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## What's Happening?

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TODAY		TOMORROW		SUNDAY	
5:00	<a href="#">Dale Inglett New Paintings</a>	8:30	<a href="#">Accepted Student Open House</a>	1:00	<a href="#">3/24 Softball HOME vs. Penn College - 1pm</a>
7:00	<a href="#">'Vagina Monologues</a>	8:00	<a href="#">Movie Night @ Herrick Library</a>	2:00	<a href="#">Film: 'The Impossible'</a>
7:30	<a href="#">What is Your Passion</a>	10:00	<a href="#">Music: Icarus Account</a>	3:00	<a href="#">Faculty Recital - Dr. Lisa Lantz</a>
8:00	<a href="#">Film: 'The Impossible'</a>				
9:00	<a href="#">Friday Night Live</a>		<a href="#">• 3/23 Track AWAY @ West Chester (PA)</a>		
11:00	<a href="#">Film: 'The Impossible'</a>				

### 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](mailto: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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### Accepted Student Open House

The Office of Admissions is hosting one of two Accepted Student Open Houses this Saturday, March 23. We currently have 155 students registered which will bring over 450 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 about the event please contact Michelle at ext. 2015

Attachment: [2013AcceptedStudentDaySchedule.doc](#)

Submitted by: Michelle Pomeroy

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### What is Your Passion

"What Is Your Passion" features work from a diverse group of artists including illustrations of the passions of more than 150 community members from Alfred University and Alfred State. Join us Friday night, March 22, in Harder Hall (7:30-9:30 p.m.) as InterVarsity Christian Fellowship opens our show "What is Your Passion."

Light Refreshments provided.

Submitted by: Linda Baker

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### Friday Night Live

Free live sketch comedy show

Attachment: [Spider\\_man\\_fnl.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Friday Night Live

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### **CLAS Major/Minor Fair**

Tuesday, March 26  
ADE HALL LOBBY  
5:30-7 p.m.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is hosting a MAJOR and MINOR FAIR open to all AU undergraduates but primarily designed for CLAS students. We encourage all CLAS students to declare their major by the spring of their sophomore year.

The Major/Minor Fair brings together in one stop information that you need to help you with your decision-making.

Looking to take some courses to help you figure it out? Faculty members and peer advisers from the majors and minors will be available to speak with you about courses within the majors and minors to get you started.

Don't know where to start? The Career Development Center will be on hand to assist you with identifying interest areas that may lead to majors and minors.

Interested in double degrees crossing AU schools and colleges? All of the Colleges and Schools of the University will be represented.

We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Jennifer Posener

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### **Orthopedic Clinic**

At Health Services on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, 9 a.m.-noon. Open to all AU students, faculty and staff.

Bart Sprat PA from Westfall Orthopedic's of Rochester.  
Please call for appointment at 871-2400.

Submitted by: Susan Hendee

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### **Tick Tock...Time is Running Out!**

The Women's Leadership Academy is accepting applications for the Fall 2013 cohort, Class 8.  
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO Wednesday, March 27.

See website, please, for details. Thank you!

Link: [Women's Leadership Academy application instruction](#)

Attachment: [Why Apply to the WLA?](#)

Submitted by: Julia Overton-Healy

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## Environmental Health and Safety Training

Environmental Health and Safety Training for the week of March 25:

Monday, 25-March-13, 1:20 - 4:20 p.m., Science Center 402, Bloodborne Pathogens & Accident Report Forms

Wednesday, 27-March-13, 5:15 pm - 7:15 p.m., Science Center 402, HAZWOPER 8 hour Refresher

Thursday, 28-March-13, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Science Center 402, Hazard Communication 2012 & Labeling Center 402, HAZWOPER 8-hour Refresher

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

Link: [EHS Web Site](#)

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

Submitted by: Dean Perry

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## Book Discussion: "A Quiet Revolution"

Herrick Library invites you to a discussion of "A Quiet Revolution: The Veil's Resurgence from the Middle East to America," Monday, April 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m., in the BookEnd Lounge.

Dr. Christopher Churchill, assistant professor, History and Global Studies, together with other faculty of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will introduce the book's themes and lead a discussion about the politicization of the veil, contemporary Islamic politics, feminist approaches to studying religions, and the challenges of inter-religious and cross-cultural understanding.

This event, which is open to the public, is part of a "Bridging Cultures Bookshelf" grant awarded to the libraries by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Libraries Association.

