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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
9:00 Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred!	9:00 Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred!	9:00 Tai Chi Master is Back in Alfred!
Peace Paper Project	10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	12:00 'Present Perfect: Alicia Eggert, Solo Exhibition'
10:00 Walk-in Hours at the CDC	12:10 Bergren Forum - Model U.N.	12:20 Environmental Studies Seminar - Particulate Transport in Streams
11:00 Peace Paper Project	4:00 Women's Tennis	6:00 Friday Night Hike
12:00 Open Press Gallery Talk	4:45 Zumba Fitness Classes	7:30 Guest Musicians - Cordis Quartet
4:00 Peace Paper Project	5:15 Trudy Benson - Artist Lecture	8:00 Film: 'White House Down'
4:30 Val Cushing Lecture	6:00 Boston area event at the Harpoon Brewery	
5:30 Kripalu Yoga Classes		

6:30	El cafecito: Game Night & Guacamole	7:30	Ecology of the Bahamas Information Session	
7:00	Men's Soccer			11:00 Film: 'White House Down'
	Women's Volleyball			

Outgoing UPS Packages

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, all outgoing UPS packages which have been processed at the Physical Plant should now be taken to the Powell Campus Center Mailroom for processing and shipping.

The process for outgoing Fedex packages has not changed and those can be taken to Office Services in Greene Hall.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Sue peck.

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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2014-15 Tuition Exchange Application Deadline is Oct. 15, 2013.

Faculty and Staff - the Tuition Exchange Export Application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013. If your child is planning to begin college (or transfer to another college) next year, 2014-15, you may wish to explore the schools participating in the Tuition Exchange (TE) Program.

RENEWAL TE Export applications are also subject to the deadline of 10/15/13.

Please read the attached TE Information Memo for application procedures and details on the program. Two application forms are required; specifically, the AU TE Export Application and the AU Human Resource (HR) TR/TE form (links and attachments, herewith).

Link: [AU HR TR/TE Application](#)

Attachment: [TE Information Memo for Campus Community](#)

Attachment: [AU 2014-15 TE Export Application](#)

Submitted by: Catherine Schnurle

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Amazon Sales Tax Refund Instructions

When placing orders with Amazon and your order is charged sales tax please click on the attached link and follow the instructions for requesting a refund.

If you have any questions please contact Sue Peck.

Link: [Amazon Sales Tax Refund Instructions](#)

Submitted by: Susan Peck

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University Policy and Guidelines for Gifts, Prizes and Awards

In order to comply with IRS rules and regulations regarding gifts, prizes, and awards, the University has adopted a policy that is to be followed whenever a person is given any type of cash, cash equivalent, or merchandise to recognize achievement, to honor them for performance, or for any other reason.

The attached form must be signed by the presenter, their supervisor, and the recipient and sent to the Payroll Department for approval and disposition whether or not the recipient is a University employee.

Please feel free to contact Mark Guinan, Director of Human Resources if you have any questions regarding the process.

Link: [Guidelines for gifts, awards and prizes](#)

Attachment: [Gift authorization form](#)

Submitted by: Mark Guinan

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'Open Press' Gallery Talk

"OPEN PRESS: Contemporary Chinese Prints"
Gallery Talk with curator, Xiaowen Chen

Date: Sept. 25
Location: Fosdick-Nelson Gallery
Time: Noon

The Fosdick Nelson Gallery will be holding a gallery talk with Xiaowen Chen, curator of the current exhibition Open Press: Contemporary Chinese Prints. This exhibition features contemporary Chinese artists actively working in the field of printmaking.

Participating artists include: Chen Haiyan, Chi Peng, Fan Min, Guo Jun, Huang Yian, Jiang Lu, Kang Jianfei, Li Yuzhi, Li Jun, Su Xinping, Xiang Jing, Xu Bing, Yang Hongwei, Yang Feng, Zhang Yifan.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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Val Cushing Lecture

Val Cushing will be doing a lecture in Holmes Auditorium on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 4:30 p.m. It will include a brief history of the evolution of the College of Ceramics and the growth of the School of Art and Design up to 1997, when Val retired, then will be followed by a kind of retrospective of his personal work, all the way from grad school to 2010, in which he will discuss sources, influences, ideas and various aesthetic approaches.

This lecture is supported by the Alfred Clay Collective.

Submitted by: Shelly Grant

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El cafecito: Game Night & Guacamole

El cafecito, AU's Spanish Cultural & Conversation Club will be hosting Game Night and Guacamole on Wednesday, Sept. 25 featuring Spanish Fish Bowl along with Guacamole, Chips & Salsa.

Practice your Spanish speaking skills in a fun, friendly environment. Beginners to Advanced Spanish Speakers, everyone is Welcome!

