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# What's Happening?

## More Events...

| TODAY   | TOMORROW   | FRIDAY  |
|---|--|---|
| 10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career<br>Development Center            | 10:00 Walk-In Hours - Career<br>Development Center   | 12:20 February Women's and Gender Studies Roundtable  |
| 5:00 National Engineering<br>Week Events-Feb. 22-<br>25, 2016 | 12:10 Bergren Forum - 'Still<br>Teaching After All<br>These Years'   | 4:30 Free Income Tax<br>Preparation   |
| 5:15 Yoga Classes   | 5:00 National Engineering  | 5:00 Math Club Game Night   |
| 7:00 Just Another 'Crumby'<br>Art Show                        | Week Events-Feb. 22-<br>25, 2016   | 6:30 Shabbat Dinner (Traditional)   |
| Shapes, People, Place   | Curator's 'Shop<br>Talk': Caitlin Brown,   | 7:00 Shapes, People, Place and Things   |
| and mings   | Cohen Gallery  | 9:00 'HypnoMental' Comedy   |
|   | 5:15 Thursdays at the<br>Newman Club   |   |
|   | 5:30 El cafecito: Cooking<br>Lesson - Empanadas  | Savior  |
|   | 6:00 Black History Month<br>Film Series  |   |
|   | Women of Influence<br>STEM Speaker   |   |
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#### **Accounting for Time During Weather Closing**

Employees are reminded that only "Essential Personnel" who were specifically called in to work during this week's weather closing will be paid for those hours actually worked.

If you reported to work, but were not required to do so, you must report the hours that you were here on your time sheet and will be paid only for those hours. If you were not required to be here but were already scheduled for vacation or were sick you must report your hours as vacation or sick.

If you were not "essential" and did not report to work you will record your time as "excused" and make a note in the comment section "Weather Day."

Supervisors must confirm with the Vice President or Provost for their area whether or not a person is considered "essential" before they approve time worked during the shutdown.

If you have any questions please contact the Payroll Office or Human Resources.

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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#### Undergraduate Students - Financial Aid Deadline 3/15/16

IMPORTANT: MARCH 15, 2016 IS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING THE 2016-17 ALFRED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION AND THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA).

If you will be an undergraduate student at AU for the 2016-17 academic year and do not have these documents, please stop by the Financial Aid Office to pick them up. We are located in Alumni Hall and are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Submitted by: Elena Wallace

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#### **Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Nominations Open**

It's time to nominate seniors as Alfred University's Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Woman and Man.

This award recognizes all-around accomplishment in scholarship (min. GPA 3.2), leadership, and character. Please use the form below to nominate your candidate(s).

The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26. Please nominate early to give your candidate more time to prepare the application.

Link: Web nomination form

Attachment: Print nomination form

Submitted by: Kathy Woughter

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#### **Event Guide Information Needed**

We are busy compiling the event guide for the rest of this semester March 13 through May 14. Please send details about your events:

TITLE
TIME
LOCATION
BRIEF DESCRIPTION

To **csi@alfred.edu** Information must be in by this Friday, Feb. 26.

Submitted by: Eliza Ordway

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## **Curator's 'Shop Talk' with Caitlin Brown**

Date: Feb. 25, 2016

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Cohen Gallery

Cost: N/A

Sponsored: Art History Club

On Thursday, Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. at the Cohen Gallery, the Art History Club will host a "Shop Talk" featuring Caitlin Brown, Director and Chief Curator at The Cohen Center for The Arts Gallery. This is an opportunity for students to experience the behind-the-scenes stages of curating and installing an art exhibition. It is open to all, and is the perfect time to ask questions about the process of organizing and assembling an exhibition.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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#### El cafecito: Cooking Lessons - Empanadas

Please join El cafecito, AU's Spanish Cultural & Conversation Club, for a cooking lesson...delicious empanadas.

Empanadas are a Spanish or Latin American pastry turnover filled with a variety of savory ingredients and baked or fried. Practice your Spanish speaking skills while enjoying this tasty dish.

Thursday, Feb. 25 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. AU Language House (12 Park St., across from the Saxon Inn)

Beginners to Advanced Spanish speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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## **Political Science Club Meeting**

Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Olin Rm. 306; come discuss politics, policies, and philosophy.

Submitted by: Quintin Reed

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## **Club Renewal Important Dates**

It is that time of year when clubs need to renew themselves with the CSI office and line up their officers for the 2016-17 School year.

Please see the attached documentation for the dates that you need to add to your calendars.

Attachment: Important\_Dates\_to\_Remember.pdf

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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#### **AU Scholarship Opportunity**

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (one scholarship award estimated value of \$750) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award estimated value \$900). Application deadline is Monday, March 21, 2016.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you are invited to apply for the 2016-17 AU/NYS Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc., scholarship.

Open the attachment for more details and application.

Attachment: Scholarship Details & Application

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### Write for the Odyssey!

Love sharing the Odyssey articles on Facebook? Now is your chance to write your own!

The Odyssey is launching an AU chapter and needs writers who are excited to share their thoughts with the world.

Odyssey empowers its thousands of writers to contribute and share what matters to them, and enables content to find its most relevant audience organically.

All majors and classes wanted!

Please follow the link and fill out the quick form for more information. (Note: Only seeking writers and photographers at this time.)

Link: Apply Here

Submitted by: Cassidy Weese

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#### AAA Discounts for All Students, Staff, and Faculty

Take advantage of our new AAA membership benefits for students and employees. Please see the attachments (separate flyers for students and employees) for details. This promotion is valid through June 30, 2016.

Attachment: collegepromo.pdf

Attachment: suny.pdf

Submitted by: Cheryl Foster

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### How Does Google Decide Who Makes the Cut as a Googler?

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

MGMT 300 01/MBA 600 03: People Analytics - This course focuses on the tools, procedures, and analyses used to inform data-based human capital decisions in organizations.

The methods taught in this course will be applied to HR and OB policy in organizations including but not limited to staffing, training, and measuring employee performance and satisfaction. Identification of the appropriate tools and statistical procedures for analyzing human capital will be emphasized along with the ability to effectively interpret and communicate statistical analyses into organizational policy recommendations.

MBA 600 02: Modern Issues in HRM - This course emphasizes five contemporary HRM trends in the workplace. The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) lists several of these trends as critical for HR professionals' success in the coming years. These trends include management of knowledge workers, contemporary hiring strategies, workforce training and gamification, work/life balance, and demographic issues in talent management. An evaluation of the utility of HR departments in the modern workforce is also examined.

If you're interested in learning more about these course offerings, contact Dr. Jennifer Griffith at **griffith@alfred.edu**. I look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Jennifer Griffith

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#### **Ride Board**

Need a ride home or back to campus from break? Search for a ride or post a ride that you can offer to someone else.

Link: Ride Board

Submitted by: Judy Linza

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Afterschool Film: 'Goosebumps' (2015) PG

Friday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 p.m. Nancy Howe Auditorium David A. Howe Public Library 155 N. Main St., Wellsville 585-593-3410

A teenager teams up with the daughter of a young adult horror writer, R. L. Stine, after the writer's imaginary demons are set free in a town. This 2015 film stars Jack Black and is rated PG.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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#### **Donations for Cats Wanted**

My name is Lauren Schramm and I am the village co-coordinator for the trap-neuter-return program. I am looking of donations of towels, blankets, and newspapers for when trapping of cats occurs in the spring. Please email me if you would like to donate.

Link: http://www.facebook.com/alfredcats

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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