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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:15 All School Meeting for School of Art and Design	12:00 Zumba classes Tuesday and Thursday	12:20 Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable
12:20 *Math Forum **	12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Chinese Higher Education	5:00 Rochester First Friday Gallery Trip Sept. 5
5:15 Gaza: A Post-mortem Discussion		Open Reception & Curator Talk - 'Robots Ate My Brain'
6:00 Yoga Classes		6:00 Friday Night Hike
		7:00 Open Reception - 'Ecstatically Quiet'
		'Elemental,' An Exhibition by Damien

Attention all Grad Students, PT Coaches & Administrators

Even though you may be receiving a stipend, Alfred University has to be in compliance with the Wage and Hour laws, one of which is: "Employers must keep payroll records showing, for each week worked by an employee: 1) the total hours worked each day and 2) the total hours worked each week."

Also, as Alfred University prepares for the changes coming to health care through the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), we are required to track all hours worked for all our employees for record of compliance.

Based on these New York State and Federal laws, recording your hours worked and submitting your timesheet for approval within the payroll deadlines is mandatory every pay-period you work.

We have set up the Banner timesheet entry to be simple by allowing you to not have to record time in and out but only enter hours worked per day. We have also created automated reminders to assist you in remembering to do this task. Please make sure you do your timesheets as required.

If you have questions or problems with the process, please contact human resources.

Attachment: [Timesheet Cheat Sheet](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Costello

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Academic Alley Entrance at Powell Closed Today (Wednesday)

Due to a water main leak, the entrance to Academic Alley leading to Powell will be Saxon Drive closed today, Wednesday, Sept. 3.

UPS and other essential vehicles will be able to access Powell from Pine Street through Academic Alley. Public Safety will assist in this operation and unauthorized vehicles as always, will not be allowed through the gates.

Thank You,
The Physical Plant

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Alfred University Policy on Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct

Alfred University's Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy has been adopted to ensure that all students, faculty, staff, and guests may work, study, and enjoy the society of the University community without being subjected to discrimination, harassment, or any form of non-consensual sexual activity.

To emphasize our commitment to keeping our community safe from unwanted acts Dr. Charles Edmondson, president of Alfred University, has issued the attached letter to reinforce this fact. You will also find a link where you can view and/or print out the policy.

If you or someone you know of has been subjected to any of the prohibited actions listed in the policy you are encouraged to report these violations to any of the officials listed in the policy document.

Attachment: [Letter from the President](#)

Attachment: [DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT P](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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****Math Forum****

Event Date: 9/3/2014

Event Time: 12:20 -1:10 p.m.

Location: Myers Hall, Room 334

The AU Math Club and the Division of Mathematics will host a Mathematics Forum: "How can I major or minor in math?" "What can I do with a math major?" "Where do I find out about undergraduate research?" "How can I prepare for graduate school?" "Who are all those new faces around the Math Division?"

AU faculty, staff, and students will present information on and answer your questions about topics ranging from the math major to careers in mathematics.

Come meet and welcome our newest faculty members! Pizza and soda will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Bailey Grillo

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Gaza: A Post-mortem Discussion

Please join us for a panel discussion about the war in Gaza with President Edmondson along with Professors Heineman, Ostrower, and Westacott beginning at 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Seidlin Hall, Room 114. The event is sponsored by Hillel.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Environmental Speaker Series is Back!

Please join us on Friday, September 5, 2014 in the Science Center room 247 (Roon Lecture Hall) from 12:20-1:10 p.m.

Dr. Carl Kirby, Professor of Geology in the Department of Geology at Bucknell University will be speaking about: "Marcellus and Other Gas Shales: Boon or Pandora's Box?"

The speaker series is open to everyone.
Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Jaime Osborne

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Intramural Sign-Ups Due Friday

Intramural Sport sign-ups for the Fall 2014 leagues are due this Friday, Sept. 5 at 4 P.M. Pick up and drop off entry forms at the McLane Center Intramural Board outside of the football locker room area.

Link: [Entry forms & Rules Packets](#)

Submitted by: Tony Aquilina

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'Elemental,' An Exhibition by Damien Gilley

"Elemental," An Exhibition by Damien Gilley

Location: The Belfry, 406 Canisteo St.

Date: Friday, Sept. 5

Time: 7-10 P.M.

Cost to Attend: Free/Open to the Public

Damien Gilley will be presenting an immersive installation using sculpture and drawing that reacts to the site as both a church and a home. Using common building materials, the work creates an expansive framework that references the dualistic identity of the building.