Alfred University students in selected classes are reading from the book this semester. Others interested in participating are invited to consult the book at Herrick Library (on reserve) prior to the event.

Refreshments will be provided.

Link: [Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys](#)

Submitted by: Ellen Bahr

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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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### **TIAA-CREF Consultant on Campus**

You're invited! Jason Sciotti, Individual TIAA-CREF Consultant, will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, April 2, and Wednesday, May 1 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 TIAA-CREF at 1.877.209.3144 and Statutory employees should call TIAA-CREF at 1.800.732.8353; remain on the line for assistance.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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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](mailto:victoren.hooker@ruffalocody.com), or follow this link

[www.uncampusphonathon.com...](http://www.uncampusphonathon.com...) to fill out a short questionnaire to which he will respond promptly.

Training is in process.

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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### **AU Summer Programs for Kids!**

The arrival of spring reminds us that summertime isn't that far away. If you are beginning to think about what your kids or grandkids will be doing this summer, I encourage you to check out the wide variety of academic programs, sports camps, and day camps offered right here on campus.

A list of this year's programs, along with information regarding discounts for the children and grandchildren of AU faculty and staff, is attached.

Please note that most of our residential programs now have a commuter option for local students.

For further information, please visit the Summer Programs Web site.

Link: [Summer Programs Webpage](#)

Attachment: [Summer Programs 2013](#)

Submitted by: Melody McLay

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### **Arthur L. and Lea R. Powell Distinguished Lecture in Psychology**

Dr. Frank Farley, psychologist and L.H. Carnell Professor at Temple University, Philadelphia, will deliver the 2013 Arthur and Lea R. Powell Distinguished Lecture in Psychology. The lecture will be presented in Nevins Theater (in the Powell Campus Center) April 26 at 10 a.m.

The lecture is open to the public and free of charge, though registration is required.

The lecture is entitled "EXTREME PEOPLE - Seeking a Common Thread Among Risk-takers, Heroes, Leaders, Innovators, Entrepreneurs, Thrill Seekers, Delinquents, and More."

Dr. Farley will discuss the nature of risk-taking, both positive and negative, including heroism, creativity, and other topics. He will suggest how various kinds of risk-taking behavior may be linked, as well as their role in child and adolescent development.

Dr. Farley asserts that to understand American society requires an understanding of how risk-taking qualities underlie its enormous creativity on the one hand, and its high-crime rate on the other. He will make recommendations for delinquency and violence reduction, education, healthy child-rearing and family practices, the happy life, and more.

Link: [Arthur L. and Lea R. Powell Distinguished Lecture](#)

Submitted by: Linda Baker

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### **AU Scholarship Opportunity**

Scholarship - School of Engineering majors (two scholarship awards) and Childhood Education (Pre-K-6th grade) majors (one scholarship award). Application deadline is Monday, April 1, 2013.

NYS residents (residing in one of the Home Bureau's chapter counties), United States citizens, and full-time undergraduates --- you may wish to consider applying for the 2013-14 AU/New York State 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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### Summer School 2013/Financial Aid

If you plan to take summer classes at AU and are a current financial aid recipient, we are providing you the following information to help you determine if you may have financial aid eligibility applicable to summer enrollment.

In most cases, the availability of financial aid for summer school is limited and not the same as during the academic year.

Attachment: [Summer School 2013 Financial Aid Details](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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### Cooking Device Survey

3 Senior Marketing students are creating a portable cooking device for a final project. Please take a few minutes and take this survey. Thank you very much!

<http://www.esurveyspro.co...>

Submitted by: Jessica Seyfried

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### Quidditch T-shirts!

Alfred Quidditch will be selling t-shirts. They are available for pre-order now for \$15. Email [quidditch@alfred.edu](mailto:quidditch@alfred.edu) to order or for the mock-up image.

Submitted by: Lauren Schramm

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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

**Family Movie: 'Treasure Planet' (2002) PG**

Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 a.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

This futuristic animated version of Treasure Island has Jim Hawkins finding a map that leads to a distant planet where pirates have hidden a king's ransom. Voices include Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Emma Thompson, David Hyde Pierce, and Martin Short. Rated PG.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

**Concert: Andover Ecumenical Choir - Lenten Program**

Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m.  
Nancy Howe Auditorium  
David A. Howe Public Library  
155 N. Main St., Wellsville  
585-593-3410

Join the Andover Ecumenical Choir, led by Marcy Bledsoe, as it performs this inspirational Lenten program. The Choir will be accompanied by flute, trumpet, bass, drums, and piano.

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark