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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
12:30 <a href="#">Junior Open House</a>	11:20 <a href="#">'A Tool Kit for Business</a>	9:00 <a href="#">Sally McCubbin Glass</a>

3:00	4/3 Softball AWAY @ Keuka - 3pm	Success'	Design Demo
4:00	4/3 M. Lacrosse AWAY @ Ithaca - 4pm	5:00 Visiting Artist: Diana Cooper	12:00 Fitness Center & McLane Gym Closed 4/5-4/6
7:00	4/3 W. Lacrosse AWAY @ Houghton - 7pm	Sally McCubbin Glass Design Lecture	2:45 Art History Club Trip to Rochester
· Exhibition of New-realism Paper-cuts		Campus Climate Auditor Training	3:00 4/5 Softball HOME vs. Ithaca - 3pm
· Zombie Apocalypse Marathon Pre-Registration	6:30 'From Mahjong to Chinese Philosophy of Life'	Campus Climate Auditor Training	8:00 Film: 'Promised Land'
· Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!	· Rodney Holmes Concert and Bergren Forum	11:00 Film: 'Promised Land'	· Rodney Holmes Concert and Bergren Forum
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### Water Meter Work on Park Street

The Village is replacing water meters on Wednesday, April 3 starting at 9:30 a.m. to 8 Park (Honors House), 10 Park (Confucius House), 12 Park ( Language House), and 16 Park (Environmental House).

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Purchases over \$1,000 Must Go Through OPS

Office & Procurement Services (OPS) would like to remind everyone that purchases over \$1,000 will need to be processed through our office. However, there are a few exceptions.

Click on the link to view a list of items not needing review (purchase order). All other items will need to go through our office.

For purchases over \$1,000, please fill out a requisition form. All requisitions must have the following: FOAP (Fund, Organization, Account, Program)

Signature of budget supervisor

Sponsored Research approval (if applicable)

Requester's name, email & phone number

Suggested vendor's name, address, phone/fax number (if unsure of what vendor to use contact OSPS)

Quotation (if applicable)

Complete detailed description of products and cost

Please feel free to call x2698 if you have any questions.

Link: [Items Not Requiring Review](#)

Attachment: [Requisition Form](#)

Submitted by: Kathy Price

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### Reminder About Gifts and Awards

With the end of the academic year approaching many departments, clubs, and other entities are working on awards for deserving individuals to show appreciation or to recognize accomplishments. This message is to remind you that Alfred University is required by the IRS to treat most awards as reportable for tax purposes.

In order to determine what, if any, information must be reported, a policy, "Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes and Awards," has been established to provide you with instructions on how to properly administer requests for awards and gifts. All requests for gifts or awards need to be sent to the Human Resources Department which will determine how to account for the award and whether or not it must be reported.

Attached is a link to the policy for further information.

Attachment: [Guidelines\\_for\\_Gifts\\_Prizes\\_and\\_Awards.doc](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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### Veterans Thursday Lunch (\$5 Off Li'l Alf /Cyberfresh)

The AU Veterans Club, under the leadership of Derek Miller, will be hosting casual Thursday lunches in the Li'l Alf Cafe during the noon-hour. We will have coupons good for \$5 off lunch at the Li'l Alf Cafe / Cyberfresh on that day.

There is no set agenda and no official start or end time. Just stop into the back room of the cafe, receive a coupon from Derek, and join other veterans for a discounted lunch and conversation hour. We will do this every Thursday for the rest of the semester, so if you cannot make this week - join us another week. We hope more and more veterans will join us each week.

Please forward this e-mail to other veterans - students, employees, or community members - as anyone with military service is welcome to join us.

Submitted by: Dan Napolitano

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### Roommate Connection Meeting

Looking for a roommate for fall housing? Need a roommate for a double room, want to fill a suite, or need to fill an apartment? Looking for a bathroom mate to sign up for Ann's House?

Residence Life staff will host two roommate connections this week. The first will be Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Openhym lounge and a second meeting will be held Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bartlett lounge for students unable to attend Wednesday's meeting.

Submitted by: Karen Porter

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### **'A Tool Kit for Business Success'**

You're invited to a forum featuring Jim Nelson, AU Class of 1970 and Bill Rice, AU Class of 1978 with real-world insight about skills need in every workplace.

The program takes place Thursday, April 4 at 11:20 a.m. in Harder Hall Auditorium.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### **Junior Discovery Day with Admissions**

The Office of Admissions is hosting an open house for high school juniors on Wednesday, April 3. We are expecting over 100 families on campus for the day.