Submitted by: Michele Gaffney

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Beacon and Eggs Sept. 26

Please join Student Affairs staff for a breakfast roundtable. Grab some breakfast at the Knight's Den and join us as we share information about our incoming first-year class using Beacon Data.

Location: Knights Den

Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Tools and Tricks to Being a Successful Student at AU

Date: Thursday, Sept. 26

Time: 4 until 5 P.M.

Location: Powell Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Kenyon/Allen Room (Signs Will Be Posted)

Format: Presentation

Title: Getting the Most Out of Your College Career: How to Communicate Effectively with Faculty

Special Academic Services provides support services, consultation, and advocacy for students at Alfred University. As part of our mission, we are conducting a series of presentations to demonstrate how to get the most out of your education. Please join us for these informative sessions.

This is the third in a series of presentations relating to enhancing educational outcomes. Come join us and explore how the ability to talk with professors, teaching assistants, and other faculty is a critical skill in college. This presentation will outline useful tips and approaches.

Attachment: [F13_SAS_Presentation_Dates.doc](#)

Submitted by: Tutoring Services

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Visiting Artist Lecture in Painting: Trudy Benson

The Division of Drawing, Painting, and Photography has invited Trudy Benson to lecture on her work Thursday, Sept. 26 at 5:15 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium.

Trudy Benson (b.1985 Richmond, VA) lives and works in Brooklyn. She received an MFA from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn and a BFA from Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA. The artist is represented by Horton Gallery in New York, where she has been featured in a solo show and an art fair.

"A generation of artists who grew up using a mouse as comfortably as a paintbrush is now coming of

age and bringing the giddiness of those formative computer art experiments to good old oil on canvas. This is exciting news, to judge from Trudy Benson's solo show at Horton. Many of her large, squarish canvases - the proportions bring to mind early Mac monitors - mimic the squiggly, uncontrollable lines and seemingly miraculous instant color-fills of 1980s graphics programs like MacPaint..." - Karen Rosenberg, The New York Times, May 10, 2013.

Link: [Horton Gallery](#)

Submitted by: Stephanie McMahon

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Ecology of the Bahamas

SECOND INFORMATION SESSION! (in case you couldn't make it to the first one)
The Environmental Studies Division is pleased to offer the course Ecology of the Bahamas for Spring 2014. This is a full semester, 3-credit course which includes a week-long field trip at the Gerace Research Center on San Salvador Island, Bahamas.

Through this course students will learn concepts that are central to ecology and biodiversity through the exploration of Bahamian plant and animal life. We will use a natural history approach to investigate coral reefs, seabird colonies, tidal channels, caves, and inland lakes.

An information session will be held Thursday Sept. 26, Science Center 326, 7:30 p.m.

Prerequisite: ENVS101 or BIOL201, plus instructor permission. To apply: <http://alfred.abroadoffic...>

For questions: contact Dr. Beaudry (beaudry@alfred.edu)

Submitted by: Frederic Beaudry

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Juniors, Seniors, Grad Students: Alumni Reception Deadline Extended

ATTENTION JUNIORS, SENIORS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS: THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED FOR THE RISING ALUMNI NETWORKING RECEPTION!

The Alfred University Alumni Council cordially invites you to our Rising Alumni Networking Reception to be held on Friday, Oct. 4, from 5 to 7 P.M. at the Knight Club, 3rd Floor of PCC. Hors d' oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

The Council consists of alumni from the past five decades, each of whom was a student leader while on campus. Promoting connections between current students and alumni is one of the primary missions of the Council. Our past experiences at AU can make us an excellent resource for you as you get ready to transition to the next phase of your life. We encourage you to feel comfortable contacting one or more of us anytime.

Please RSVP on EventBrite.com (<http://aurisingalumni.eve...>) by Friday, Sept. 27, 2013. When you RSVP, you will receive an email with a link to the directory of current council members.

We applaud your upcoming graduation, and we hope you'll take this opportunity to get to know us. We all look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,
Bradley J. Berwald '00
Alumni Council President

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Horse to Holler Hike

When: Saturday, Sept. 28
Time: 10 a.m. start at Equestrian Center
Cost: \$10/students; #20/non-students
Registration: Required - see below for link
Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 25 or until filled

This is a 6.5- to 7-mile hike through the rolling hills and fields surrounding Alfred. Starting at the Equestrian Center, the hike ends at Pollywogg Holler with its signature wood-fired pizza. Shuttles will be available to transport individuals to and from the event.