The exhibition takes influence from Euclid's seminal printed work which outlines foundational geometric postulates and propositions as essential truths. The work is an homage to Euclid's "constructions," looking not to reproduce his studies but explore geometry past physical limits.

Illusionistic flat drawings, transparent walls, floating frameworks and chance sight lines elevate the process of building and making into a phenomena of perception.

Damien Gilley is an artist from Portland, OR whose work exposes hidden architectures through site-specific perceptual installations that combine drawing and sculptural approaches. Influenced by vintage computer graphics, techno-structures, and science fiction the work integrates digital languages with the physical world to question historical, current, and potential environments.

www.damiengilley.com

For more information please visit: www.belfryarts.com

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Open Reception & Curator Talk - 'Robots Ate My Brain'

Location: Cohen Gallery

Open Reception: Friday, Sept. 5

Time: 5-7 P.M.

w/Curator Talk @ 5:30 P.M.

This exhibition playfully explores cultural perceptions unique to this moment in the Digital Age through ceramic sculpture and painting. Can you feel the robots eating your brains? Curated by Justin Crowe.

Link: [Cohen Gallery](#)

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

Blood Drive Tuesday, Sept. 9

Sooner or later, most of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we will need blood. Why not donate Tuesday, Sept. 9, any time from noon until 6 p.m.?

Your donation will take between an hour and 75 minutes. Location is Ade Hall. This drive is sponsored by the women's and men's lacrosse teams and the men's basketball team.

If you would like an appointment, please sign up using the link below - search our zip code (14804). WALK-INS ARE WELCOME TOO!

Can't donate, but still want to help? We need volunteers too. Please contact studentaffairs@alfred.edu to find out about volunteering some time.

Link: <http://www.redcrossblood.org>

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

AU Phonathon Callers Needed

We call alumni, parents, and friends to raise funds for Alfred University. If you're looking for a way to earn some extra cash, use your communication skills, and build your resume, a job at a Phonathon could be a great fit for you!

Attachment: [FY15_Move_In_Day_Flyer.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FY15_Job_Posting.Description.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Alexandra Argentieri

AU's LMS Review

AU's Learning Management System (LMS) Committee is in the process of reviewing three products for the campus's consideration: Blackboard (our current system), Moodle, and Sakai. All faculty are welcome to participate by trying one of the alternative products.

A pilot instance of Moodle is available for the 2014 - 15 academic year. Faculty are welcome to log in and use it with their courses. All AU courses are available in Moodle. Training is available from ITS.

Trial accounts for Sakai are also available. A trial account provides access to one course. ITS can assist with adding students to these courses. Training is available from ITS.

For more information and links to Moodle and Sakai, please visit AU's LMS Review Web page.

If you have any questions, or need to schedule training, please contact Meghanne Freivald at 607.871.2363 or via email.

Link: [Alfred University LMS Review](#)

Submitted by: Meghanne Freivald

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Career Talk with Justin Crowe

"How to Use the Internet to Rule the World. #Winning: Cyberspace strategies to network, promote, and fund your art" given by Justin Crowe.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 9

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: BMH 106 (Room C).

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Engineering Career Fair

The Engineering Career Fair, sponsored by World Kitchen, PPG, Corning Inc., and O-I, is taking place Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014 from noon-3 p.m. in the Health & Wellness Center (McLane Annex).

Employers will recruit for full-time, internship, and co-op opportunities. To see a growing list of companies attending and the majors/hiring needs they are seeking, please visit the CDC website at www.alfred.edu/cdc/events.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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TiaaCref Consultant on Campus

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TiaaCref Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Monday, Sept. 8 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 TiaaCref at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TiaaCref at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Need to Order Your AU Business Cards?

The process for ordering official Alfred University business cards changed as of February 2014. We are now working with the Alfred State College Document Center, and a virtual storefront has been developed specifically for ordering our business cards online.

The link to that storefront is:

<https://v2.printsys.net/>

Log on: AlfredUniversity
Password: AlfredUniversity1

There are two templates from which to choose: the first template is indicated for only Admissions and Financial Aid offices because they require specific phone number options; and the second template is designed to accommodate all other offices.

When you double click on your selection, a new window will open that contains a form with fields to enter your information. As the fields are filled, the information will show up on the template at the right so you will see how the business card will look upon completion. Once all the information has been entered, you will proceed to a shopping cart that has options for quantity and payment, using your AU One Card.

In order to maintain the brand identity of the University, a PDF of the card will be emailed to the Office of Communications for review/approval. Once the cards are printed, you will be notified so that you can pick them up at the ASC Document Center, 10 Upper College Drive (607.587.3532). ASC does not deliver at this time. The design and specifications of color and paper are based upon the official AU business card format that is currently in use.