The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. and conclude around 4:30 p.m. Please join us in welcoming these prospective students to campus!

If you have any questions please contact Kristen at x2010 or [vargason@alfred.edu](mailto:vargason@alfred.edu).

Attachment: [Junior\\_Discovery\\_Day\\_Schedule\\_.doc](#)

Submitted by: Kristen Vargason

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### **'From Mahjong to Chinese Philosophy of Life'**

Dr. Ning Yang's lecture "From Mahjong to Chinese Philosophy of Life" will be held in Nevins Theater at 6:30 p.m. on April 4, Thursday. Play of Mahjong will be held in Confucius House at 10 Park St. after the lecture till 9 p.m.

Dr. Ning Yang is an Associate Professor of Linguistics in the College of Foreign Languages at Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU). She earned her doctoral degree at Radboud University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands and later worked as a post-doctoral fellow at Hong Kong City University. She is currently a faculty member at the Confucius Institute at George Mason University. Her research interests include theoretical linguistics, language acquisition and cultural studies.

It is a free event and everyone interested is welcome.

Submitted by: Jing Zhu

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### **Visiting Artist Diana Cooper**

Diana Cooper

Date: Thursday, April 4

Time: 5 P.M.

Location: Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall

Cost to Attend: Free

Sponsored By: The School of Art and Design through the Visiting Artist and Scholars Committee with

funds from the Miller Excellence in the Arts Endowment

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Sally McCubbin Glass Design**

Lecture: April 4  
When: 5 p.m.  
Where: Binns 106  
Demo: April 5 9-11 a.m.  
Hot Glass Studio.

I maintain a progressive outlook, but find delight in the past. I am a desperate but idle environment. I have many shoes, but choose to go barefoot. The contradictions of my being are painfully evident in my choice of livelihood. I am a maker in an overcrowded world of objects. My work is therefore dependent upon the aspect of quality. I make unusual objects to promote unusual thoughts.

I am interested in the study and ideology of what's happening today. My creative pursuits, initiatives as a teacher and ideals as a designer are informed by the current culture that surrounds me. I have long questioned the inconsistencies between my own thinking and that of the general social perspective of North America. It is because of this disconnect, that I find strength in creativity and innovative thought. I believe positive cultural change is in the hands of the inspired and the radical.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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### **Rodney Holmes Concert**

Drummer extraordinaire and multi Grammy winner Rodney Holmes and fellow musicians will perform this spring. Co-sponsored by the AU Honors Program, the Division of Performing Arts/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Student Activities, Holmes is one of the most outstanding drummers of our time. He has played with music legends such as the Brecker Brothers (on their 1994 Grammy winning album, "Out of the Loop", and the song, "African Skies,") Wayne Shorter and Santana (with whom he toured, along with Bob Dylan in 1993, and from 1997-2000).

Mr. Holmes will be in concert on Friday, April 5 in the Miller Theater in the Miller Performing Arts Center, at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Submitted by: Nancy Freelove

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### **Team Trivia Night @ Herrick Library**

Come Join us at Herrick for some trivia fun!

April 6 @ 8 p.m. - TEAM TRIVIA @ the Book End Lounge.

Submitted by: Jennifer Baker

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### Accepted Student Open House

The Office of Admissions is hosting its final Accepted Student Day of the spring semester on Saturday, April 6. We currently have 175 students registered, which will bring approximately 500 people to campus.

Accepted students and their families will have the opportunity to meet with academic deans, faculty, staff, coaches, and current students.

If you have any questions on the day or the schedule, please contact Michelle at x2015.

Attachment: [2013AcceptedStudentDaySchedule.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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### Play Quidditch For a Day!

Want to play quidditch for a day? A tournament will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Jechio field. Sign up to play using this link. Registration form for individuals:

<https://docs.google.com/f...>

No experience required.

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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### Enlist Today - Alfred Civil War

CAMPUSWIDE FOAM SWORD WAR!

If you wish to fight in the Alfred Civil War, you must register in advance so we can make you a weapon.

Synopsis: War is coming to Alfred. The Separatist Armed Forces (SAF) are threatening to secede. Members of the student body have formed the Alfred Loyalist Forces (ALF) to stop them. Meanwhile an army from Alfred State stands to take advantage of the power vacuum. Enlist to fight today!

Link: [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Submitted by: Tyler Beaulieu

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### Take the Dining Survey - Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!

