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TODAY

TOMORROW

SUNDAY

1:00 [St Patrick's Brunch in Buffalo](#)**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Candidates -- Open Meetings**

The Search Committee is pleased to present the final two candidates for the position of Provost and VP for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Lance R. Grahn will be on campus interviewing March 21 - 22 and Dr. James C. White II will interview on March 25 - 26. The vitae on each candidate is attached.

An Open Meeting for faculty and staff will be held for the candidates. Please plan to attend and provide your input to the Search Committee for their deliberations. Evaluation forms will be provided at the Open Meetings. Your assistance in this important process is very much appreciated.

Beverages will be provided.

Open Meetings:

--Dr. Lance R. Grahn: Friday, March 22; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell

--Dr. James C. White II: Tuesday, March 26; 12:10-1:15 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell

Attachment: [Grahn_vitae.docx](#)

Attachment: [White_vitae.docx](#)

Submitted by: Laura Crain

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Exploding Boundaries: Symposium

Exploding Boundaries: Faculty and Staff Exploration in Drawing

Exhibition Dates: March 6 - April 5

Open Reception: Wednesday, March 6th

Time: 7-9 P.M.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

Drawing Symposium: March 20
Time: 5 P.M.
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Cost to Attend: Free

The Fosdick Nelson Gallery presents Exploding Boundaries, an exhibition highlighting the practice of drawing in the School of Art and Design at Alfred University. The exhibition brings together the work of over fifty faculty and staff artists - a significant accomplishment, as an event of this scope, featuring our community of makers, is unprecedented at the school.

The concept for the show was conceived by the Gallery Committee in the fall of 2012; Joseph Scheer, Committee Chair and Professor of Printmaking and Gerar Edizel, Professor of Art History, along with Sharon McConnell, Gallery Director organized the exhibition. Exploding Boundaries will open in the Fosdick-Nelson and the upper floor of the Turner Gallery with a gala reception on March 6 from 7-9 p.m.

Insight, a student drawing exhibition, juried by Kathy Vajda will open on the first floor of the Turner Gallery in conjunction with Exploding Boundaries. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The exhibition runs through April 5, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-3 p.m. weekends, excluding spring break recess March 9-17.

A full range of drawing methodologies are reflected in the exhibition and in the one- line statements collected from faculty and staff defining the role of drawing in their personal practice. The definitions range from the practical to the philosophical, and as the show title implies, the work on display explodes the conventional boundaries of drawing so that visitors might reassemble the practice in a new light for a more expansive view.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Senior Class Fundraiser- Stearns Chicken BBQ

You can now order Stearn's chicken to support the AU Class of 2013. Pre-order chicken halves at \$4.75 each or 3 for \$14 by March 22. Pick-up is Tuesday, March 26 from 3:30-6 p.m. in the McNamara Room, 1st floor PCC.

All proceeds support senior week activities. Mail form and check to Marcy Bradley, AU Bookstore

Attachment: [Stearns.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Marcy Bradley

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Swimming Lessons

Alfred University Men's and Women's Swim Team will be providing swimming lessons from Monday, March 25 - Thursday, April 11, 2013 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays during those three weeks.

Beginner Block A 5 - 5:30 p.m.
Beginner Block B 5:30 - 6 p.m.
Intermediate 5 - 5:45 p.m.
Advanced 5 - 6 p.m.
(If class is full, extra classes will be added)

Where: Alfred University's McLane Center Pool

Ages: 4-13

How much: \$50 for eight lessons - discount when enrolling 2+ children

Registration: It is preferred if you register prior to the start of lessons through the contact information below, although registration will be available March 25 prior to the start of lessons.

Questions: (315) 399-9905 or keg1@alfred.edu (Katie Ganley)

Money should be paid the first night of class/ checks made out to Alfred University Swimming

Submitted by: Brian Striker

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We've Moved!

The Office of Communications has moved from Greene Hall to the third floor of the Welcome Center at Fasano House (Victorian house on the corner near the traffic light).

Adjusting to their new "home" are:

Debbie Clark - acting director

Andrew Dean - Sports Information grad assistant

Jen Guarasci - secretary

Rick McLay - Publications director

Mark Whitehouse - Sports Information director/associate Communications director

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Seeking Reunion Weekend Workers

We are looking for 16 energetic students to work Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9 to ensure our annual Alumni Reunion event is a successful one.

Among other things, students will set up, take down, and decorate event venues, as well as assist and shuttle guest alumni.

We are seeking students who will represent the University in a positive, respectful way when greeting and assisting our alumni. Students must have good verbal communication skills and be able to professionally interact with others. Students must also be reliable, trustworthy, have the ability to work independently and as part of a group, and be able to follow directions.

Preference will be given to students with a valid driver's license. Please note during these days, there will be early mornings and late evenings. We will provide housing for you.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with AU Alumni. We look forward to welcoming new faces to our Reunion 2013 team!

To apply, please contact Lori Wellman, Director of Alumni Engagement at: WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU or 607-871-2528.

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Great Job Opportunity for Alfred Students

Gain Valuable Persuasion and Communication Skills!

Persuasion and communication techniques are valuable in any career. Alfred is offering an on-campus job opportunity that not only allows you to gain those valuable skills, but also help improve your resume.

The Alfred Phonathon will give you hands-on experience while helping better Alfred University and your fellow classmates' experience. The position pays \$7.25 per hour to speak with Alfred's esteemed alumni, parents, and friends to ask for their support of the Annual Fund.

Flexible calling shifts.

Sundays from 1 - 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Monday - Thursday 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Required 3 shifts per week!

Contact Victoren Hooker by phone at 901.651.8985,
by email at victoren.hooker@ruffalocody.com, or follow this link
www.uncampusphonathon.com... to fill out a short questionnaire to which he will respond promptly.

Training begins Sunday, March 17.

Calling starts Sunday, March 24.

Hurry and Apply today - Interviews begin next week and positions are limited!

GO SAXONS!

Link: [Application questionnaire](#)

Submitted by: Melissa Van Winkle

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American Chestnut Trees

Join the Baker's Bridge Historical Association of Alfred Station for its next monthly program! Monday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. Steve Jakobi, professor at ASC, will present "The History of the American Chestnut Tree."

Most people know about chestnuts but few have ever seen a mature tree. Once one of the most important forest species in eastern North America, the chestnut provided food and fiber for people, and was an important source of sustenance for wildlife.

The loss of the American Chestnut, due to an accidentally introduced fungal disease, is one of the saddest and most devastating events in environmental history. Though no longer an important player in the forest, the American Chestnut is not extinct as biologists around the world work to save this magnificent tree.

Prof. Jakobi has his own plot of them in Alfred - in the field next to the turn on Route 244 toward Belmont.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served afterward. Join us at the society's Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station.

Link: [Baker's Bridge Historical Association Webpage](#)

Submitted by: Laurie McFadden

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