IMPORTANT: For situations where you do not have access to an AU One Card, or a required deviation from the standard format cannot be included within the two template options, you will need to contact Rick McLay at mclay@alfred.edu so that a design can be created and provided to the ASC Document Center. In those situations, the online purchase option will not be available and a paper invoice will be sent to you by the ASC Document Center.

Please contact the Alfred University Office of Communications at 2103 if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Alpha Kappa Omicron Leadership Awards - Nominate!

The Women's Leadership Center of Alfred University, with the alumnae of Alpha Kappa Omicron, an Alfred University sorority from 1944 to 2003, is pleased to invite applications for the 2014 AKO Leadership Awards!

The Alpha Kappa Omicron (AKO) Achievement Award is to be given to an Alfred University woman during her sophomore year of study who has demonstrated excellence in personal academic leadership. Based on the idea that leadership begins first with a personal commitment to excellence, this award honors the high standards of scholastic performance.

The AKO Achievement Award provides a cash gift to be used at the recipient's discretion.

Criteria:

- Sophomore earned status (full-time enrollment; Non-transfer status)
- Minimum 3.25 GPA
- Active membership in at least one academic club/association on campus

The AKO Social Change Leadership Award is given to an Alfred University woman during her junior year of study. This award is given to an AU woman for her superior efforts at creating change-for-the-good of the AU community. Based on the core values of the Social Change Model, this award will recognize the recipient for her work toward honoring individual values of integrity, commitment and congruence, group values of collaboration, civility, and common purpose, and the community value of citizenship. An emphasis will be placed on active, authentic service-based leadership which creates sustainable change.

The AKO Social Change Leadership Award provides a cash gift to be used at the recipient's discretion.

Criteria:

- Junior earned status (full time enrollment)
- Minimum 3.00 GPA
- Demonstrated leadership in a student club/organization whose mission is service- leadership or volunteer-involvement based

If you have any questions or would like to nominate a student, please email gauthier@alfred.edu

Submitted by: Ana Gauthier

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Ebola in the News

Lately we have been hearing about the Ebola Virus since two Americans contracted it while in West Africa. They returned to the United States for treatment and have recovered.

Infectious disease experts do not expect an Ebola epidemic because it is difficult to contract. It is transmitted by body fluids or blood; it is not airborne or spread through droplets, which is how most childhood diseases and Influenza are spread.

For further information please contact Health Services at 607.871.2400.

Submitted by: Amber Hardy

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New York Times Newspaper Subscription Available

The AU Bookstore is offering an academic New York Times newspaper subscription this semester for \$49. Paper delivery is Monday-Friday, same-day delivery, pick up at bookstore after 1:30 p.m. Stop in or call for a subscription x2350.

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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September: National Preparedness Month

Being prepared for disasters is a shared responsibility. It takes the whole community working together to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from the destructive forces of nature and other emergencies and disasters. Let's all start community resiliency building! "Be Aware, Prepare, Volunteer!"

New York State is offering two hour training sessions for residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions.

Each family participating will receive a free Citizen Preparedness Corps Response Starter Kit
Register at: <http://www.nyprep.org/...>

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014 - Alfred
10 a.m. to Noon
Alfred State College
Student Leadership Center
10 Upper College Drive

For information and training opportunities go to: www.VolunteerWNY.org and www.Prepare.NY.gov

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Register to Vote

Alfred University stands behind the idea that we all benefit when a greater share of Americans register and vote. This year there will be an important general election on Nov. 4, 2014. If you are not already registered to vote, please consider doing so now.

Alfred University students have a choice of registering and voting right here in Allegany County (if you have been a resident in your present address for at least 30 days before the election) or voting by absentee ballot in your home county or state. The choice is yours, but please plan to register and vote on Nov. 4.

You can download the registration form and get more information about voting in New York State, including instructions on how to vote by absentee ballot, at this Web site maintained by the NYS Board of Elections: www.elections.ny.gov.

Please make sure that to register to vote, you must complete the form, print it out, sign it, and mail it to the county's Board of Elections. It must be postmarked by Oct. 10.

To request an absentee ballot for New York State, go to <http://www.elections.ny.gov>... That form needs to be post marked by Oct. 30 to vote in this November's election.

For information about other states' registration deadlines and absentee ballot request deadlines you can visit www.canivote.org or www.turbovote.org.

Submitted by: Patricia Debertolis

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