Please complete the online Customer Satisfaction Survey and earn a chance to win a \$100 Amex Gift Card! The AVI Fresh Spring Survey is a valuable tool which helps us continue to improve our services. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete; we appreciate your time and feedback.

Complete the survey by Monday, April 8 to be eligible for the gift card. The winner will receive the prize on Wednesday, April 10.

Link: [Complete Survey Here](#)

Submitted by: John Dietrich

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### Environmental Health and Safety Training Week of April 8

Electrical Safety & Lock Out-Tag Out, Monday, 8-Apr-2013, 1:20 - 4:20 p.m., Science Center 402

HAZWOPER 8 hour Refresher, Wednesday, 10-Apr-2013, 5:15 - 7:15 p.m., Science Center 402 (class has already begun, posted as a reminder to class registrants)

Art Safety, Thursday, 11-Apr-2013, 8:30 a.m. - noon, Science Center 402

Wilderness First Aid & CPR - Day 1 of 2, Saturday, 13-Apr-2013, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Foster Lake, \$200 (total)

Wilderness First Aid & CPR - Day 2 of 2, Sunday, 14-Apr-2013, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Foster Lake

Please call x3020 to pre-register for all training classes.

Link: [EHS Web Site](#)

Attachment: [EHS Spring 2013 Training Calendar](#)

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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### Seeking Students to Perform Campus Climate Audit

Student Affairs would like students to investigate spaces on campus to determine feelings of safety, comfort, and being welcome.

A tool has been developed based on a series of focus groups that Student Affairs has performed over the course of the semester. Students wanting to participate would be asked to attend a 30-minute training session on how to use the tool.

Please use the attached link to let us know your interest and to sign up for a training session.

Questions or requests for more information can be directed to Craig Arno at [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu) or 607-871-2175.

Link: [Training Session Sign-ups](#)

Submitted by: Craig Arno

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### Search for a Saxon

AU is gearing up to unveil our new Saxon Warrior mascot & we need your help! What should we call the warrior & trusty steed? Submit your suggestions to Jodi Bailey, Director of Marketing, at [baileyj@alfred.edu](mailto:baileyj@alfred.edu).

Link: [Search for a Saxon](#)

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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### On-Campus Student Jobs

The Alfred Phonathon  
Flexible calling shifts.  
Sundays from 1 - 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 9p.m.; Monday - Thursday, 5:30 - 9 p.m.  
Required 3 shifts per week!

Contact Victoren Hooker at 901.651.898  
email at [victoren.hooker@ruffalocody.com](mailto:victoren.hooker@ruffalocody.com),  
or follow the link to fill out a short questionnaire to which he will respond promptly.

Link: [Application questionnaire](#)

Submitted by: Melissa Van Winkle

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### Women's Press Club of New York State Scholarship Award

The Women's Press Club of New York State, Inc. is offering an annual scholarship award for a qualifying student interested in resuming or continuing his or her studies toward a career in communications or a related field.

Students must be matriculated no later than the start of the Fall 2013 semester in a field that fosters the development of communication skills. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2013.

The scholarship award is \$1,000. For more information, click here: [http://www.womenspressclu...](http://www.womenspressclub.org)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair

Are you interested in distributing information or selling goods during the Hot Dog Day Vendor Fair from noon - 5 p.m. on April 27?

It is super easy! All you need to do is fill out the attached form and return it to the Center for Student Involvement or via email to Craig at [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu). The cost per space is \$25 for current AU/ASC students or \$55 for the general public.

All relevant information is in the opening letter of the attached vendor packet. If you have questions you can ask Craig at [caa2@alfred.edu](mailto:caa2@alfred.edu) or 607-871-2175.

Attachment: [Hot Dog Day Vendor Packet](#)



Submitted by: Craig Arno

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### Construction Update

Join ATS & Support Staff for an update on current and summer construction projects on campus with Mike Neiderbach in Nevins from 12-1 P.M. on Tuesday, April 9. Attend the presentation and you will receive a coupon for \$1 off any value meal ordered at the kiosk at Cyberfresh. Coupons will be handed out prior to the presentation starting at 11:30 A.M. so you can order before or after the presentation.

Submitted by: Jodi Bailey

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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 <http://our.alfred.edu/web...>, 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](mailto:webmaster@alfred.edu).

Link: [Online Web Request Form](#)

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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### Office of Summer & Parent Programs Has Moved

The Office of Summer & Parent Programs has moved to 203 Greene Hall.

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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### Win a \$100 Amex Gift Card!

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The AVI Fresh Spring Survey is a valuable tool which helps us continue to improve our services. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete; we appreciate your time and feedback.

Complete the survey by Thursday, April 11 to be eligible for the gift card. The winner will be notified on Friday, April 13!

Link: [AVI Fresh Spring Survey 2013](#)

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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### Join the Berwalds and AU for a Philadelphia-area Event

Join Philadelphia-area Alumni, Parents, and Friends for a special Alfred University gathering!

Saturday, May 5, 2013

1:30-3:30 p.m.

1375 Heller Drive, Yardley, PA 19067

Alfred is the place of many memories. Alfred University Alumnus Brad Berwald '00 and his wife, Mandy Nourse Berwald '01, invite you to come socialize and share a special showing of the Memories of Alfred DVD, a compilation of 16 mm and 35 mm amateur movies taken from the early 1930s through the 1950s, including memories of St. Patrick's Day, athletics, fraternities and sororities, the centennial celebration, and much more. Laurie McFadden '91, Alfred University's Archivist, will also to share additional Alfred history.

Come meet local Alfred alumni and share some memories of your own. All guests will receive their own copy of the Memories of Alfred DVD!

There is no charge for the event but please RSVP by Friday, April 26:

Online: [www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...](http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...)

Email: [alumni@alfred.edu](mailto:alumni@alfred.edu)

Phone: 607-871-2144

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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### Elaine Romanelli - Singer/Songwriter with a Celtic Flair

Concert: Elaine Romanelli - Singer/Songwriter with a Celtic Flair

Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m.

Nancy Howe Auditorium

David A. Howe Public Library

155 N. Main St., Wellsville

585-593-3410

Elaine's clear voice, sassy spirit, and earthy songwriting meld songs about doubt, love, and endurance. Her songs connect with a Celtic lilt as she sings a combination of her original songs and Celtic favorites. Her singing is directly like Alison Kraus and Ingrid Michaelson and her songwriting heartfelt, like Dar Williams and Joni Mitchell.

At concerts, Elaine gets high marks for her funny stories and high-energy performances. Acoustic Guitar writer Drew Pearce says Elaine has "A Powerhouse Voice." San Francisco Weekly calls her "A strong presence."

She will be playing the Auditorium's refurbished Steinway piano. Check out her website at [www.elaineromanelli.com](http://www.elaineromanelli.com).

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## 5th Annual Teaching, Learning Colloquium

Stony Brook University's 5th Annual Teaching and Learning Colloquium, Friday, April 12, promises to be a day of innovative interaction on the future of education. Our Keynote Speakers will be Dr. Vijay Kumar, MIT, "Open Education on the Move: New Pathways for Learning" and Dr. Tracy Penny Light, St. Jerome's College at Waterloo University, "Documenting the Self: Integrative Learning with ePortfolios."

We invite you to join us for a day of innovative exchange and conversation. Attendees will experience interactive sessions ranging from MOOCs to ePortfolios to innovative teaching and learning strategies with technology.

Space is limited and registration is required. All SUNY participants can use CPD points to register. There is a \$35 fee for our colleagues from colleges and universities outside the SUNY system. The fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and breakout refreshments. If you choose to register on the day of the event, the registration fee will increase to \$50 at the door.

Visit our website at - <http://facultycenter.ston...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Forum on Familial ALS Disease

Alfred State has a New Horizons Forum that provides periodic programming on various topics. The Alfred University community is invited on Thursday, April 11 to Engineering Room 215 (time yet to be finalized) for a forum featuring Debra Quinn of Wellsville speaking on "Public Health Advocacy for Familial ALS Disease."

The presenter suffers from fALS (an incurable and especially cruel terminal illness) and has testified before the FDA. Quinn's active role with ALS patient advocacy is located readily on the Internet (one example below, searches result in several links and pages).

<http://blog.patientslikem...>

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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## Meeting on Allegany County Open Space Planning

A meeting date for the NYS Open Space Conservation Plan Regional Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 7 P.M. and will take place at the Crossroads Commerce & Conference Center, 6087 NYS Route 19, Belmont. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting and contribute input. If you, your municipality, or your organization have any comments or suggestions for regional open space acquisitions, priority projects, policy, or plan updates, please consider attending.

The current Open Space Conservation Plan is available online at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/doc...>

If you are unable to attend the upcoming meeting but would like to contribute suggestions to the Open Space Conservation Plan for Allegany County, you are welcome to send your suggestions to the DEC via email at [region9@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:region9@gw.dec.state.ny.us).

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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