Link: [Horse to Holler Hike Registration](#)

Submitted by: Mark McFadden

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Alfred Steppas - Step Sunday: Sept. 29

Step Workshop
Noon - 2 P.M.
Knight Club, PCC

The Alfred Steppas welcome anyone to come learn about the cross-campus step team. Afterwards, the captains will instruct a few routines for those willing to learn.

Team Tryouts
6 - 8 P.M.
Knight Club, PCC

After giving individuals time to learn routines from earlier in the day, the Alfred Steppas welcome anyone to try out for the team!

For information, contact Jenny Anderson at JCA9@alfred.edu

Attachment: [StepWeekend.pdf](#)

Submitted by: Center for Student Involvement

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Be Part of Reunion 2014 and Benefit Your Program

Are you interested in being a part of Reunion 2014 (June 6-8)? We're looking for volunteers to help plan and implement our annual 5K run. All proceeds will benefit your program. If you are interested, please contact Lori Wellman at WELLMANL@ALFRED.EDU.

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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Revised Internal Job Posting - Division Secretary

Employment Opportunity:
Division Secretary
Grade C1

Link: [Division Secretary](#)

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Sibley Lecture - Bishop V. Gene Robinson

Bishop Gene Robinson will deliver the Sibley lecture this year: "Gary Rights: How We Got Here, Where We're Going and Why Religion Matters So Much!"

We invite you to join us Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Bishop Robinson has been active particularly in the area of full civil rights for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Working at state, national and international levels, he has spoken and lobbied for equal protection under the law and full civil marriage rights.

He has also done AIDS work in the United States and Africa as well as co-authoring three AIDS education curricula for youth and adults.

This lecture is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Spectrum, and the Institute for Cultural Unity.

Submitted by: Marilyn Saxton

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Opportunity to Publish Your Work!

Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society on campus, is currently working on publishing its second edition of its journal, The Kanakadea Review.

We are now accepting paper submissions from students and faculty. All papers must be historically related and have recieved a B+ or higher. Papers not graded are subject to review.

The deadline for all submissions is Friday, Nov. 1.

Please email Jennifer Futterman at jcf2@alfred.edu your submissions or for more information.

Submitted by: Jennifer Futterman

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Free Resume Paper at the CDC!

Stop by the CDC on Wednesday, Oct. 2 for RESUMANIA between 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.!\ Get your resume critiqued and pick up some FREE resume paper to prepare for the Engineering Career Fair taking place on Thursday, Oct. 3.

Submitted by: Jill Crandall

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Homecoming 2013

Alfred University Homecoming 2013, Oct. 5

Tailgate Picnic

11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$6 for AU Students, Faculty/Staff and children under 12. (The tailgate picnic will be located on the north end of Merrill Field. You will need to purchase your game ticket prior to coming onto the field for the tailgate picnic.)

Alfred Saxons vs. Buffalo State Bengals at 1 P.M.

Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, free for AU Students (with ID), Faculty and Staff.

Carillon Recital at the Davis Memorial Carillon, 4:00 PM

Hall of Fame Reception, Kenyon-Allen at 5 P.M. and Dinner, Knight Club of Powell Campus Center at 6 P.M.

Tickets: \$30 per person

Celebrate AU's Hall of Fame with the induction of the following new members:

Wes Carr '82 - Men's Track and Field

Joe Havens '91 - Football

Conor Walsh '02 - Men's Skiing

Lindsay deCsipkes '02 - Women's Lacrosse & Tennis

Pat Kerwin '03 - Men's Swimming

RSVP by 9/27/13 at: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

GO SAXONS!

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Tennessee-Area Event

Alfred University alumnus William Rice '78 and his wife, Debbie, invite you to attend their annual Oktoberfest event. Come and enjoy a casual afternoon of mingling with local Alfred alumni, parents, and friends. Food and beverages will be served and those in attendance will have a chance to win Alfred University prizes.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013

1 - 4 p.m.

539 Watershaw Drive

Friendsville, Tennessee

This event is complimentary. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 29.

REGISTER:

Email: alumni@alfred.edu

Phone: 607-871-2527

Online: www.alfred.edu/alumni/reg...

Submitted by: Audrea Sirianni

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Author Visit: Bill Rezak - 'A Tale of Immigration'

Author Visit: Bill Rezak - "A Tale of Immigration/The Arab and the Brit"
Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.
Nancy Howe Auditorium
David A. Howe Public Library
155 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-3410

Bill Rezak, born of a Palestinian father and a British mother who met in America, explores the remarkable lives of his ancestors. He will discuss immigration as well as his book, "The Arab and the Brit," which traces their experiences against the backdrop of two world wars and an emerging Middle East.

Bill was president of Alfred State College from 1993 until 2003 and prior to that dean of the School of Technology at Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, GA. (Rescheduled from May 22)

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

Submitted by: Deborah Clark

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