or email registrar@alfred.edu.

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

Submitted by: Larry Casey

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Ebola Awareness for University Faculty, Staff, Students

The likelihood that someone may be on the Alfred University campus with Ebola virus is very low. The potential for transmission in the United States outside of health care facilities is also very low. However, with the continued spread of Ebola virus infection in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, along with ongoing international travel, Alfred University faculty, staff, and students should be fully aware of the hazards associated with Ebola virus and influenza, as they share some similar flu-like symptoms.

The Wellness Center/Health Services and the Environmental Health and Safety Office are actively monitoring the current Ebola situation with guidance from the Allegany County Health Department, the NYS Department of Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The University's infectious disease/health emergency procedures include protocol for the management and care of individuals who may have been exposed to or have symptoms consistent with the Ebola virus disease. You may find more information on Ebola virus by visiting the CDC's guidance for higher education at: www.cdc.gov/travel/page/a...

The CDC has issued a warning to avoid non-essential travel to the West African nations of Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone and Alfred University will follow that directive. University-sponsored travel to these countries is postponed until further notice.

Travelers returning from these regions in Africa, or who have had contact with anyone known to be infected by the Ebola virus, are advised to monitor their own health for 21 days - post exposure - by checking their temperature twice a day (morning and evening). Students who have had an exposure and are experiencing flu-like symptoms should CALL the Wellness Center/Health Services immediately. Employees should CALL their local health care provider or visit the nearest emergency room. Notify the provider that you have had a potential exposure with an Ebola source, so they may afford you with the most appropriate care as isolation may be warranted.

As always, the best defense against any infection is prevention. Careful and frequent hand washing, good hygiene, proper nutrition, and rest are important. Please follow proper hand-washing techniques; posters with these procedures are posted throughout campus.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Wellness Center/Health Services at 607.871.2400

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Confidence as a Leader

It's one thing to be able to lead, and it's another to be a confident leader. Our workshop will help you radiate confidence when leading study groups, on an athletic team, running a club, or in any other leadership capacities! Any questions email Leadership@alfred.edu

This workshop will be held at the Judson Leadership Center on 12/2/2014 from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Judson Leadership Center

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Residence Life Director Open Forum Dates

I would like to invite any interested members of our community to attend our open forums. Residence Life Director candidates will be giving a short presentation and then responding to audience questions.

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m., Kenyon Allen - Josette Skobieranda Dau

Friday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m., Powell Board Room - Rocco Capello

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m., Kenyon-Allen - Carlyle Hicks

Thank you.

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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Summer Study Abroad in Italy Information Session

Informational Meeting Tuesday Dec. 2 at 5 p.m. in the Photography Classroom, 2nd Floor, Harder Hall.

May 19 - June 19, 2015

4-week summer studio course in Florence, Italy led by Stephanie McMahon, Associate Professor of Painting and Drawing

Students will discover the city of Florence through field trips and assignments that explore the artwork, architecture, landscape, and culture of Florence and the surrounding areas. Painting and drawing on location and in the studio, students will create a body of work drawing on their travels, observations, and experiences.

Open to BFA and all Liberal Arts Students

This course fulfills the drawing requirement or elective credit for BFA students.

Submitted by: Stephanie McMahon

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El cafecito: La cena pluricultural

Please join AU's Spanish Culture & Conversation Club, El cafecito, for La cena pluricultural! There will be pinatas & empanadas to enjoy while we practice our Spanish speaking in a fun, relaxed environment. This will be the last El cafecito of the semester.

Tuesday, Dec. 2

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

AU Language House, 12 Park St.
(across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginner to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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You're Not Dead Yet!

A chemistry-themed Jeopardy Game hosted by Honors Essential Chemistry for the Consumer Students.

Tuesday, Dec. 2 in the Knight Club

Group Sign-Up starts at 7 p.m.; the game begins at 7:30 p.m.

It's free! All are welcome! PIZZA.

Attachment: [The Poster](#)

Submitted by: Nicholas Labate

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Fall 2014 Engineering Design Poster Presentation - Friday, Dec 5

Welcome to Fall 2014 Engineering Design Poster on Dec. 5, 2014, 3-3:50 P.M. in Binns 106! Please drop in to enjoy the posters and chat with teams of students who have developed:

- * Ceramic knife/sword
- * Photochromic glass for architectural applications
- * Glasses for blue LED enhancement
- * Split sports bottle for water or drink
- * Break-resistant spork

Please mark your calendars and plan to enjoy. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Katie Decker

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Symphonic Band

On Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. the Symphonic Band at Alfred University will be holding a concert in Miller Theater. It will be performing music from Ticheli, Whitacre, Bizet, and many others. The concert will be about an hour long and is free to everyone. It will be an exciting and fun night for all who attend.

The ensemble is under that direction of Dustin Woodard. This is his third year as an adjunct professor at Alfred where he also teaches private percussion lessons. Dustin is also on the faculty at Houghton College where he teaches all things percussion.

Submitted by: Dustin Woodard

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Student Workers Needed for ITS Equipment Lending

ITS Equipment Lending is hiring student workers for spring 2015. Duties include: checking items in and out, taking reservations, answering email, and maintaining equipment.

Advanced technical skills are not required; training will be provided. A positive attitude and customer service skills are mandatory.

If you are interested, please contact Meghanne Freivald at freivald@alfred.edu to request an application.

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Let's Have an Old-Fashioned Holiday Party.....With a Twist!

May Your Days Be Merry and Brrrrright.....An Event to Warm Your Holiday Soul!

On Friday, Dec. 19, the Center for Student Involvement invites all administration, faculty, and staff to participate in a grand event!

We are asking employees to pull out their talents and create a gift for about a \$10 value. Perhaps you knit? Make a scarf. Are you a glass blower or potter? Someone would love an ornament or pottery. How about baking? Make Grandma's famous cut-out cookies. You get the gist.

Then bring your item to the CSI office on the first floor of the Powell Campus Center by Thursday, Dec. 18. On Friday, join your fellow employees at noon in the Knight Club for a holiday penny social. The items will on display.

If you submit a gift, you will receive 10 free tickets. If you would like to come, but don't feel you have a talent you would like to brag about, \$10 will get you 10 tickets.

At 12:30p.m., we will draw the winners. All cash proceeds will be donated to the Hornell Area Humane Society. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided for your enjoyment. This will be the social event of the season! Don't miss it!

If you have questions or would like to confirm your participation, please contact Nancy at bankern@alfred.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Banker

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ASC Digital Media/Animation Gallery Program at AU

Alfred State's Digital Media & Animation program's Senior Seminar class is proud to announce the gallery exhibition, Nature: Bicubic Sharper.

The gallery addresses the paradox of the digitally manipulated images of nature we admire on our screens daily by surrounding gallery attendees with nature untouched. Located on Alfred University's "Hairpin Turn," the gallery will run from Wednesday, Dec. 3 through Sunday, Dec. 7.

Come join us for the gallery's opening Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. Hot drinks and cookies will be provided.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Lion's Club holiday basket raffle set

The Alfred Lion's Club is sponsoring its Holiday Basket Raffle. A selection of holiday baskets, filled with local products and services worth more than \$1,350, may be viewed Community Bank.

Tickets are \$1 each; six for \$5 and 15 for \$10, and are available from Lion's Club members and at Community Bank.

The drawing will be Dec. 11.

Submitted by: Susan Goetschius

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Teen Short Film Festival

Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

If you can't make it to the Sundance Film Festival this year, then come to the Nancy Howe Auditorium! 'Tweens and teens ages 11 to 18 years will be creating and showing their personally made films at our Sixth Annual Teen Short Film Festival.

Any teen interested in participating should call the library NOW for entry information and rules and submit their film by Monday, Dec. 1. This is your opportunity to show off your cinematographic creation!

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Lecture: The Evolution of Transportation in Western New York

Speaker: Craig Braack
Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

In this illustrated talk, Craig will discuss the development and progression of the early Indian paths to pioneer roads, canals, railroads, and paved roads including the creation of Interstate 86 in Allegany County. Co-sponsored by the Allegany County Historical Society.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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